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Helping out

Mrs. Margaret Hallett of Holden presented a cheque for $555.55 to Murray Lyons, president of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society. The money was raised by Mrs. Hallett in a swim-a-thon and will be used to help operate the swimming pool in Ryley.

—Gail Booth Photo

Super Curling playoffs will open on Wednesday

Three of the four teams gaining playoff berths in the Super Curling League had been decided going into last night's (Wednesday) final games in the regular schedule.

Brian Schultz of Tofield had earned one of the berths from the Highway 14 Division while the two berths from Highway 13 were taken by George Heck of Daysland and Ean Eckstrand of Sedgewick.

Doug Dobry of Viking and Armand Goubault of Ryley were to have played in Ryley last night to determine the second representative from Highway 14 as they ended the regular schedule tied for second place.

The semi-finals will be played this coming Wednesday night in Ryley with the finals to be played in Daysland on the following Wednesday.

The championship team will collect $800 while the losing finalist will receive $280 and the two teams losing in the semi-finals will each collect $150.

Schultz clinched first place in his final game when he edged Kalawsky while Dobry earned a share of second place by taking a close 6-5 victory over Goubault. In the other game in the Highway 14 Division, Thompson got by Albrecht by an 8-6 score.

Schultz will meet the second place team from the Highway 13 Division while either Dobry or Goubault will face the first place team. All playoffs are sudden-death encounters.

Heck assured himself of at least a tie for first place in Highway 13 when he edged Gibb 7-6 and got by Zarski 6-5.

Eckstrand remained in the running for first place when he stopped Enright 7-5.

Only one team has been eliminated from competing next year as Kalawsky ended in last place in Highway 14 competition. Tied for fifth place were Thompson and Albrecht and no decision has been made as to which team will not be allowed to return next winter.

Enright and Reese are facing elimination from next year's competition along Highway 13, but only trail Gibb, Miller and Zarski by two points.

Highway 13	W	L	Pts
Heck	5	0	10
Eckstrand	3	1	6
Gibb	3	3	6
Miller	3	3	6
Zarski	2	3	4
Enright	2	3	4
Reese	1	4	2
Highway 14			
Schultz	4	1	8
Dobry	3	2	6
Goubault	3	2	6
Thompson	2	3	4
Albrecht	2	3	4
Kalawsky	1	4	2

Lamont stretches lead

Lamont is trying to run away and hide from the rest of the teams in the Beaverhill Hockey League.

At the end of the 1977 portion of the schedule, Lamont was eight points ahead in the race for first place after going undefeated in nine straight contests.

Clinched in a battle for second place are Ryley, Tofield, Mundare, Waskatenau and Smoky Lake. Slightly back after picking up their first two wins of the season is Holden while winless Andrew is in the basement.

A league meeting was held on Tuesday night to discuss various aspects of league operations. One of the major items on the agenda was approval of the schedule for the second half of the season. It is expected that this schedule should be available for publication next week.

A major exhibition contest is scheduled for the latter part of the month. At that time, an all star team from the league will host the CLC Vikings from Camrose with the game to be played in Tofield.

Details for the contest, planned for January 28th, will be announced later.

Lamont picked up two more wins during the latter part of 1977 when they walloped Andrew 15-2 and took an 8-5 decision over Tofield.

Ryley moved into sole possession of second place by whipping Smoky Lake 13-5 and holding Mundare to a 5-5 stalemate.

Tofield dropped into a tie for third place with Mundare, one point behind the Rebels from Ryley. Tofield whipped Holden 6-2 in their final outing of '77. Mundare picked up a 16-4 triumph over Smoky Lake.

Waskatenau and Smoky Lake are deadlocked for fifth place, trailing Tofield and Mundare by one point. Smoky Lake got its share of fifth

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Area is quiet for local RCMP

The spirit of Christmas may have prevailed in the area served by the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP as complaints over the past few weeks decreased.

A small sum of money was taken from the till during a break and enter at Davy's Truck and Tractor in Tofield. The loss occurred a few days before Christmas and is under investigation.

Two Edmonton men, Steven Stanley Peaver and Randall Gordon Farquharson, were charged with theft under $200 after they were apprehended while apparently in possession of four empty beer kegs. It is alleged that two of the kegs were taken from behind the Tofield Hotel.

An attempted break and enter at Dykeman's Confectionery in Tofield on December 27 is under investigation. Thieves were unable to gain admittance to the premises.

Joe Perusini reported the theft of 200 feet of welding cable with assorted attachments. The loss occurred from his vehicle while it was

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Holden woman supports pool

Mrs. Margaret Hallett of Holden feels that swimming is good recreation for people of all ages and appreciates having a pool near by so she can go swimming every week.

Recently Mrs. Hallett showed her appreciation in a very tangible way when she presented the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society, operator of the pool in Ryley a cheque for the proceeds she raised by swimming in the annual swim-a-thon.

Mrs. Hallett was sponsored by 65 companies and individuals in the local area for a total of $555.55 which includes the 10 per cent commission Mrs. Hallett donated to the pool.

When the pool opened in September 1976, Mrs. Hallett described herself as a "good floater". Now after three series of lessons she is ready to enter the intermediate class in the next session.

Mrs. Hallett believes very strongly in giving every child the opportunity of learning to swim.

She stated that swimming instruction should be part of the school curriculum so that every child has the chance to take lessons.

Proceeds from the annual swim-a-thon go towards the operation of the swimming pool. Financing of this facility is done through the swim-a-thon, annual lottery and money taken in at the door; there are no other financial sources.

To date, approximately 50 per cent of the swim-a-thon money has been received by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society. Money still to be handed in can be mailed to Howard Berks at Ryley.

Messy

Sharon Kast's expression shows exactly what it feels like to work with finger paints. Grade two students in Ryley keep the paint strictly on their fingers, although that's not always easy to do.

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (BP) — The idea of Defence Minister Barney Danson to copy the West Germans and Israelis in preparing for terrorism is a good one - - but there are snags.

Danson has announced that a special squad of Armed Forces personnel will train for anti-terrorism operations, like those pulled off so successfully by the West Germans and the Israelis. These two countries will aid in the training of Canadian experts. The flying squad, Canadian style, will also include officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and that creates a potential difficulty.

Technically speaking, the Armed Forces have no jurisdiction inside Canada, and the RCMP have none outside Canada. That means that there should be no mixing of RCMP and soldiers when it comes down to constituting such an anti-terrorism strike force. The RCMP has been under considerable political fire, and because of the events which have been disclosed within the past six months, some of the force's internal security operations are under public suspicion.

The last thing we need is any mixing of the Armed Forces with the RCMP for purposes of internal security matters. The only time the Armed Forces should be used in domestic emergencies is, according to law, when the civil authorities ask for such help in a constitutional way. Things should stay that way.

There's no question that the RCMP as a whole has been unjustly hammered over recent internal security actions. It was the small internal security squad alone which was responsible, and that is led by a man politically appointed on the job. Realization of that fact may eventually undo much of the damage done to the force's reputation, but it would be dangerous politically in the extreme not to make a fine dividing line between RCMP and Armed Forces in the creation of an anti-terrorist squad. Maybe what we need are two squads - - one composed of RCMP officers for use within Canada, and the other of soldiers for use outside Canada.

It is for certain, though, that we need such an organization. There have been terrorist incidents in the past which have faced the nation, finding us ill-equipped to deal with them. In the present climate we can expect incidents involving terrorism to increase, rather than diminish, and the government should provide for an effective weapon as rapidly as possible.

Trouble for British steel

To mark the 10th anniversary of nationalization, British Steel Corp., the largest in Europe, is now losing more than 1 million pounds sterling a day, David Jones reports. Half-year figures published last week showed a deficit of 201 million pounds sterling for the six months ending Sept. 30. This has added fuel to the debate on how far taxpayers can be expected to subsidize the industry and whether Britain should be in the business of manufacturing bulk steels at all. BSC Chairman Sir Charles Villiers, a former merchant banker, says the corporation would be in liquidation if it were not in the public sector. At the heart of the problem is the size of the work force. BSC employs 208,000 people - according to the experts about 60,000 too many. British plants also tend to be older than those of their European competitors. BSC wants to cut 10,000 jobs. It has to some extent government backing for this, but both Prime Minister James Callaghan and Deputy Prime Minister Michael Foot represent steel constituencies and are not, therefore, overanxious to wield the axe too savagely. There is also the question of unemployment - currently running at 6 percent - and the possibility of a general election next year.

Who makes the pipe?

A behind-the-scenes battle between Ottawa and Washington has been building for some time over who will supply the pipe for the Alaska Highway gas pipeline. All through any discussions over the question, it had been tacitly assumed, at least on this side of the border, that the bulk of the line, more than ninety percent of the 2,000 miles needed for the Canadian portion, would come from Canadian mills, essentially Stelco and Interprovincial Pipe filling most of the order.

Since the signing of the agreement, however, there has been growing pressure from the powerful steel lobby in the United States capital to provide relief from the dismal economic picture for steel in the U.S. Steel is in world-wide recession, but the U.S. is suffering badly, plagued as it is by outdated installations and surging imports. Its industry lost more than 13,000 jobs last August along, when imports took over one fifth of the domestic market. And recently announced third quarter reports were little short of disastrous.

By contrast, Canadian steel companies have fared rather well, largely because they concentrated in recent years on updating equipment.

There has never been any thought in this country that the line was going to be supplied from any other source, and indeed there is every hope that Stelco's Camrose works should share in the massive development, shipping the skelp in from Central Canada economically rather than the higher priced finished pipe coming all the way from Welland.

Naturally, competition price, quality and capacity to supply all have to be taken into account, but there is no reason why Canadian companies should be deprived, simply to pull Uncle Sam's coals out of the fire. If Canadian companies can meet all those requirements, and we believe they can, they should be given the opportunity. The tariff walls that Uncle Sam insists on building should be just as high on their side as they are on our side.

Gov't stoops low with proposed tax

Recently in Taber, a person - or persons - unknown, was branded low-down, inconsiderate and lower than a snake's breast when he stole a crop of apples from a tree belonging to a long-time Taber resident recently widowed.

And well that person might be branded all these things and more.

Still, our own federal government is planning a similar caper, and we have heard practically no complaints at all.

In introducing his new budget last March 31, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said it was the intention of his government to levy income tax on life insurance "policy gains" at the time of the policy owner's death.

In other words, when the head of the family dies, the surviving widow and children, who had been fortunate enough to have a breadwinner who provided for life insurance, will see part of that money taken by our federal government.

People do not insure their lives, generally, as a way of making money. Surely there are more practical ways. Life insurance is intended as protection for the surviving family members . . . a buffer to help them at least briefly, in their time of trouble and of need.

Any government contemplating the taxing of such monies has to be every bit as insensitive, cruel and mean as the sneak thief who takes candy from children . . . or robs blind people . . . or deprives a widow of a crop of apples.

But it is conceivable that Canada's present government would stoop so low.

Don't forget that this is the same government that allows its taxpayers to take, from their tax payable - right off the top - any amount of money they wish to contribute to a political party. A political party, yet!

If this government would allow the same sort of "off-the-top" deductions for supporters of such worthy and hard-working organizations as the churches, or the Red Cross or the Canadian Cancer Society or the many other worthy causes, our federal government might regain a small measure or respect, and possibly even some of the confidence it has been losing year after year.

—Taber Times.

Weed growth slowed

After heavy weed harvests a few years ago, weed growth at Kapasiwin Bay on Lake Wabamun has slowed this year.

Calgary Power Ltd. released Thursday the results of last summer's aquatic weed control program and, in a news release, said its weed harvesting program has shown a considerable drop from the high levels between 1972 and 1974.

Over a grid area covering 316 acres, 384 tons of weeds were harvested this year.

In comparison 259 tons were harvested in 1976 and 348 tons of weeds were taken from the lake in 1975.

The two highest years for harvests were 1972 and 1973, when 1,700 tons and 5,100 tons, respectively, were collected.

Mechanical harvesters concentrate on the grid area off Kapasiwin Bay, which is subject to the thermal discharge from Calgary Power Wabumun thermal plant. Only 161 acres of the grid actually required harvesting in 1977.

The weed harvesting fleet on Lake Wabamun consists of three harvesters and four transporters. Because of the low weed growth during the summer, only two harvesters and one transporter were put into service.

The harvesters are capable of cutting weeds at varying depths, up to 1.5 metres.

Following the cutting operation, the weeds are loaded on to a transporter, taken to shore and dumped in a worked out gravel pit.

A weed boom also was placed off Kapasiwin Beach to prevent uprooted rafts of weeds from being washed ashore.

The utility will harvest weeds next summer and again install the weed boom.

People travel cheaper than mail

With all the talk about postal rate increases and the cost of postal service it is heartening to note that Canada Post is still among the world's leaders in providing reasonably priced postal service.

Writing in the Toronto Star, Steve Veale notes that it is possible to travel in Europe for just over $10.00 a day. This includes the cost of meals, lodging, transportation, film and stationery. It even includes the odd bottle of french wine. Mr. Veale warns, however:

"But take heed. Don't think things are cheap. Ten post cards to family and friends from Austria or Switzerland could easily cost $7.00 in postage, plus the cost of each card."

Mr. Veale concludes that this adds up to an expensive hello.

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Ryley news items

Lena Reil

The Howard Reils and E. Reils spent a most enjoyable day in Holden with Earl and Mary Hardy, on Christmas Day.

Anyone with any news, please phone 663-3737 by 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness visited Pete's sister in Wetaskiwin on Christmas.

Hjalmer Hjelter of Rosehaven in Camrose, formerly of Ryley south, passed away on Dec. 30, at the age of 82 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alma Lynlo of Ryley and Miss Helma Hjelter of Tofield and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral was held Tuesday from Bethel Lutheran Church in Ryley with Rev. Barr officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heisler and girls of Viking visited with Mrs. Heisler's mother, Brenda Helgeland and Andy, over the Christmas holidays.

The Wilfred Helgeland family of Camrose spent Christmas Day with Milly Helgeland, along with Wilfred's dad, Selmer Helgeland. On the way back to Camrose they called on others.

Leonard and Violet Helgeland and children celebrated Christmas Day with the Glenn Reils.

Elmer and Agnes Lundin celebrated their anniversary recently with friends calling.

The Elmer and Kathleen Anderson family were guests on Christmas Day.

Bob Komarnisky had the misfortune of receiving a broken leg while the children from Ryley school were out enjoying themselves on Friday afternoon along with teachers from Ryley School. He was able to spend Christmas Day at home.

Bob and Debra Cross and new baby Brian spent Christmas at Ryley and district with parents and relatives.

Earl Hjelter of Calgary called on relatives and friends in Ryley and enjoyed a very nice visit with Tom Keriee. He spent Christmas with Stan and Ida Hunka.

Shirley Jensen of Edberg enjoyed her Christmas at home with her parents, the Herman Jensens.

Eileen Owen of Edmonton spent her holidays with her parents and Gerald and Lucy Owens of the Dodds district.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a very prosperous and happy new year, full of health and happiness in 1978.

On December 28, 1977 Loftus Goodall of 9286-96 St., Edmonton passed away at the age of 75 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; two sons, Bruce of Calgary and Paul of Sherwood Park; six grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Anne Goodall of Ryley, and Mrs. Florence Abell of Carstairs; two brothers, John of Ryley and Donald of Calgary.

Mrs. Nancy James spent Christmas with her son and daughter, Bob and family, and Sharon and family.

Mrs. Doris Gardeski spent the holiday with her son, Larry and family, and sister, Vera.

Winners of the Ryley Legion sports' raffle were Earl Gorsline - Vegreville; Warren Kusnir - Edmonton; and Denzel Salberg - Ryley.

From the mail bag

NO DISCUSSION?

Douglas Heuchert
RR No. 2
Tofield, Alberta
December 5th, 1977

Honorable D. J. Russel
Minister of the Environment
Legislative Bldg.
Edmonton, Alberta

Re Cooking Lake Moraine - Reply of November 24th

Dear Sir:

If I were less knowledgable, I would not find your return letter disturbing. Other residents of the Cooking Lake Study Area, upon asking specific questions regarding possible Department of Environment actions, have received replies stating any further discussion would be pointless at this time. Yet, you have the public relations sense of mind to state, "This is the type of informed feedback which the Department of Environment is seeking on this important subject."

Because of our love for the unique characteristics of the Moraine, we do not want to see it turned into a residential subdivision of Edmonton. But, to preserve our rights of land ownership we initiated a petition on October 6th requesting that an RDA not be established around Cooking Lake. It is evident now that what we have to fear is the enactment of a Special Planning Area under section 122 of Bill 15.

The Department of Environment (in its Environment Act) has laid out the procedures required for this. The first is the formulation of a "Conservation and Utilization Committee". The government agencies which must be represented on this committee coincide exactly with the members of the Management Committee preparing the Planning Report for the Moraine area. The presentation of their report to you was the second step. The final procedure is formal, in the form of a bill to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

This is why you, Mr. Russell, are confident in saying in the Legislative Assembly "nothing would be done until it was done with the initiative and agreement of the local citizens". Before the final motions are begun, the local counties must present their own planning guidelines to the Department of Municipal Affairs. These guidelines must concur with those outlined in the planning report. Unfortunately the government has formed a large lever in the form of Bill 15, in that they can reject any local municipal planning proposals. Being the originator of Bill 15 Mr. Russell (while Minister of Municipal Affairs) you are aware of this fact.

I realise that the ball is now in the court of the local county officials, but I do not understand why the Department of Environment is unwilling to discuss, in depth, the possibilities available in the Cooking Lake Study Area.

Pardon my ignorance, but I forget at times the Lougheed governments questionable track record on matters dealing with the general public.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,
Douglas Heuchert
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Recreation Report

By Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and restful holiday.

Now that everyone has had their fill of turkey, dress, pies and their fill of visiting, we are hoping everyone will be ready for our winter programs. A variety of programs are offered and are put on for your benefit.

The 1978 winter brochure was mailed this past week. It contained information on programs, places and times. Have you read it? It is published for your convenience, so please take the time to read it and know what is going on in your community. If you have not received a brochure, phone our office at 663-3730 and a brochure will be mailed immediately.

SENIOR CITIZENS — ICE CAPADES

All senior citizens of the county are invited to attend the Ice Capades on January 14, at the 12:00 o'clock showing. 60 registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in going; send your name, address and $5.00 fee, which includes your ticket to the show and bus ride to Colleen at Colleen Walker, Program Supervisor, Box 5, Ryley. No phone-in registrations will be taken.

The following is a schedule of the day's activities:

8:15 a.m. Viking - Senior Citizen Drop-In;

8:30 a.m. Bruce - Recreation Center

8:45 a.m. Holden - Country Kitchen

9:00 a.m. Ryley - Senior Citizen Drop-In

9:15 a.m. Tofield - Petra's Park.

10:15 - 11:15 arrival at Edmonton. We will be stopping at the Argyll Co-op for a cup of coffee or light snack.

11:15 - Leave the Co-op for the Coliseum.

12:00 - 2:30 Ice Capades Show.

2:30 - 3:30 McDonalds for coffee or ice cream or hamburger.

ESTIMATED ARRIVALS AT HOME

4:30 p.m. - Tofield
4:45 p.m. - Ryley
5:00 p.m. - Holden
5:15 p.m. - Bruce
5:30 p.m. - Viking.

Registration deadline - January 12. NOTE: We will go regardless of weather, as tickets have been reserved; so dress appropriately!

So Seniors, write soon! Send your name, address and $5.00 fee to: Colleen Walker, Program Supervisor, Box 5, Ryley.

BRUCE SKI CLINIC

Because the last clinic was cancelled due to lack of snow, you will be given the opportunity to learn to cross-country ski, January 7 and 8 at the Bruce School. The clinic will go 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Registration fee is $8.00. Ski equipment can be rented for the entire session for $6.00.

Register with regional Recreation at 663-3730.

A PEEK INTO A COUPLE OF WINTER PROGRAMS

January 6 - The Social Dance program begins in Kinsella, January 6, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., at the Kinsella School. Registration fee is $15.00 for the eight week course. Register with Mrs. Findley at 336-2328 or Regional Recreation at 663-3730.

January 9 - The Advanced Oil Painting course commences January 9, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., at the Ryley School. Fee $20.00 for the 12-week course. Register with Regional Recreation at 663-3730.

January 12 - Tofield Cross-Country Ski clinic runs January 12 and 13, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., and January 15, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., fee $8.00. Equipment can be rented for $6.00 for the entire session. Register with Regional Recreation at 663-3730.

NORTH EASTERN ALBERTA WINTER GAMES

They're coming!

Entries deadline for the North Eastern Alberta Winter Games is February 10. We still have no entries for the County of Beaver! This year the games will be held in Fort McMurray, February 24, 25 and 26th.

Events will include; badminton, basketball, broomball, cross-country skiing, ice hockey, floor hockey, indoor soccer, table tennis, volleyball and a dance festival.

If you are interested in participating in the games or would like further information contact Colleen at 663-3730.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

There are only a few games left before semi-finals in the men's basketball league. Get out and support your local team!

January 4 - Viking at Kinsella 8:00 p.m.; Tofield at Ryley - 8:00 p.m.

January 11 - Kinsella at Ryley - 8:00 p.m.

January 12 - Viking at Tofield - 8:30 p.m.

January 18 - Tofield at Kinsella - 8:00 p.m.; Ryley at Viking - 9:00 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES

January 6 - Kinsella social dance lessons.

January 7 and 8 - Bruce cross-country ski clinic.

January 9 - Advanced oil painting course in Ryley.

January 12 - Tofield cross country ski clinic.

January 13 - Ceramics for Kids - course deadline

January 14 - Senior citizens to the Ice Capades

January 17 - Planning meeting for the Arts and Music Festival.

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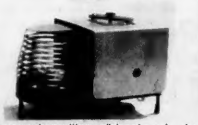

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The Homemaker

LEARN FROM LABELS

What is your food labelling I.Q.? Try answering these questions and find out. Which ingredients must be listed on a food label? What is a "durable life date"? What does "Canada Fancy" mean? If these have you puzzled, read on. Food consultants at Agriculture Canada answer these and other questions for you.

Information found on labels of pre-packaged or processed foods is put there to help, not confuse the consumer. According to government regulations, a food label must include: 1) the common name of the food 2) the identity and principal place of business of the food manufacturer 3) a complete list of all ingredients by their acceptable common names in descending order of proportions. For example: the label on a can of kernel corn might list these ingredients: whole kernel corn, water, sugar and salt indicating that corn is the highest proportion of ingredients and salt is the lowest. Labels also now list all additives including mention of artificial flavoring and vitamins and minerals if they have been added e.g. "vitaminized" apple juice. 4) the grade of the food when applicable - Canada Fancy, is the top grade for canned product - other grades are Canada Choice and Canada Standard. The word "Canada" in the grade name means that it has complied with federal Department of Agriculture grade standards and 5) the net quantity in conventional and metric measures or in some products, metric only.

The series of lines and digits, known as the Canadian Grocery Product Code, may also appear on the label. These represent the code name for the manufacturer and each of his products. The symbol will be electronically decoded in the store at special automated check-out counters.

All information on labels must appear in the two official languages except for the manufacturer's name and place of business, which can be stated in one official language.

Food consultants at Agriculture Canada suggest you also check on the label for the phrase "best before" which indicates how long the food is expected to maintain its high quality if properly stored. All pre-packaged foods that should be used within 90 days or less must show this "durable life date", as it is called, on their label. This includes milk, cheese and most other dairy products, most pre-packaged baked goods and eggs.

This may answer some of your questions but food consultants at Agriculture Canada remind you that nothing is learned from a label that is not read!

Diane Luke
District Home Economist
Box 200, Ryley, Alberta.

Ken Pullen
Paying Too Much For Your Insurance?
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Eggs of whooping crane still in one basket

Ashern, Manitoba -- In a figure of speech as literal as it is true, a renowned Canadian Wildlife Service biologist warns that all the eggs of the endangered whooping crane still are in one basket.

"In spite of recent and very encouraging developments, the only population of wild, breeding whoopers is the one which nests each year near Ft. Smith, N.W.T." Dr. Douglas Stephen said here in an interview.

"Many people have the idea it is the small number of birds which poses the greatest problem to the existence of the species. While this is true, it is secondary to the fact that all the birds winter in one small area of the Texas Gulf coast."

Possibilities for the destruction of all or much of this breeding population exist in the form of hurricanes and oil or toxic chemical spills on their wintering grounds.

The transplant of eggs from Ft. Smith to the nests of foster sandhill crane parents at Gray's Lake, Idaho, has been successful in producing nine young birds over the last three years in spite of a poor breeding season there this year. So far none of the Idaho birds, which winter in New Mexico, have nested. It is thought the birds do not reach sexual maturity until five years.

The latest in a series of moves designed to counteract the situation is headed by Dr. Stephen. This summer he marked a number of young sandhill cranes in Manitoba, 200 miles north of Winnipeg.

The marking process was simple enough, with the aid of a helicopter and, as Dr. Stephen put it, "young men, fleet of foot and long of wind."

Their job was to run down the flightless young sandhills on their own ground and fit them with bright orange collars on leg and throat.

"All along their expected migration route, trained biologists and naturalists are waiting to identify the birds' pattern of movement and final destination," Dr. Stephen said.

That destination is expected to be an area south and west of Gainesville in north-central Florida. Once the wintering area is established, its suitability for wintering whooping cranes will be examined in the hope the Manitoba sandhill crane flock can be used in the same way as the Idaho foster parents.

"Our primary objective is the redistribution of the whooping crane to as much of its former breeding and wintering habitat as possible," the C.W.S. biologist said. "If all goes well, it would be technically feasible to transplant eggs from the Fort Smith flock next year. This however, might be at the expense of other projects such as the Idaho experiment. I expect more probably that it would occur in 1980 or 1981 after sufficient birds have been established in Idaho."

Whooping cranes are large, snowy-white birds standing five feet tall when mature and weighing up to 15 pounds. Concern for their welfare became general in 1941 when only 15 birds were found wintering on the Texas Gulf coast.

Careful efforts to save the majestic birds have increased the number to a current wild population of almost 90.

Whooping cranes usually lay two large eggs on reed mounds in the middle of large marshy areas in Wood Buffalo National Park.

They are aggressive birds from the outset and the intense rivalry between chicks, along with other causes largely unknown, usually results in the death of one. It was for this reason that biologists of the Canadian Wildlife Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service established a second flock of captive birds at Patuxent, Md. using eggs taken from the Fort Smith flock in late stages of incubation.

A similar process was established three years ago to start the Idaho flock. Eggs from Ft. Smith this year were joined by a further 14 from the captive Patuxent flock for a total of 30.

Heavy snowfall, however, severely reduced the chances for survival of the young birds with resulting poor production. The problem was compounded by drought conditions which severely reduced the level of Gray's Lake, their adoptive home.

"The reduced lake levels made food less plentiful and made the young birds easier prey for roaming coyotes," Dr. Stephen said.

At least part of the urgency for finding yet another foster parent flock is the more recent success of the Ft. Smith flock, Dr. Stephen explained.

"We are beginning to suspect that the birds are becoming overcrowded on the Texas wintering grounds and at the very least we cannot expect to increase the size of that flock forever," he said.

"It bears repeating that our objectives are to establish both a diversity and number of birds that will ensure their survival well into the future."

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County School briefs

BEAVER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Dec. 6th, 1977.
UNNAPROVED MINUTES
Present were: Crs. Armitage, Ewaniuk, Knudsen, Krupeinicki, Maxwell, Sears.
Representing Towns and Villages: D. Moddle, D. Wilde, N. Semeniuk, K. Field.
Also present were: Fred Heinbolt, Superintendent of Schools, A. Robert Crose, Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Cr. Sears.
Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 28th be accepted.
Moved that the minutes of the October 30th Board of Education organizational meeting be accepted.
The Superintendent of Schools reported that Alberta Education has approved the Ryley Seventh Day Adventist School Board effective November 6th, 1977.
Moved that the Superintendent of Schools explore the feasibility of providing transportation to the children attending the Ryley Seventh Day Adventist School and the requirements of transportation agreements so that the Board would be eligible for grants.
Moved that effective December 1st, 1977 travel expenses be paid at a rate of seventeen cents (17 cents) per kilometer.
Moved by D. Moddle that the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following non-teacher coaches as recommended by the school principals: Ryley - Ron Tonke - senior girls' basketball; Tofield - Ken Pullen - senior boys' basketball; and Viking - Lee Prasiuk - senior boys' basketball.
Moved that the Board of education approve the offering of the Health Education Course - Prospectives for Living 1A, at Tofield School during the 1977-78 school term.
Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Wolfgang Oesis, effective December 22nd, 1977.
Moved that the Board of Education apply to Alberta Energy and Natural Resources for a licence to occupy the N.E. 11-47-13-W4 on behalf of the Viking School Wildlife Club.
Moved that all policies and regulations be changed from School Committee to Board of education.
Moved that the Board of Education approve the membership fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to the Edmonton Regional Science Fair.
Moved that the Board of Education concur in the transfer of Carol Klontz to the position of Opportunity Room teacher, effective November 28th, 1977.
Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Diane Beckmann as grade three teacher at the Holden School for the period November 28th, 1977 to June 30th, 1978.
Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Carol Maxwell as grade one teacher at Viking School for the period January 3rd, to February 28th, 1978.
Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mary MacKay as Tofield Library Clerk, effective November 7th, 1977.
Moved that the minutes of the November 30th, 1977 Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board Meeting be accepted.
Moved that the operation reports for the months of October and November be accepted.
Moved that the October and November accounts be accepted.
Moved that the October and November, Revenue and Expenditure Statements be accepted.
Moved that the Board of Education approve the tender purchase of a van for Central Office and a truck for the School Maintenance Department subject to funds being available in the 1977 fiscal year.
Moved that the minutes of the November Superintendent's Advisory Committee meeting be accepted.
Moved that the Board of Education permit Miss Debbie Bodinski as student teach at the Ryley School.
Tenders for the purchase of buses for 1978 were received from Pioneer Bus Body, Blue Bird, Thomas Bus and Superior.
Moved that the Board of Education purchase three (3) - 1978 - thirty-six (36) passenger Chev. busses and one (1) - 1978 - forty-eight (48) passenger Chev. bus from Blue Bird for a total price of $63,600.00 plus delivery, if required.
Tenders on buses (five) owned by The County were received and it was moved that the Board of Education not accept these tenders for the sale of the above noted buses.
Moved that Curtis Roth's resignation as spare bus driver be accepted.
Moved that the Board of Education approve Glen Welsh as a school bus driver.
Moved that the Board of education concur in the action taken in hiring Selmer Komarnisky when required for the school bus shop while the apprentice mechanic is at school and that this continue up until January 20th, 1978.
Moved that policy be developed on the operation of the bus garage and be posted in the School Bus Shop in conspicious places.
Moved that the November Bus Supervisor's report be accepted.
As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

THE HOLDEN LOCAL RECREATION BOARD HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

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Ranchman elected

Ken Cox, of Red Cap Ranches near Camrose, has been announced an Associate Senior Judge for the Congress '78 Simmental Show.
Cox was among five elected judges announced by Harvey Trimble, Chairman, Second World Simmental Congress Show and Sale Committee, following the Canadian Simmental Association Annual Meeting at Agribition in Regina, Saskatchewan on November 20.
With Cox will be Senior Judge Jonathan Fox of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan and Junior Heifer Show Judge Rob Mathews of Calgary; Steer Carcass Judge, Bill Bartell of Strathmore and Steer Show Judge Dr. Robert Long of Lubbock, Texas.
Trimble also commented that prize lists and entry forms for the Congress '78 Show would be available in late January, 1978. Entry forms for the Breeding Stock Sale are now available.

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F. W. Reinholt
Superintendent of Schools

Rauser - Hanson

The wedding of Connie Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Hanson of Viking, to Lance Rauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rauser of Viking, took place on Oct. 29th at Viking United Church with Rev. Jim Bennett officiating.

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Tony Saretsky, General Manager of the Alberta Canada All Breeds Association was quite enthused with the recent shipment and comments "We are very pleased with the recent developments for our sheep and look confidently down the road with increased possibilities for future movements."

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1	5	5	3	7	7	0

DECEMBER 28 DRAW

$100,000 WINNING NUMBERS

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0	4	5	4	9	5	9
1	1	8	9	2	7	3
1	4	3	0	0	9	9
1	7	7	6	3	3	0

last 5 digits win	$1,000
last 4 digits win	$100
last 3 digits win	$25

Western Canada Lottery Foundation

Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell were dinner guests at the home of Albert and Ruth Pederson on Christmas Day, at a family gathering, at Sherwood Park.

Harry Olson, who left a few weeks ago on holidays is spending the winter months at Mexico City and other points in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashman had their families spend the Christmas holiday weekend with them, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kashman and family, also visiting with Jeannie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bilyk.

Mrs. Mary Slywka had her son and family of Sherwood Park, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slywka and girls, visiting with her for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jensen of Wilkie, Sask. were callers on Dec. 19th with Miss June Clark and her sister, Mrs. Vera Scott, on their way home from visiting relatives at Fort Saskatchewan.

R. Felton and son were visitors in Edmonton on Wednesday of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallett have had her father from Edmonton visiting with them over the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

Miss June Clark and her sister, Mrs. Vera Scott of Dawson Creek, left Dec. 22nd to spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday season with relatives at Dawson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Taylor had their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Saylor and Aaron of Viking, visiting with them for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols spent the Christmas holiday weekend at Ponoka with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nichols. Herman drove over for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann spent the Christmas weekend in Edmonton with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tiedemann and Sherry and Robert, and were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Tiedemann, Wendy and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and family spent several days during the holiday season on a tour of Disneyland and other points.

Richard Louis Tymchak of Holden, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 28th at the age of 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Susan; one son, Wade; one daughter Jill; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Strilchuk of Westlock and Miss Bernice Tymchak of Holden; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Wasylina Tymchak of Edmonton; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Puk of Holden. Prayer services were held Jan. 1st at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church at Holden and Requiem Mass was held Jan. 2nd. at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in Holden with Rev. O. Zachariasevych being the celebrant and interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Tymchak died in a tragic accident early Wednesday morning when he was struck on the head by a 30-ft. length of pipe weighing nearly 300 pounds when a shipment of pipe was being unloaded from a truck in southeast Edmonton at Challenger Drilling, the pipe rolling and crushing his skull.

Mrs. Rose Anhill of Edmonton, a former Holden district resident, passed away on December 21st at the age of 68 years. She is survived by her husband, Paul; three sons, Danny and Louis of Edmonton and George of Tofield; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Marie) Lee of Tofield and Mrs. Sieko (Sandra) Scott of Sherwood Park; thirteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five brothers, Joe Romanission of Vancouver, B.C., Ed Romanission of Kamloops, B.C., Mike Romanission of Wabamun, Pete Romanission of Tofield and John Romanission of Holden; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Trach of Tofield, Mrs. Nellie Kozak of Kingman, Mrs. Annie Yonziowski of Round Hill, and Mrs. Helen Toupin of Edmonton. She was predeceased by one son, Paul, and a brother, Andrew.

Prayer services were held Dec. 27th at Park Memorial Chapel and funeral service was held Dec. 28th with Rev. J., Galvin officiating and interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd had family members home for the Christmas weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Budd and baby daughter from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Budd, and Mr. and Mrs. May and two children of Quebec who have been visiting Linda's parents for the past three weeks.

Alice Jones of Edmonton spent the Christmas holiday with her brother, Arthur Olson of Camrose and mother, Mrs. Carrie Olson. They were also in Holden at her mother's home and called on Mrs. Beth Campbell while here, and were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chetney.

Mrs. Beth Campbell spent New Year's Day with her niece and family, Beth and Ernie Merta of Viking. Also visitors over the holiday with the Merta's were Beth's sister and husband, Muriel and Ted Anderson of Calgary.

Dave and Ethel Bell of Edmonton, former Holden residents, were visiting with Don and Pearl Allan on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor were Monday afternoon guests with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Viking.

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—Ray Fairweather Photo

Hastings Lake news

Lois Fenna

The Christmas concert at the hall on December 21st was a great success, thanks very largely to Joan Dunham's stage managership, although the stage itself was very kindly built by George Kleinschroth and Frank Dunham, and Al Chernick contributed some fine decor. Joan contrived to combine performance by the children (of all ages) with a nursery rhyme and a nativity play to make an unusual Christmas production.

The New Year was soundly ushered in by the traditional dance, which was attended by quite a good crowd, but enjoyed mainly by the younger generation.

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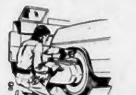

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Hastings Lake Community Assoc. annual meeting will be held Mon., Jan. 16, 8:30 p.m. at the hall. 19c-544

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard and Beth Kope proudly announce the arrival on December 26, 1977 of Ryan James, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., a brother for Corey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kope and Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram all of Tofield. 18p-540

Mr. and Mrs. William Louber of Tofield are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Marie Faye to Dale Geffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oslund of Ryley. 18p-533

CARDS OF THANKS

The Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society wish to thank all who donated towards the Community Christmas Card in Ryley. Thanks also to Wood's Hardware for displaying the card. 18c-1749

Special thank you to Dr. Toliver, nurses and staff of Tofield Hospital for their wonderful care and patience. Thanks to those who did visit me, for cards, letters and to those who helped out with baking and otherwise, since I came home and all wishing me a better 1978. Feels someone cares. Thank you.
Lena Reil 18c

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18p-548

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Owen Waters
18c-535

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
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Confronting Your Faith

Rev. Len Nation of the Tofield Baptist Church is this week's representative of the Tofield and District Ministerial Association in the following article for the "Confronting Your Faith" column for the Mercury.

THE GREATEST POWER IN THE WORLD

What is the greatest power in the world? Is it the bionics of the six-million-dollar man?

Is it the power of an atom-splitting machine?

Is it a slicing laser beam?

Is it perhaps the power of positive thinking?

Is it social pressure?

Is it the power of political persuasion?

No, it is none of these. The Bible teaches that the greatest power in the world is the power of love. Love is the theme of the entire Bible, with every book containing something about its meaning and importance. Not only did God write about love, but He also demonstrated it in a very practical way.

The Bible tells us that there is no greater test, no greater measure, and no greater demonstration of love than that evinced when a man lays down his life for his friend. (John 15:13). Here we see a very high requirement for true love. In Romans 5:8, we discover that, "God demonstrated His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Also, John 3:16 states "In this way we can perceive the love of God, because He laid down his life for us." In these scriptures we see how God met the requirements of love, even beyond those expected. After all, Jesus did not lay down His life for close, loving appreciative friends, but for rejecting, hateful, unappreciative sinners such as you and I.

When Jesus Christ died in our place, it was the most powerful and complete act of love ever expressed by God for man. When man respond to that love and accept it as theirs personally, it becomes the most powerful tool for exchanging his nature to one of Christlike character.

"Above all, have fervent love among yourselves, for love will cover a multitude of sins" (I Peter 3:8). Above everything else in life should be love. God considered it. His priority; He proved it in sending His only Son to die for us. We, too, must make it our priority. Peter describes this love as "fervent love". This term implies love that is intense, unceasing, and stretches to cover every possible human inadequacy, every hurt a human heart can experience, and every need for comfort and compassion. If we put this type of God-given love "above all," it will transform relationships in every walk of life.

Peter also states that this type of love will cover a multitude of sins. Just as God loved us so much that He supplied a complete covering for the multitude of our sins through His Son, so too must we cover with forgiveness the sins and faults of others. Often we are so concerned with focusing on people's faults and differing lifestyles that we fail to really love them.

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Rev. Len Nation.

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Around the town

John and Helen Tranmann entertained members of the Tofield Fire Department last Thursday evening.

The Tofield Ministerial Association are hosting a one-night musical in the Tofield Community Hall on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with Alf Rees and Art Ferri of Crusade Evangelism International as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferlin Schacher are the proud parents of a son, Sheldon Wayne, born on December 29th, weighing seven pounds.

Tanis Pruden, baby daughter, Joline, and friend, Gloria Gryzwinski, all of Edson, visited with Hilda Klassen and other relatives last week. Tanis also called on Mrs. Flo Kortzman at the Lodge. Mrs. Kortzman is Joline's great-great aunt.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith, Miss Edith-Mary Smith and Dr. J.G. Williams spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stephenson of Edmonton were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

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Hockey . . .

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place by whipping Waskatenau 8-2.

Holden finally got into the win column when they upset Ryley 6-3 and dumped the hapless Andrew team 7-4 before being edged 6-5 by Waskatenau.

A number of games in the 1977 portion of the schedule had to be postponed for one reason or another and will be added to the second one-half of the regular schedule.

Tonight (Thursday) Ryley is hosting Lamont in Tofield and two other games are scheduled.

Saturday night action will see Ryley playing in Tofield while Holden will play host to Mundare.

On Tuesday night, Ryley will host Waskatenau in Tofield while Tofield travels to Mundare and Holden goes to Smoky Lake.

Games one week from tonight (on January 12th), will have Holden playing host to Lamont while Tofield will be hosting Smoky Lake.

Next Thursday night's contests are the final games in the first half of the regular schedule.

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lamont	9	0	0	62	23	18
Ryley	4	3	2	59	45	10
Tofield	4	3	1	42	36	9
Mundare	4	3	1	54	41	9
Waskat.	4	5	0	54	66	8
Smoky L.	4	5	0	50	69	8
Holden	2	7	0	34	65	4
Andrew	0	8	0	24	53	0

RCMP . . .

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parked outside the New Sarepta Hotel. The loss is to be investigated by the Leduc Detachment of the RCMP.

While on patrol in Holden on January 1st, Constable Bill Warburton noticed that the two front tires were missing from a vehicle owned by Curtis Dean Cole of Vegreville.

The tires valued at $350, were Craiger Mags, silver in colour and may only be used with disc brakes. Anyone having any information about this theft should contact the RCMP.

Dane Rude lost his 1972 car when it was destroyed by fire while in his garage on his property, southeast of Tofield. It was thought that a lighted cigarette was the cause of the blaze.

Officers of the Vegreville Fish and Wildlife Department are investigating the finding of three deer carcasses on the property of an area resident. Charges may be filed.

Final rites held for Tofield resident

A lifelong resident of the Tofield area William John Thomson, passed away in hospital in Edmonton on Dec. 10, 1977.

He was born in 1901, the son of Scottish immigrant parents, William and Dolina Thomson, and lived until 1971 on the land they homesteaded.

In 1933, he married Dorothy Baptist who predeceased him in 1975. With his wife, he supported many community and church affairs until poor health prevented these activities.

In 1976, he became a resident of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Edmonton.

He leaves one daughter, Kathleen McClellan of Grande Prairie; two sons, David and Donald, both of Edmonton; seven grandchildren, Sandra, Audrey and Karen McClellan, Denise, Philip, Andrew and Jeremy Thomson; and two sisters, Mrs. Dolina Blake and Mrs. Mabel Ferguson of Tofield. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, passed away in Tofield on Dec. 19, 1977.

Funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Church in Tofield on Dec. 15 with Rev. Canon B. L. Brown officiating.

Pallbearers were John and Wayne Moore, Willard Ferguson, Denis Blakeman, Arnold Swift and David Schmidt.

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The annual meeting of the Lindbrook Community Hall Association will be held on January 12th at 8.30 p.m. in the hall. New members are welcome.

The annual meeting of the Ryley Sunshine Club will be held on Wednesday, at 2.00 p.m. in the senior citizens' centre.

Men's curling playoffs will be held in Tofield on January 13, 14 and 15 while mixed playoffs will go in Holden on February 3, 4 and 5.

The annual meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association will be held in the hall on January 16th at 8.30 p.m.

The Tofield Garden Club will meet Monday night at the home of Doris Brown.

Garden Club members are going to Edmonton on Sunday to tour Muttart Gardens. Anyone interested in going should contact Yvonne Brown at 662-3551.

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One giant step

Colin Sadownyk blasts off from the top of one of the piles of snow to be found on the grounds of the Ryley School. The piles were made purposely, so that students could enjoy some of winter's conditions.
—Roy Fairweather Photo

Ryley fire chief retires from post

Ryley Village Council accepted two resignations when it held its regular mid-December meeting.

Stanley Kendrewski submitted his resignation as Chief of the Ryley Fire Department. Council accepted his resignation with regret, as councillors expressed appreciation for his many years of service.

Since Mr. Kozdrowski's resignation went into effect on December 31st, it was agreed that council should meet with members of the Fire Department as soon as possible to appoint a new chief.

Council accepted the resignation of M.A. McEachern as assessor for the village.

After some discussion, proposed new water rates were tabled to a special meeting scheduled for later in the month.

Councillors agreed to take out membership in the Battle River Tourist Association for the 1978 year.

Council decided to submit a proposed lease agreement to the village solicitor for his comments.

The lease covers space in the building owned by the Ryley Sunshine Club which is to be used as the Ryley Municipal Library.

Council decided to conduct an advertising campaign to alert snowmobile owners of regulations pertaining to the operation of such vehicles within the village limits.

Council was acting on complaints from owners who charged that snowmobiles were operating on private property and were creating interference with radio and television reception.

Council agreed to pay a fee of six dollars to the Water Rights Branch for water rights licensing.

Approval was given to the minutes of a meeting held on December 14th after a correction was made noting that the Library Board appointment was for three years.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held December 19th and a special meeting held on December 28th.

Tofield quartet wins senior ladies' crown

A Tofield team has emerged with a Zone championship and the Tofield Curling Club will host a Zone playoff.

Erma Francis' rink will represent the Zone in the Northern Alberta playoffs without having had to throw a rock.

The Tofield rink was the sole entry in senior ladies' competition and won the right to advance along the provincial playoff trail. They will be going to Edmonton for the N.A. playdowns which run from Friday to Monday, January 20-23.

Members of the Zone championship rink are Erma Francis, Marie Worton, Ruby Sears and Irene Bichon.

Zone men's championships will be hosted by the Tofield Curling Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the coming weekend.

By noon on Tuesday, twelve entries had been received by Andy Heiberg and more were expected. Mr. Heiberg will accept entries up to midnight tonight (Thursday).

A Bawlf rink skipped by Barb Jacobson won the junior ladies Zone championship when they were unopposed in their bid to advance to the Northern Alberta playoffs.

Four rinks entered the senior men's playoffs in Daysland which were supposed to have concluded on Tuesday night when Gord Hilker of Killam was to have faced Mel Froehler of Strome. Hilker needed one win to take the Zone crown while Froehler had to win twice.

Rosemarie Scheeler of Daysland won the Zone ladies' championship during a four-team playoff in New Norway. The Daysland rink stopped Mary Shields of Camrose in the "A-B" finals.

Junior men's playoffs will be held in Bawlf on January 27-29 while Zone mixed playdowns are scheduled for Holden on February 3-5. Entries in either category should be forwarded to Andy Heiberg.

Former minister passes suddenly

A former minister in Tofield, Reverend Canon Albert Wallis of Victoria, passed away in hospital on December 29th in his 86th year.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma, and relatives in England.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Edmonton, conducted by Archdeacon G. H. Greenhalgh with cremation following. The services were conducted on January 2nd.

Rev. Wallis came to Tofield in 1931 to serve at Holy Trinity Church. He went to England for three months in 1933 before returning to Tofield where he married the former Thelma Noland. They remained in Tofield until 1938. While in the church he was quite active with Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.

Following his retirement, he served in Edmonton where he was an honourary assistant at St. Paul's Esquimalt.

Lamont finally loses

Lamont finally lost a game, Mundare jumped into second place and Andrew picked up its first point of the season.

Those were the highlights in the Beaverhill Hockey League for the past week as the regular schedule reaches the half-way mark with games tonight in Tofield and Holden.

Tofield is hosting Smoky Lake tonight (Thursday) while Lamont is providing the opposition in Holden.

There were four games on Tuesday night. Holden played in Smoky Lake, Ryley hosted Waskatenau, Tofield played in Mundare, and Lamont travelled over to Andrew. Results of these games were not available in time for publication.

League directors were to have met last week with one of the major items on the agenda being approval of the schedule for the second half of the season.

No information has been received by The Mercury. As a result, information on forthcoming games is not available.

Despite appearbing its first loss of the season, Lamont is still solidly in first place, with a seven point lead over its nearest rival.

Mundare jumped over Ryley and Tofield to take possession of second place, one point ahead of Ryley with a game in hand.

Ryley dropped into third place, three points ahead of Tofield with the latter having three games in hand. Tofield's lead over Waskatenau is only one point, but Tofield has three games in hand.

Waskatenau leads Smoky Lake by a single point with Smoky Lake having an opportunity to move ahead as they have a game in hand.

Holden and Andrew are at the bottom of the league with Holden having only two wins to their credit while Andrew has managed only one tie in nine starts.

Mundare recorded a 7-4 victory over Lamont to give the latter squad its first loss of the season. Lamont bounced back to edge Ryley 4-3 and then went on to blank Smoky Lake 9-0.

In two other outings, Mundare posted lop-sided victories as they swamped Waskatenau 25-3 and trounced Holden 18-0.

In Ryley's two other contests, they edged Andrew 8-6 and walloped Tofield by a 9-1 score.

Tofield picked up a 5-1 victory over Waskatenau in their only other contest of the past week.

Andrew gained its first point of the season when they visited Smokey Lake last Thursday night and returned home with a 6-4 stalemate.

No details on any of the games were available.

An important exhibition game has been scheduled for the end of this month in the Tofield Arena.

On Saturday, January 28th, an all star team from the Beaverhill Hockey League will host the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings, leaders in the Alberta College Athletic Conference Hockey League.

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Mundare	7	3	1	102	53	15
Ryley	6	4	2	79	56	14
Tofield	5	4	1	51	41	11
Wask.	5	7	0	63	96	10
Smoky L.	4	6	1	54	94	9
Holden	2	9	0	39	83	4
Andrew	0	8	1	38	72	1

The Weather

	Max	Min	Rec.	Precip.
Dec. 28	-1	-5	29.62	
Dec. 29	-4	-13	29.80	
Dec. 30	-12	-15	29.80	1 cm sn
Dec. 31	-14	-19	30.15	
Jan. 1	-7	-21	29.86	
Jan. 2	-6	-21	29.73	
Jan. 3	-11	-22	29.76	3 cm sn
Jan. 4	-18	-20	29.79	8 cm sn
Jan. 5	-22	-23	29.88	2.5 cm
Jan. 6	-20	-23	29.74	
Jan. 7	-20	-28	29.32	
Jan. 8	-19	-28	30.22	11 cm
Jan. 9	-15	-23	29.94	

From the Scrapbook

Weather is nature's way of proving that man will never have all the answers.

Anon.
J.W.R.

Police renew efforts to solve farm murder

RCMP are undertaking renewed efforts to solve the murder of a victim found in a septic tank on a farm near Tofield, last year.

Information about the murder of a male victim will be released to all news media in an attempt to locate any person or persons who might be able to assist the police in solving the crime.

Attempts will be made to have all dentists in the province check their charts to see if they might be able to help to identify the victim. An attempt at such identification was made last year. However, only about five percent of all dentists in the province replied to police queries.

The Tofield Detachment are trying to locate the owners of two bicycles presently in their possession.

One of the bicycles is a white ten-speed while the second bicycle is medium blue in colour with a banana-type seat. RCMP indicate that if the owners do not claim their bicycles in the very near future, they will be sold.

Jack Tabak of Sherwood Park reported the theft of four new tires and a car stereo from his vehicle while it was parked at Jerry's Greenhouse in Tofield. RCMP are investigating.

Decontrol

One of the major problems of imposing controls and then lifing them can be seen in Alberta, where controls which have existed over rents now for more than three years are being allowed to come off. . . . the only reason being that the politicians feel it is time. In most areas, housing accommodation has not become more plentiful, prices haven't dropped, competition has not become keener.

And as a result, rents are reported skyrocketing, with a vengeance.

There may be some sympathy for the owner who was caught in a poor position when the controls were imposed, with his rents for one reason or another at an unreasonably low level having regard to construction prices. But in some instances, at least, the increases will simply amount to all the market will bear.

That has traditionally been the law of the marketplace, and on balance it has its virtues, because if the market becomes sufficiently lucrative, others will get into the market, and level things out.

But in boom communities, such as many in Alberta have become, it doesn't work, and the shortage rebounds against the renter. Add to that the situation faced in some major Alberta communities where the rental market is virtually controlled by a handful of major investors, and the situation worsens.

In Camrose, as it happens, almost the reverse is the case. Because of several builders all getting into the market at the same time there are a number of vacant suites, and rents here have not taken the dramatic surges evident in other centres, despite the fact many renters think of them as high enough.

The fact remains, it costs just as much to build in Camrose, if not more. Lumber costs as much as in Edmonton, plumbing fixtures, heating units, electrical outlets all cost Edmonton prices, plus freight.

Controls are easier to impose than they are to remove, a fact we're likely to see in every other field which has operated under controls, and which is facing a decontrol situation in the months ahead.

It's almost comparable to the situation faced by a diver coming out of deep water, who can suffer a severe case of the "bends" if he relieves the pressure too quickly.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (SP) — There's not much musical about the ride our politicians took on aboard this past fall concerning the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other agencies dealing with Canada's internal security. It made great entertainment on television, but spoke ill of the state of Canadian democracy.

Leaving aside the performance in Parliament, it was alarming to see Canadian public opinion backing illegal acts committed by internal security forces. Murky acts must indeed be sometimes committed in the name of keeping a democracy safe but there must be limits to those actions. If not, those charged with the tasks submerge better judgment - something which obviously happened in Canada during the past 10 years.

There's a big difference between keeping secret files and going out to collect information which can be obtained only by breaking the law. In Canada, the practice is that the RCMP has files on individuals — some of them politicians — but that information is only brought to the attention of the government when it must be, in the interests of national security. The commissioner of the RCMP has direct access to the prime minister, the solicitor general and to the justice minister for precisely that purpose.

But no police force has the right to break the law in actively collecting information or in trying to incriminate someone who is suspected of a crime against national security. Yes, there are indeed some areas of national security where the law might be changed, but such changes should only be made in the open. If the government doesn't like the idea of partisan political control over police in the internal security matters, we could have a Parliamentary committee informed in secret of police needs and actions. That committee should be small and represent both government and opposition.

Where internal security is concerned, Canadians must to a large degree trust politicians, but the set of men in power right now have demonstrated that they are worthy of such trust. They didn't know what was going on.

Coupled with new national security regulations and a nonpartisan political supervision, we also need something to replace the War Measures Act. Prime Minister Trudeau promised us after the 1970 Quebec Crisis that he would present such legislation, but it never appeared.

We could also use a freedom of information act with some clout. That's something which might eventually restore a great deal of the badly sagging public faith in government.

FARM INCOME:

Up for Alberta Down in Canada

Alberta, along with British Columbia and Nova Scotia, will likely see higher 1977 farm earnings, compared with 1976.

On the national scene, however, Canadian net farm income in 1977 is expected to be 11 per cent lower than in 1976, and a further five per cent decline is predicted for 1978.

Statistics Canada estimates that Alberta's realized net farm income for 1977 will be $663.2 million. That's an increase from the $643.2 million of 1976, but down from the record-high $808 million in 1975. Payments under the federal government's Western Grain Stabilization Plan should help moderate the decline in income in the next two years. Realized net farm income to Alberta farmers in 1978 is forecast at $565 million.

Realized gross income in Alberta, which includes cash receipts and income in kind, will likely amount to $2.102 billion next year, a slight increase from 1977. Total operating costs and depreciation charges, however, are expected to be $1.5 billion in 1978, $106 million higher than the projection of 1977 expenses.

Nationally, Canadian realized net farm income is expected to decline to $2.3 billion for 1977, an 11 per cent drop compared with 1976. A further five per cent decline to $3.1 billion is forecast for 1978.

Agriculture Canada economists say there could be some improvement in prices for top grade bread wheat during the coming months, but there will probably be pressure on prices for lower grades. Both world stocks and Canadian supplies should be lower to start the next crop year. Wheat prices in 1978-1979 are expected to be a little higher, but not substantially above current levels. World feed grain prices will likely average lower in 1977-78 than last year, but there could be slight price improvement through the winter months.

World oilseed prices may stay at their current depressed levels for the remainder of the 1977-78 crop year, and Canadian rapeseed prices might decline below $240 per tonne. Some increase in Canadian wheat plantings next spring appears likely and the oilseed-cereal ratio will keep oilseed crops relatively attractive as well.

Recovery in the beef industry appears to be underway, and should continue through 1978. Feed cattle slaughter may be down by as much as five per cent next year, and prices should be above the 1977 levels. Hog slaughter in 1978 is expected to be 10 per cent or more above this year's level. Pork prices will drop due to the higher supply, but this trend will be partly offset by the lower level of beef supplies.

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Workers may get half cost of metric tools

The Minister of State for Small Business, the Honourable Tony Abbott, announced that application forms and guides are available at Canada Manpower Centres for employers, who as a result of metric conversion are required to duplicate their non-metric tools with metric ones. A new Program entitled "Assistance Program Workers' Metric Tools" will pay 50 percent of the purchase cost of metric measurement sensitive tools such as sockets, non-adjustable wrenches, taps and dies, nut drivers, drills, bits and measuring instruments. Also eligible for compensation are tool chests and cabinets and reasonable delivery costs and carrying charges for credit purchases. Tools which are not measurement sensitive, e.g. ratchets, speed handles, U-joints or adaptors are not eligible for assistance.

To qualify for assistance employees must live and work in Canada and be required as a condition of employment to provide their own tools. Tools must be purchased in Canada by the employee for his or her own personal use on the job. The program is retroactive to April, 1, 1977, and will last until March 31, 1982.

A claimant may make only a single claim during each calendar year and may claim only once for an eligible tool. Replacement of used or worn out tools will not be accepted.

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Railway grades revert to province

Two railway grades in this district were declared part of the provincial government's domain for development, when the cabinet met in mid November.

Affected are the CPR lines from Tofield Junction to Kingman, and from Kingman to Barlee Junction.

The former was declared Public Works Development Area Number 14, by Order in Council 1195, while the latter was declared Public Works Development Area No. 15, by Order in Council Number 1198. Both Orders in Council were passed November 16.

Hastings Lake

L. Ferns

The next general meeting of the Community Association will be held on Monday at 8.30 p.m. at the Hall.

The Ladies Club will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 1.00 p.m. It will be held at Hilda Simpson's home in Tofield.

There will be whist at the Hall on Friday of this week.

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A new daughter, Tara Lee-Anne, arrived in Calgary for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Niemetz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neimtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Ford and family spent Christmas with relatives in Armstrong, B.C.

Ray Cameron is among the fortunates who have escaped the cold weather here by holidaying in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adierne of Armstrong, B.C. spent about a week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Buskirk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niemetz at the Hummingbird Restaurant in Vegreville on Jan. 6, celebrating Niemetz's wedding anniversary.

Danilak - Helfrich

The wedding of Patricia Helfrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Helfrich of Holden, to David Danilak, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danilak of Holden, took place on Nov. 26th at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Holden with Father John officiating. The couple is residing in Edmonton.
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Recreation Report

By: Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

There are several new courses being offered this winter. The children's and sports program is aimed at children aged 8 to 13 years. This program will give children the opportunity to play games, develop certain skills, learn sportsmanship and most of all- we hope the children will really enjoy the program. A variety of exercises, games, tournaments and competitions will be included in the program.

The children's easy cooking course will teach children simple dishes while learning to safely use cooking equipment and utensils. Some dishes that will be "attempted"; cookies, muffins, cakes, chili-concarne, pizza. I'm sure any child will enjoy such a course.

Children's courses are all ran after school for parent's convenience. We figure one trip to pick them up is better than driving them in the evening, waiting . . . and driving them home again.

VOLLEYBALL — LADIES

If you are interested in playing volleyball and are out of high school, why not come out Monday evenings, 8.00 - 10.00 p.m. starting February 6 at the Ryley gymnasium.

All ladies are welcome. For further information call Romana Gingrich at 663-3984 or Colleen at 663-3720.

CROSS—COUNTRY SKI CLINIC—TOFIELD

A reminder of the cross-country ski that will be run at Tofield school, continues on Saturday and Sunday 8.00 - 5.00 p.m. Registration fee is 00.00. Equipment can be rented for the entire session for 00.00.

The clinic will include techniques of cross-country skiing, touring and how to care for your equipment.

If you are interested in learning this popular sport, register at 663-3750.

SENIOR CITIZENS — ICE CAPADES

Thank you for all the interest that was shown in the Ice Capades trip. My limit of 50 passengers was filled by January 4 - so response was tremendous.

Next week's article will include an account of the trip - so stay tuned.

My apologies to the seniors I had to turn down because of the limited space. Register early next time to insure a seat.

COUNTY OF BEAVER ARTS SOCIETY

The County of Beaver Arts Society will be meeting January 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Bruce School to further plan the 1978 Arts and Music Festival. The meeting is open to the public - everyone welcome!

The Arts Society would like to extend a special invitation and encourage all who are interested to take the time to help. Help make the'78 Festival bigger and better than ever!

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

There are only two weeks of regular league games before semi-finals begin. Have you supported your local team yet by getting out and watching? How do you know that we don't have some "budding basketball stars" that really make watching sensational?

January 12 - Viking at Tofield 8.30 p.m.; Jan. 18 - Tofield at Kinsella 8.00 p.m.; Ryley at Viking 9.00 p.m.

WINTER COURSES

1. Ceramics for Kids - this course will be held at Tofield. At least ten pre-registrations must be taken at our office before Jan. 13 or else course will be cancelled.

2. Children's Gym Program - begins in Tofield school gym, Jan. 23, 3.45 p.m.

3. Beginner Social Dance - Ryley school, Jan. 24, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

4. Beginning Basketery - Ryley school, Jan. 26, 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

5. Intermediate Social Dance - Ryley school, Jan. 24, 8.30 - 10.00 p.m.

6. Children Gym and Sports Program - Ryley school, Jan. 17, 3.45 p.m.

7. Wheelthrowing Level II - Holden. A minimum of eight must be pre-registered by January 20 for the course to go.

8. Children's Gym and Sports Program - Holden school, January 18, 3.45 p.m.

9. Children's Gym and Sports Program - Viking school, January 20, 6.00 p.m.

DAY VISITS

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The Homemaker

THE POST—SEASON BLAHS!

Days of excited preparation have calminated and faded. Guests are no longer dropping in. Tinsel and greenery have been stored away for another eleven months. The kids are back at school. The skys are grey, temperatures low and windchill makes it even worse. The big letdown in on!

Sound familiar? How often have you said, or heard it said, "January and February are so long, so cold, so blah! I can't let it happen this year. The cold we can't control, but the blah (and thus the long) we can. Some ideas:

— uplift your surroundings - bring out hidden ornaments and tuck away the present ones, uncover pillows with a cheerful color, rearrange the furniture.

— try a new craft, or take up an old favorite. ideas are everywhere friends, magazines, hobby shops, courses.

— gather three or four friends and start a weekly or biweekly get together to play cards, craft and chat, go cross country skiing or just have coffee.

— invite some of those people you've said "come over soon" to but who've never made it. Specific invitations are often needed. Have them for a meal, desert in the early evening or for coffee.

— give a party. Tobogganing, cards, games, birthday, house warming or just because you feel like seeing some friends.

— have no-one home at noon hour? Give a luncheon for friends in the same situation. A casserole, salad, buns and desert are all that's needed. Simpler than a dinner party. More than just over for coffee. And fun.

— take a course. There are countless given locally by Lakeland College, the Further Education Council, your Home Economist and others. Learn something new and meet new people at the same time.

— get involved in community activities - help selling hot dogs at the rink, work with the Winter Carnival committee, put your name in as a substitute bowler or curler.

Don't really feel like making the effort? It's worth it. Once you make yourself get started, the activity's almost guaranteed to be fun and a boon to beating the winter blahs!

The above column was written by Sharon Strudwick, D.H.E. at Vermilion. When I read it I felt it hit a nerve. P.S. I did re-arrange my furniture.

Attention!

If you are interested in the "Clothes for Kids" program January 24 and 25 from 1-10 p.m. please pre-register.

Diane Luke
District Home Economist
Box 306, Ryley, Alta.

LAMCO NOTICE

Application for natural gas contracts for the 1978 construction period are now being accepted at the Lamco Gas Co-op Ltd.

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Church Services

I like the Master Along the Way

John 1-29 "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

In the ancient city of Freiberg, Germany near the Black Forest, there stands a very lovely cathedral, which houses, one of the world's most famous organs. Many years ago they had an old custodian who guarded the famous organ with jealous zeal. No one was allowed to play on the organ except the official designated organist. This was a strict rule they adhered to at all times. One day a strange man walked into the cathedral and asked that he might be allowed to play the organ, but the old custodian flatly refused.

However the man was very insistent and after some time the old man yielded and agreed to let him play just a little while. But, no sooner had the man begun to play then the cathedral was filled with such beautiful music that the old custodian was moved by it and in wonder he approached the organist and asked, "Tell sir, who are you?" The man smiled and said, "I am Felix Mendelsohn." The old custodian, knowing the name was filled with regret and remorse and as Mendelsohn left the cathedral, he was heard to say to himself, "Today, the Master was here and almost I did not let him play". Jesus meets you at every turn in life. Have you turned Him away?

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PLEASE LOVE ME — by Keith Miller

Do you keep trying to get others to love you, yet find it almost impossible to believe when someone does?

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Confronting Your Faith

John Unrau, pastor of the Tofield Mennonite Church is the author of the following contribution on "Confronting Your Faith."

A child asked a man to pick a flower for her. That was a simple enough, but when she said, "Now put it back", the man experienced a baffling helplessness he had never known before.

As we look back on the year 1977, we see opportunities that have been plucked with the passing of time and cannot be revived. This thought could cause us to become melancholy, but would not bring to life the "wilted flowers" of 1977.

Today we stand on the threshold of a new year. Many difficult and seemingly impossible events have come to pass and now we look forward to our perennial plant bursting into bloom once again. As we anticipate this year in its unknown entirety, it is well that we look beyond ourselves to the Who knows the future. We have just celebrated the birthday of God's Son, Jesus Christ whose birth on earth was an expression of love as God looked down on a people that had separated themselves from Him through disobedience. God thus demonstrated that He cares about us, that He is intensely interested in each person, and is desirous that our lives have purpose and meaning. We can respond to God's love in two ways; we can either reject Him and find ourselves broken, wilted flowers or believe in Him and have the reassurance of eternal life as promised in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life."

As we look ahead to 1978, let us remember that our decisions, goals, disciplines, actions and hopes will have a big effect on how we cope with the year in preparation for eternity.

Parable of Tomorrow — Ruth Olden Jarol

I looked at the mountain. "It is too hard, Lord," I said. "I cannot climb it."

"Take my hand," he whispered, "I will be your strength."

I saw the road, "It is so long, Lord," I said. "So rough and long."

"Take my love, He answered, "I will guard your feet."

I looked at the sky. "But the sun has gone," I said. "Already it grows dark."

"Take the lantern of My Word," He whispered. "That will be light enough."

We climbed. The road was narrow and steep, but the way was bright and when the climb as reached out, they found His hand before they touched mine. And when the path grew rough, I knew it was His love that kept my feet from stumbling.

Then I grew tired. "I can go no further, Lord," I said. He answered, Night is gone. Look up, My child.

I looked and it was dawn. Green valleys stretched below.

"I can go on alone now." I said. And then I saw the marks!

"Lord, you are wounded. Your hands are bleeding; Your feet are bruised. Was it for me?"

He whispered, "I did it gladly."

Then I fell at His feet. "Lord, lead me on," I cried. "No road is too long, no valley too deep, if You are with me."

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GASOLINE TAX REBATE

Have you remembered to claim your gasoline tax rebate? Gordon Brown, a partner in the Edmonton chartered accountant firm, Dunwoody and Company, suggests doing it when you fill out your income tax form because you will have all your records out at that time.

He points out that farmers and other people who use gasoline for business purposes are allowed to claim a credit of 10 cents a gallon. In the case of a farmer, the rebate would apply to all the gasoline he uses for his farm machinery and to the gas he uses in his car for business purposes. "His claim for gasoline used in the car should be consistent with the depreciation and other expenses he claims on his income tax form", Mr. Brown says.

Although a person claiming a gasoline rebate does not have to submit any bills, he should retain them because Revenue Canada can ask to see them at any time. Under the gasoline tax rebate rules, a claim must be submitted within two years of the date on which the gasoline was purchased. Hence, people who have not claimed this rebate since the federal government imposed a 10 cent a gallon tax on all gasoline in June of 1975 should apply for it immediately. If they wait until April when they submit their tax return, they will have lost at least another three months of their claim period.

Gasoline tax rebate forms can be obtained from any taxation office or post office.

Jim Mackay
Dist. Agriculturist
Box 200, Ryley, Alta.

Working youth to get federal funds

Details of the Young Canada Works program, applications for which will be due February 17, were released yesterday (Tuesday) by Canada Employment Centre Manager Roger King.

Basically designed to reduce student summer unemployment by enabling established organizations to sponsor employment generating projects in areas of community need, the federal governments' program provides payment of $120 per week for students, for a maximum of 18 weeks.
funding of $156 per week is granted for Project Manager.

Any service oriented or capital project of a non-profit nature will be placed on a priority list based on the projects' benefit to the respective community and the rate of unemployment in that area. A screening committee comprised of the managers of Canada Employment Centers at Camrose, Stettler and Wainwright, and two people from the Job Creation Branch aid Member of Parliament Arnold Malone in determining which applications constitute top priority.

According to Camrose CEC Manager Roger King, response to the program was good last year and, he noted, all possible federal allocations will be disbursed in the coming year.

"We're just hoping that we get quite a few applications from Camrose because that's where the students are."

King is basically interested in stimulating the interest of local service clubs for initiation of projects. In the past Camrose has fallen down in applying for many areas of federal government funding but with the strong student population currently existing here this is one area in which he feels the city would be well qualified for grants.

Above is pictured the final design of the "Welcome Signs" to be erected on all major highways at the point where they enter Battle River Tourist Zone 5. The message will be in metallic letters on a brown background.

The project is a joint operation being put in place by Alberta Transportation and Battle River Tourist Association. The highway people are making the signs, and will erect them. The tourist association is paying for the cost of the signs, at $75.00 each, and will later pay for the cost of replacing them if they are damaged.

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News from Ministik

Mrs. Jim Roddick

Despite illness, bad roads and a cool evening, there were 5 tables out to play whist on Friday evening.

Conrad Winder won the men's first, Pat Paterson won men's second; John Vandermeer was consolation winner.

First for ladies' was Betty Williams; second, Gladys Gill; and consolation, Gail Winder. A lovely lunch was served and Betty Williams was convenor.

Another whist drive will be on Friday, Jan. 20th.

The January meeting of the Crafts Centre will be on Monday.

Tickets for the Valentine's dance at the Community Hall will go on sale soon.

Visitors with Mrs. M. George at the weekend were Douglas and Clara George on Saturday, and Bill, Anne and Georgina George on Sunday. Mrs. Ada Hostatler dropped in for tea before leaving for Vancouver for 5 days.

After ten days vacation, pupils, teachers and bus drivers are back on the job at the respective schools.

Christmas vacation found many families either coming to this area or going elsewhere to be with their loved ones.

Brian Leach of Peace River spent 10 days with his parents, Ralph and Lil Leach, returning to his duties on Jan. 3rd. His sister, Donna of Camrose, was home for 3 days at Christmas and again at New Year's. They both attended the New Year's Eve Frolic.

The Bob Swabeys of Sylvan Lake spent their Christmas holidays with Bob's parents, Frank and Gladys.

Rene, Joan and Shayne Taylor of Uranium City spent two weeks at the Russell Rowland home, also visiting other relatives while here.

Mrs. Claude Leach and Chester were hosts to family members for Christmas dinner, which included Ralph, Lil, Donna and Brian Leach.

Kay Lloyd and Debbie Grummett joined other members of the family at the new home of Albert and Barbara Gladue in Hastings Lake, for Christmas Day.

Guests at the Russell Rowlands for Christmas Day included the Taylors, the Brian Perusinis, Mary and Murray Rowland, and Gary and Jean and family of Edmonton.

Bernice McIntyre motored to Devon to be with the Jim McIntyres for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Penrice joined a family gathering of 27 at the home of Grant and Gloria Penrice at Ellerslie for Christmas Day.

The Christmas Eve service was once again a most enjoyable one with Donald McCrae relating the Christmas Story and many carols sung. The offering, as in the past, was sent to the Bissell Centre in Edmonton.

The first whist drive sponsored by the ladies club was on Friday. They will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month until the end of March.

The New Year's Eve Frolic was a most successful affair. A capacity crowd danced to the music of the "Alberta Sound" and ushered in the New Year to the strains of "Auld Lange Syne." Each patron made full use of their noise makers. A lovely supper was served at 10.30.

This was the last event of 1977 convened by Kay Grummett, who has reported a most successful year.

Brenda and Gary Dueck of Peace River spent the New Year's weekend with Brenda's parents, Bill and Vi Roddick. Gary's parents of Rosthern, Sask., were guests also, as was his sister, Trudy of Edmonton. All attended the New Year's Eve Frolic.

New Year's guests at the Ronald Swabey home were Gary and Cheryl Johnston, all of Calgary. They all attended the frolic.

Marie Williams was a weekend guest of her parents, Keith and Betty, and attended the New Year's Eve Frolic.

Donalda and Mac Norman of Calgary were weekend guests of Donalda's parents, Alex and Sarah Kleinschroth, and they also attended the New Year's Eve Frolic.

Phyllis Davenport spent her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Eva and Joe. Also the New Year weekend along with chum, Diane Emes of Fort St. John B.C. They too, attended the frolic.

Andrew and Jean Ferguson were New Year's Day guests of Jeanie Wilson.

It wasn't so happy a Christmas for Mrs. Rachel Barnes, who spent it in Tofield Hospital and still remains a patient.

Spilstead news items

L. Heimbechner

Isabella and George Lee spent Christmas in Sherwood Park with Alice and Ray Gould and family.

Mrs. Gerdi Fairbrother and her children and their families gathered at the Spilstead Hall on Christmas Day. Gary Fairbrother was a member of the Alliance Church group from Camrose who spent the weekend in Caroline, snowmobiling and attending various activities over the weekend.

Christmas Eve supper guests at Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner's were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coombes, Rhonda and Kathy, and James of Edmonton, Mrs. Marg Olson of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Lewyk and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McBurney and Wanda, and John Heimbechner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berrecloth had visitors from Prince George, B.C., Cutknife, Sask. Claresholm, Spirit River, Edmonton, and South Edmonton and also local visitors over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Belcourt were guests at Barbara and Ron Rays recently.

New Year's Eve guests and New Year's Day guests at the homes of Wanda and John Heimbechner and Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mathiews and Bryan of Seba Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dey of Mundare, Mrs. Edna Wilkes, Peggy Lee and Hearld and Mrs. Rachel Heimbechner of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nickerson, Kathy and Chris of Ft. Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coombes, Rhonda and Kathy, Mrs. Marg Olson, Chuck McBurney, and Rodger Lewyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ray visited with Barbara and Ron Ray over Chirstmas.

Bertha and Ernest Belcourt were guests at John and Wanda Heimbechners on Friday evening.

A family gathering was had at Mrs. Louisa Winders on Christmas Eve. The Lloyd Raines were out from Caronport, Sask., and Ethel Switzer and her family were up from Sundre as well as the Brian Winder family from Drayton Valley.

New Year's holiday visitors at the Bertha and Ernest Belcourt home were Mr. and Mrs. Gus L'Hirondelle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Chwyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Belcourt and Gigi, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brunner, Marshall Mitchell and Franklin Ray, Butch Mitchell and Joanne Macail, and Brian and Carol Mitchell, all of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conanct and girls, Doris Sterrit and family of Yellowknife, N.W.T., and Lorne Sware of Hay Lakes.

Sharon and Larry Winder spent the evening on New Year's Day with Aldin and Ethel Hoflin.

Wanda and John Heimbechner visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dey of Mundare on Saturday, and they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson on Sunday evening.

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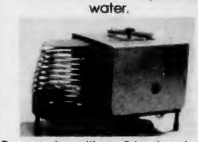

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THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT HAS BEEN SET AT 15 MILES PER HOUR AND TRAFFIC OPERATION IS DESIGNATED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Owners of snowmobiles who do not observe these rules will be prosecuted and if further complaints are received, then the Village Council will repeal the existing by-law and the operations of off-highway vehicles will have to be loaded and transported in or out of the village limits and follow the rules as set down by the Highway Traffic Act.

The Village Council are very sorry to have to take this measure at this time, but due to complaints received you can see that they intend to follow up their rights in enforcing the measures that are necessary for the protection the citizens are needing.

Raymond C. Hovland,
Secretary-Treasurer

Kingman and district news

Sharon Soady

Jan. 9

Wednesday evening visitors with the Arne Skoglund family were Merle, Kay, Rachelle, and Nathan Johnson of St. Paul.

Bob and Agnes Patterson left on Jan. 5th by plane on a month's trip to New Zealand and Australia. Nola Flemming will be looking after the store while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Ness, who live in both Tripoli, Libya, and Zurich, Switzerland, visited with Ingvald and Gladys Ness from Saturday morning to Sunday evening. Also visiting at the Ness home on Sunday afternoon were Darrel Ness, Ruth Hyrve of Edmonton, Irene Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simonson, Mrs. Marit Horte, all of Camrose, and Doug Horte of Olds.

On Jan. 2nd, a work party was held at the skating shack here and a fair amount of work was accomplished although there is still more to be done.

Friday afternoon visitors at the John Kozack home were Mr. and Mrs. George Anhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and family have been living in their new home since the first part of December.

Darrell, Genesta, Mark, and Dean Schmidt of Sherwood Park were Sunday visitors at the Donald Schmidt home.

The Kingman Recreation annual meeting will be held in the Kingman hall on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, in the evening. All interested people should plan to attend.

Linda and Natalie Rae are staying with the Elwood Flemming family for a while until they move into their new home [redacted].

Mr and Mrs Dale Winder and family were Sunday guests at the home of Colin and Gail Winder in the Hay [redacted]

Tuesday evening guests with Henning and Gladys [redacted] Ruth Gibson, Donna and Gordie Kerr and girls of Camrose, Martin, Jessie, and Raymond Peterson, Bob and Gwen Peterson and children, and Vernon, Barbara, and Christopher Peterson.

Sunday visitors at the Clifford Gibson home were Garry and Jimmy Gibson of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. Gordie [redacted] Mrs Charlie Dingman of Ed[redacted]

Barbara, Cindy, Wendy, and Terry Hovelson were visitors [redacted] day afternoon

Visitors at the Arne Skoglund home on Friday evening were Dick and Sharon [redacted].

David Urquart was married on Dec 30th. His wife's name is Cathy

Dwayne, Joulien, and Mea Simonson went to Saskatchewan over the last weekend where they visited the Coleman families. On Sunday evening they were visitors at [redacted]

David Asp of Red Deer has been visiting at the home of Gertrude and Bertil Asp since Boxing Day

The Kingman Community Christmas concert was held at the hall on Dec 22nd with a very large crowd attending. Mr Adrian was m.c. for a very interesting program. After the program, lunch was served and Christmas bags were handed to the children. There were more children present than expected so a shortage occurred

The Calvin Larson family had the misfortune of being in a car accident on Dec 17th. Judy and Calvin were injured and spent some days in hospital but have now retur[redacted]

Mr and Mrs Joe Kozack, Bobby and Willy, and Mr and Mrs John Kozack and Larry were Christmas Day guests at [redacted]

A few friends and relatives gathered at the Raymond [redacted] 17th in the evening following the wedding of Debbie Olson and Murray Johnson [redacted] Olson of Camrose, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid while Larry Kozack was bestman. The marriage took place in Bethel Lutheran Church in Camrose. Debbie and Murray took a honeymoon trip to Wyoming.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Soady and Ricky recently returned from a trip to Southern California. While there they visited several places such as Disneyland, Lion Country, Safari, and Sea World in San Diego. The daytime temperature there was usually around 70 degrees although there was a fair amount of rain. In the Palm Springs area there were date, orange, and grapefruit trees with the fruit on.

Steve Mostowich spent Christmas [redacted]. Art Mostowich and family of Calgary [redacted]

The Gustav Ekdahl family spent Boxing Day in Duhamel with the Albin Winder family [redacted].

Christmas Eve guests with the Clifford Gibsons were Amy Harris, Gail, Charlie and Billy Dingman of Edberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Kerr and girls of Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ekdahl and family, Eddie Kozack, and Kenny Simonson

Christmas Eve guests with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bjorgum [redacted] Brian Hammer of Stoney Plain, Janet and Grant Manchur of Edmonton, Olaf Anderson, Grandma Bjorgum, [redacted] all of Camrose, and Paul, Elsie, and Andy Bjorgum

Boxing Day guests at the John Kozack home were Mr and Mrs. Joe Kozack, Audry, Bobby, and Willy; Don Burkhard, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trach of Tofield

New Year's Eve guests at the Clifford Gibson home were Gladys and Henning Johanson, Martin and Jessie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs Bob Kerr and family; Jimmy Patterson, Sherry Johanson, and Mr and Mrs Gordie Kerr and [redacted]

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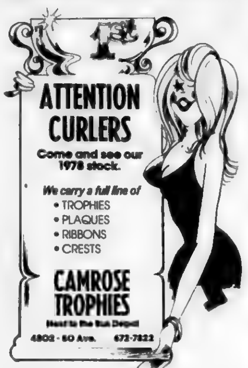

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Playoff teams decided in Super Curling Loop

The four teams earning playoff berths in the Super Curling League were determined last Wed. during games played in Ryley and Daysland.

Brian Schultz of Tofield and Armand Goubault of Ryley will represent the Highway 14 Division while George Heck of Daysland and Ean Eckstrand of Sedgewick will be the Highway 13 Division reps.

Heck was the only team in either division to complete the regular schedule with an undefeated record as his team posted a perfect 6-0 mark.

Although this is only the first season for the Super Curling League, interest is soaring as a number of clubs throughout the Zone have already expressed interest in entering teams next winter.

According to League Commission Andy Heiberg of Tofield, each division will be expanded to eight teams next winter.

With the exception of the final two teams in each division, the present teams will have the first right to return next winter. The bottom two teams may only play if enough new teams do not apply.

Tonight's semi-final playoffs will be held in Ryley with Heck facing Goubault while Schultz tangles with Eckstrand. The two finalists will meet in Daysland [redacted].

Two Camrose rinks were eliminated from next Year's competition when Roese and Enright finished in the Highway 13 basement.

Kalawsky of Round Hill has been eliminated from Highway 14. The second elimination berth was occupied by Albrecht of Ryley and Thompson of New Sarepta. If necessary, they will play next fall to see who gets to return to league competition.

In Ryley last Wednesday, Goubault faced Doug Debry of Viking in a sudden-death game to decide second place and the final playoff berth for Highway 14.

Goubault came up with a big four-ender in the eighth end to come from behind a 4-3 deficit and went on to record an 8-6 triumph to grab the playoff spot.

Heck [redacted] in Daysland [redacted] record, while Eckstrand [redacted] place, despite the loss.

[redacted] a tie for third place when both picked up [redacted] as Miller doubled Enright 8-4 while Zarski tripped Roese 6-3. A game between Roese and Gibb was not played.

The four teams making the playoffs have each guaranteed themselves $150. The league champion will receive $600 while the other team in the finals will obtain $300.

Hwy 13 [illegible]	W	L	Pts	Hwy 14 [illegible]	W	L	Pts
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Milk price raised

The price of wholesale and retail homogenized milk was increased by one cent per litre on Jan. 1st., as a result of an approval by the Public Utilities Board for an increase in the minimum producer price for class 1 milk.

A litre package of milk went up from 51 cents to 52 cents, as an increase of 43 cents per hundredweight in the producer price was approved by [redacted].

The producer price [redacted] 1 milk is determined by a formula prepared by the Alberta Agriculture Department. The increase reflects a rise in various production costs. The last increase in the minimum price of milk was in January, 1977.

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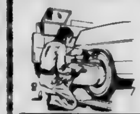

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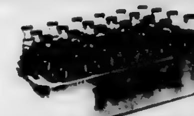

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County Council briefs

UNNAPROVED MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER No. 9 Held in the County Office on Thursday, Dec 8th, 1977.

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Knudslien, Kropielnicki, Maxwell, Ewasiuk and Sears. Also present were A. Robert Cross, Secretary-Treasurer and Ronald G. Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve Cr. Knudslien.

Moved that the minutes of the October 27th organization meeting be approved.

Moved that the minutes of the October 27th regular meeting be approved.

Moved that the minutes of the special meeting on November 25th be approved.

Laurie Weatherill Agricultural Fieldman attended the meeting at this time and discussed the following items:

- Agricultural Service Board Conference February 7th, 8th and 9th in Edmonton.
- Agricultural Service Board Meeting in Two Hills on December 14th.
- Laurie Weatherill has been appointed to the Board of Directors - to the Fieldmans Association.
- Purchase of a Steel building for storage of equipment and material.

Moved that Council approve in principal the purchase of a steel building for storage of the agricultural fieldman's equipment and materials.

Moved that the Fieldman's report be accepted.

Moved that County tender for the sale of the following equipment during 1978: Euclid TS14, Serial No. 7UOT - 38328, Cat T13, Serial No. 47A-2780; Scraper 24, 12 cu. yd.; I H C Truck #12.

Moved that Council tender for the purchase, during 1978, of two 170 H.P. graders as per specs to be drawn up by the Public Works Foreman.

Moved that Council approve the purchase of one tandem diesel gravel truck as per specs to be drawn up by the Public Works Forman.

Moved that the Public Works report be accepted.

Moved that the Hospital and Vialta Lodge reports be accepted.

Moved that the payroll account as represented by cheques No. 2445 to 3086 and general accounts as represented by cheques No. 1753 to 2322 be approved.

Moved that the Financial Statement to November 30th be accepted.

Moved that the Financial report to November 30th be accepted.

Moved that Council accept a verbal report concerning the re-routing of S.R. 870.

Moved that correspondence from Alberta Transportation regarding abandoned Railway lines within the County of Beaver No. 9 be received and filed.

Moved that correspondence from the Viking General Hospital regarding the new hospital be received and filed.

Moved that correspondence from the Alberta Wildlife Foundation regarding signs within the County of Beaver be received and filed.

Correspondence was received from Canadian National regarding the mile 100.9 Wainwright Subdivision underpass.

C.N. has proposed to replace the present structure with a 30-ft. span over the roadway.

Cr. Armitage when meeting with C.N. stated that a 30-ft. top span was not adequate.

Moved that Council receive this correspondence, that Council require C.N. to replace the underpass with a 30 ft. span at the bottom with a 15½ ft. minimum clearance as recommended by Alberta Transportation.

Moved that correspondence from Alberta Transportation stating that the County is responsible for maintenance of 4.8 miles of S.R. 854 be received and filed.

Moved that correspondence stating that Lexco Testing Ltd. will conduct a coal testing program in Twps 49 and 50 Rgs. 18 and 19 W4 be received and filed.

Moved that Gerry Allott and Alfred Harbak attend a road stabilization program sponsored by Percival Machinery and Supply Ltd.

Moved that Council approve Northwestern Utilities application for a meter station in N.W. 4-50-12-W4.

Moved that Patricia Contractors Limited be permitted to store equipment in the County yard as per their request.

Correspondence was received from the Town of Tofield regarding cost sharing of capital and rental of fire warning equipment.

At present the villages of Ryley and Holden have a 50% cost sharing of A.G.T. fire phones.

Moved that Council approve a 50% cost sharing of A.G.T. fire phones with the Town of Tofield.

Moved that Council proceed with a road diversion cancellation in the N.E. and S.E. 23-46-12-W4 as per Stewart Weir & Co. letter of November 28th.

Moved that Council have no objection to the request for the construction of buildings on the N.W. 35-50-19-W4.

Correspondence was received from the Town of Viking requesting that a meeting be held regarding Fire Agreements.

Moved that a meeting be set up in early January.

Moved that Council approach the M.D. of Wainwright regarding a mutual fire agreement.

Moved that Council approve the reemburserment of the $150.00 subdivision fees which have been levied.

Moved that Council approve the total payment for the ½ share cost of the Holden Seed Cleaning Plant upgrading program in the amount of $8,803.00.

Moved that A. Robert Cross be appointed as Director to the Alberta Disaster Committee at a rate of $300.00 per year.

Moved that Cr. Knudslien approach the County of Camrose regarding that portion of S.R. 854 which is in the Camrose division.

There was a discussion on the County's involvement in supplying the newspapers. This matter has been tabled from previous meetings until December.

Moved that a decision on this matter be tabled until the January meeting.

Moved that Council have no objection to the proposed subdivision in the S.W. 26-51-20-W4.

Moved that Council have no objection to the proposed subdivision in the S.E. 7-52-18-W4.

Moved that Council have no objection to the proposed subdivision in the N½ of S.W. 15-50-20-W4 except that money in lieu of park reserve be requested.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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A general meeting of Tofield Skating Club will be held on Wed., Jan 18 at 8 p.m. in Tofield Arena. 19c-563

Lindbrook Community Hall Association Annual Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8:30 p.m. at Lindbrook Hall. New members welcome. 19c-1745

Hastings Lake Community Assoc. annual meeting will be held Mon., Jan 16, 8:30 p.m. at the hall. 19c-544

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Clothing Sale – on Mon., Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Edna Lebirk (Kope) at 5127 55 Ave. Hosted by Mrs. Betty Wiens, everyone welcome, coffee served. 19p-558

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Clifford Appleby
19p-559

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Tayler

Bill Danilak, who had recent serious surgery is now taking treatments at the W.W. Cross Hospital in Edmonton and when the weather is good, is able to be home for the weekends. Bill is making satisfactory progress since his operation.

Visitors during the recent holiday seasons with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Good were Frank and Daryl Andruchow and children of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Danilak and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Good of North Hollywood, Calif., Judy and Gene Danilak and children with Daryl and children, Eleanor and Jack Good and Olive visited with Lars Ritland at Vialta Lodge.

Arthur Olson of Camrose was a caller Wednesday afternoon the past week with Mrs. Beth Campbell and was leaving the following day to spend a two-week holiday in Hawaii.

Miss June Clark returned home last Thursday evening after spending two weeks over the holiday season with relatives at Dawson Creek, B.C.

Mrs. Mary Zwierschke returned home from the hospital a week ago, being there during the Christmas season having a check-up and tests.

Mike A. Komarnisky was taken to Daysland Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hooper spent the Christmas holiday in Edmonton with their daughter, Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Suchy and granddaughter, Karie and other family members. Gwen and Cecil had their families home for the New Year's holiday.

Figure skating and speed skating classes commenced last week in the Complex with about seventeen pupils in each section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwierschke are spending a few days in Vancouver visiting with their daughter, Norma and husband and granddaughter.

Mrs. Merle Keith returned home from a two week stay in the hospital at the beginning of last week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Holden Royal Canadian Legion held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening with president, Helen Stecyk, in the chair. Regular business was dealt with and correspondence read and attended to. Committee reports were given and the treasurer gave the financial statement for 1977 and current bank balance to date. An application for membership was received and approved. Owing to unforseen circumstances and stormy weather, the Christmas social evening had to be postponed and it was decided to have a social evening on Sunday, February 12th. The election of officers was held with Mrs. Carol Chemic being elected as president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Lorraine Fredericks is vice-president and Mrs. Doris Hunchuk and Mrs. Irene Tayler are secretary and treasurer respectively. The next meeting is at the call of the chair.

Miss Dawn Fleming of Edmonton spent the weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gabrysh were recent visitors in Saskatchewan for a week with her parents.

The Friendship Group will hold their January meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brekstad.

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Another 125,300 payments are for children who receive benefits as orphans or children of disabled contributors. In addition, there are 17,000 combined benefits, such as for a surviving spouse who receives a retirement pension and a survivors' benefit.

For persons qualifying in 1978, the maximum retirement pension will be $194.44 a month. The maximum disability pension payable in 1978 will be $194.62 a month, while benefits for disabled contributors' children and orphans of deceased contributors will be $48.19. The maximum monthly surviving spouses' pensions will be $121.11 for persons under 65 years old and $116.66 for persons 65 or older.

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A point not often realized is that many imported cars hook-up their electrical systems exactly opposite to American cars. . . that is, the positive terminal goes to ground. Naturally, this would affect cable hook-up.

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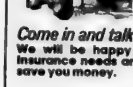

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Men's Zone curling playoffs will be held in Tofield on Friday, Saturday and Sunday while mixed playoffs go in Holden on Feb. 3-5.

The annual meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association will be held in the Hall on Monday at 8:30 p.m.

Information or suggestions for recreation in Holden? Call [illegible] Play safe . . . insure with us!

There will be a meeting of the County of Beaver Arts Society in Bruce School on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The Minnitik Craft Centre meeting will be held on Monday. Suggestions for classes in '78 are wanted.

Spiisteed Ladies Society are holding a what drive at the hall on Saturday night.

Tofield Golden Club will hold its second meeting in the Legion on January 25th at 1:30 p.m.

The brochure on activities offered through the Further Education Council Recreation Department, Alberta Agriculture Public Health Unit and Lakeland College are now available. Get one from the Recreation Department if you haven't received one.

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Around the town

The Kingman 4-H Fixed Club held its Christmas Party at the home of Amy Krueger on December 19th and held a meeting on Monday night.

Funeral services for Ray Henry Myron of Viking were held on Monday at Golden Valley Lutheran Church in Viking. He had passed away on January 5th. Mr. Myron and his family had lived in Tofield for several years when he was employed by Northern Electric Limited.

A shower for Marlene Osland was held in the Mennonite Church on Monday evening. Miss Osland will be married to Dwayne Neufeld on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Appleby, Kenneth Leslie and Susan, John and Nettie Borosuik and Michael of Edmonton attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Appleby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziegler of Vegreville on December 27th. Also attending from Tofield were Mr. and Mrs. C. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, and Pat Kallal. Attending from Edmonton were Ruth Ellen Newman and Mrs. B. Padden.

Christmas visitors with Pete and Josie Onubko were Bob and Gail and children of Kamloops, Pat and Calvin Gill and family and Ron and Linda Halland and family, all of Edmonton, and Larry and Sharon Yoder and family of Tofield.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Pete, Jacey and Ivan Onubko and Lawrence and Gladys Gill were New Year's guests of Pat and Calvin Gill and family.

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Scoring drive

Ken Flemming drives for the basket to score another two points for Ryley in a men's league game against Kinsella. It was in vain as Kinsella won the game 56-44. Ryley will be playing the Harlem Clowns in Tofield School Gym on February 18 at eight o'clock.

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Batiuk talks grants with Ryley's council

Vegreville MLA John Batiuk was present to discuss various grants at a recent regular meeting of Village of Ryley Council.

Council told Mr Batiuk that some of the projects underway at the present time include a new water plant, a drainage program, and a street, sidewalk and gutter program.

Administration was told to prepare a by-law for the next council meeting covering a lease agreement with the Ryley Sunshine Club.

The by-law would allow the village to enter an agreement with the club to lease a room for use as the village library.

Councillor Brewers reported that an evaluation report on Rural Development Council No 4 as a pilot project had been completed, and it was decided that each member of council should have a copy of the report for study.

Councillors gave their support to the move of the Regional Recreation Office from its present location in the County Office to the Bruce School.

Councillor Andrukow told council that the master plan and regulations was in the final drafting stage while Councillor Kope passed along information about recreation workshops planned in conjunction with the local recreation board, which were scheduled for February. It was suggested that all councillors should attend these workshops.

Minutes of the meeting of December 19th and the special meeting on December 28th were approved, with a correction being made to each set of minutes.

Information for this story was obtained from the minutes of a regular meeting of village council held on January 5th.

Brown heads garden club

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met at the home of Doris Brown on January 9th.

An election of officers was held with these results: President, Yvonne Brewer; vice-president, Marie Mitchel; secretary-treasurer, Gwen Peterson; correspondent, Irma Francis; historian, Barbara Peterson; and reporter, Doris Brown.

The tour of the Muttart Conservatory planned for January 8th had been postponed due to cold weather, so this trip was discussed. It was decided that the members would tour the Conservatory and Klondike Garden on March 12th, weather permitting.

The club display for the Provincial Show which will be held in August was discussed.

It was decided to obtain some books on the subject and further plans will be made concerning the display at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on February 13th at the home of Mary Rempel.

Manderson is elected

A Ryley man has been named as a vice-president in Alberta.

Dan Manderson was named as vice-president from the community dance at the annual Uniform convention which was held in Edmonton over the weekend. Mr. Manderson was elected to his new post by acclamation.

Elected as president was Howard Falkenberg of Camrose while a second vice-president will be Charles Arthabaska of Hardisty.

Named as delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture were Alec Graham of Spirit River, Eric Jarvis of Thorhild and Don Richmond of Edgerton. The convention will be held in Quebec City in February.

All Star team chosen for Beaverhill hockey

The all star team representing the Beaverhill Hockey League in an exhibition game with Camrose College Vikings has been announced.

Nineteen hockey players have been selected for the team (each center is represented) which will be coached by Leo Kurka of Tofield, assisted by Frank Swaab of Mundare.

The game will be played in the Tofield Arena on Sat., January 28th, starting at 8:15 p.m. Advance tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from representatives of all league teams.

Guarding the net for the BHL All Stars will be Dan O'Brien of Ryley, Doug Hawryluk of Mundare and Howard Schneider of Lamont.

The defence corps will consist of Carl King of Holden, Rick Neufeld of Tofield, Gary Sutter of Ryley, Gerry Iwaskow of Lamont, Brian Neckonchuny of Smoky Lake and Brad Tymchuk of Andrew.

The center ice positions will be occupied by Dan Daniels of Ryley, Josh Kolenc of Lamont, Dwayne Lucyk of Mundare and Ken Procinsky of Waskatenau.

Patrolling the wings will be Floyd Taylor of Tofield, Andy Chamberlain of Holden, Ken Baker of Andrew, Brian Chykerda of Waskatenau, Darryl Labusta of Mundare and Victor Michalchuk of Smoky Lake.

The CLC Vikings are expected to provide plenty of opposition for the All Stars as they currently hold down first place in the powerful Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Hockey League.

During regular league play during the past week, Lamont extended its lead over the rest of the teams by picking up three more wins while Ryley moved into second place, one point ahead of Mundare.

Tonight's (Thursday's) action will see Tofield battle Mundare while Saturday games will have Ryley in Waskatenau and Holden in Andrew.

Games on Tuesday will see Tofield hosting Andrew while Holden will host Smoky Lake and Ryley plays in Lamont. A game next Thursday will have Lamont playing in Holden.

Lamont extended its record to 14-1 for the season by winning three more games during the past week when they whipped Andrew 7-3, outscored Holden 9-5 and topped Waskatenau 9-6.

After bowing 9-6 to Waskatenau, Ryley bounced back to edge Andrew 5-3 and get by Smoky Lake 8-7 to move into sole possession of second place.

Mundare only played one game during the past week and they made it a good one by swamping Tofield 11-3.

Tofield moved right back into contention by posting two straight wins, 6-4 over Smoky Lake and 7-3 over Holden.

In their only other appearance last week, Smoky Lake bombed Holden 9-3.

Tofield played in Lamont on Tuesday night while Mundare played host to Andrew. Results from these games were not available by press time.

Standings, not including Tuesday's games.

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Lamont	14	1	0	1	24	45	20
Ryley	8	5	2	1	11	75	18
Mundare	8	5	3	1	11	75	17
Tofield	7	4	1	0	8	62	15
Wask.	8	3	3	0	7	111	13
Smoky L.	8	3	4	1	7	78	109	11
Holden	8	2	1	0	6	108	4
Andrew	6	1	0	1	4	63	94	1

Unexpected visitor calls at tire store

A Tofield business establishment had an unexpected visitor last Thursday when a motor vehicle drove through into the building.

The vehicle was operated by a Provost resident and drove right through the front of the building, taking off the door and breaking four large panes of glass at the front of Tofield Tire, before finally coming to a stop a mere six inches from the main counter.

No one was injured in the mishap in which damages were reported to be one thousand dollars.

Break-in and thefts kept members of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP hopping in recent days.

Gerrit Tebak reported his home was entered last Thursday with a 18" by 13" piece of carpet cut from his living room floor.

Stewart Heltrich reported his farm home, south of Ryley, was entered with a quantity of welding equipment, a heater, battery charger, and other items missing.

John Karcha of Vegreville reported that an abandoned farm house was entered by thieves who took a meat grinder, electric motor and a quantity of furniture from the building, located north of Holden.

Linda Sea of Holden reported the loss of her driver's license and credit cards while Vernon Krueger reported the loss of his driver's license and vehicle registration.

A quantity of keys were picked up and have been turned over to the RCMP from whom the owner may claim them.

The Weather

	Max	Min	Snow	Precip
Jan. 10	-15	-25	10.75	
Jan. 11	-25	-33	20.00	.5 cm
Jan. 12	-9	-24	20.75	
Jan. 13	-4	-15	19.95	
Jan. 14	-14	-18	20.54	
Jan. 15	-24	-35	19.90	trace cm
Jan. 16	-11	-26	20.65	

Beaver Society to sell tickets

The Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society has received the tickets for the 1978 lottery.

Last year marked the first year the society sponsored the lottery; a project to help pay expenses incurred in the operation of the indoor swimming pool at Ryley.

Following is a list of '77 winners, drawn once a month: Bob and Anne Crump; John Ewert, Lloyd Wickstrom; Bruce Budd, Dick Whitson and Jorgen Davick; Brent Phillips and Kevin Hudsbeth; Ray Pittet; Clarence Clairhout, and Janet Wiesner. Ernest Brewer, Dennis Weidman and Robert Rehm; Ray Nolan and Don Lien, Jim Lien and Vern Hemmett.

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During 1978, twelve prizes of $500 each are awarded. A total of 196 tickets are sold, giving the ticket holder approximately one in sixteen chances of winning.

Tickets are available for $25 from Agricultural Society and Lions Club members.

From the Scrapbook

The better half of one's Life consists of His Friendships.
(Abraham Lincoln)
J.W.R.

Holden council faces after midnight session

Council of the Village of Holden will be meeting tomorrow (Friday) night in an effort to complete the agenda of a session started last week.

After stating at its regular time, council finally decided to adjourn after midnight when members saw that it was becoming impossible to complete the lengthy agenda in one sitting.

Council decided that the service of a doctor were needed and a motion was passed calling for the Hospital Board to advertise for a doctor to serve Holden and Ryley with the two village to pay advertising costs.

Three readings were given to a dog control by-law which set out fees for the registration of all dogs in the village and which called for a higher redemption fee for any impounded dog.

A new set of rental fees for the Community Hall was approved.

Council decided to print the 1977 financial statement in the same 14-page booklet format that had been used in previous years.

Councillors agreed to hold a special meeting on February 2nd for the purpose of discussing a general development plan for the village with Marjorie Holder of the Planning Department.

N. Semotiuk, village representative, attended council to report on education in the county. Mr. Semotiuk told councillors that the annual ratepayers meeting had been set for Ryley on March 30th at 1:30 p.m.

Brenda McCloy was named to sit on the Holden Recreation Board. She is the seventh person to be named to the Board.

It was agreed that the village should take out membership in the Battle River Tourist Association.

A motion was passed approving the payment of the 1978 membership fees to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties.

It was agreed that accounts amounting to $18,276.51 be paid.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on January 13th.

Ken Pullen

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Last rites are held for Peter Erickson

A long-time resident of the Kingman, Round Hill and Tofield districts, Peter Erickson passed away quietly on Jan. 12, 1978 at the Tofield Hospital. He was born April 6th, 1899 at Mosnali, Norway.

He was the last survivor of a large family. He was predeceased by his parents, 8 brothers and 5 sisters.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He joined the Trondheim Congregation in 1909 after arriving in Canada on Dec. 1907.

At the time of his passing he was a member of the Bardo Lutheran Congregation.

He went back to Norway in 1920 returning to Canada again in Oct., 1921.

He was engaged in farming and also did carpenter work.

On Nov. 27, 1924 he was married to Oliva Johnson. They moved to Tofield in 1951.

In 1974, they celebrated their 50th anniversary. In 1977 they moved to the Tofield Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Oliva, 1 son, Orval of Tofield; a daughter, Muriel Kleinschroth of Fort McMurray; 4 grandsons, 1 granddaughter, 2 great grandsons and several nieces and nephews in both Canada and Norway.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield with Rev. L. Sogge officiating. Burgar Funeral Chapel of Camrose was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were his three grandsons, Dale Danny and Roger Kleinschroth and his three nephews, Palmer, Albert and William Pederson. Interment took place in Tofield Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all neighbors, relatives and friends for floral tributes, memorial gifts and expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us at the time of the passing of a loving husband, father and grandfather.

The kindness shown by the doctor, nurses and staff of the Tofield Hospital was greatly appreciated.

Thank you Pastor Sogge for the wonderful sermon, to the Bardo L.C.W. for serving the nice lunch and to Mr. Alver Pearson of the Burgar Funeral Home in Camrose.

In lieu of acknowledgment cards please accept this as our thank you.

May God bless you all.
Mrs. Oliva Erickson, Orval, [illegible] and family

LAMCO NOTICE

Application for natural gas contracts for the 1978 construction period are now being accepted at the Lamco Gas Co-op Ltd.

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4-H Club

By Lori Olson

The first meeting of Kingman 4-H in the New Year was held at the Kingman School on January 9th.

There was no old business.

New business included the possibility of curling with all the other 4-H Clubs. This would be done at New Norway.

We will hold a skating party sometime in February. We are each allowed to bring a friend.

Both work groups studied salad making and storing of vegetables.

For the next meeting on January 23rd each girl will bring a salad. This meeting will take place at the home of Jean Heie.

Confronting Your Faith

Rev. David Meddle of the Tofield United Church has written this week's article for "Confronting Your Faith," the column sponsored by the Tofield and District Ministerial Association.

There is a current movie showing in Edmonton which promises to affect a lot of people one way or another. The movie "God" is going to offend many church people but some not-so-active church people may be encouraged not to give up totally on God.

This movie tries to answer the age-old question, "What would happen if God came to earth again?" Would He appear as He did to Adam and Eve as a voice stalking them in the Garden of Eden? Or would He come as the whirlwind that so intimidated Job?

Well, as it turns out in the movie, God comes first as a voice on an intercom or a radio and then appears as George Burns, the lovable old comedian. And instead of appearing to a famous person like the Pope or Billy Graham, He appears to a grocery store manager played by John Denver. You can imagine what fun George Burns and John Denver can have with such a plot.

It might be difficult to judge if there is anything good, from a Christian point of view, to be gained from such a movie. This movie raises many questions that are crucial to the way we view the world and God.

God's message in the movie is that everything we need to make our world work effectively has been given to us by God, and if we really want to, we can make a good world here. And, says God, it would help if we stopped hurting one another and started nourishing and cherishing each other. The other side of His message is that there will be no last minute floods or intervention of any kind to save the world. Either all will be saved or none will be saved. We are all in this together.

Well, that's quite a bit of moralizing, coming as it does from only a movie. At first glance, many church people may want to cry out against such sentiments being expressed by God, even in a movie. But if we stop to think, are the words "to cherish and nurture" very different from "Peace and goodwill to all mankind"? We must all ask ourselves if we truly live by the faith of a little baby born in a stable would we accept Him if He came as an old man, or an Indian or a Pakistani? Would we first insist that He read our Bible, say our creeds, or give to our church before we accept Him? That is what "O God" tells all of us today. God could come tomorrow, as we like to pray, but He could come in a manner totally unexpected. He might have come already, for all we know, and left because we, His churches, have failed to truly nourish and cherish one another. That's not a nice thought, but it's a possibility. Think about it!

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A public forum has been called to discuss the proposed closing of the Holden Creamery.

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: January 26th, 1978
Place: Holden School Gym

Plan to attend:

Sponsored through the joint cooperation of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Village of Holden Council and Holden & District Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE TO SNOWMOBILE OWNERS

Please be advised that the Village of Ryley has passed a By-law governing the operation and hour of travel for off-highway vehicles within the Village.

Designated lands and speed limits are in force for the operation of such vehicles and lanes are provided for use to such areas.

THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT HAS BEEN SET AT 15 MILES PER HOUR AND TRAFFIC OPERATION IS DESIGNATED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Owners of snowmobiles who do not observe these rules will be prosecuted and if further complaints are received, then the Village Council will repeal the existing by-law and the operations of off-highway vehicles will have to be loaded and transported in or out of the village limits and follow the rules as set down by the Highway Traffic Act.

The Village Council are very sorry to have to take this measure at this time, but due to complaints received you can see that they intend to follow up their rights in enforcing the measures that are necessary for the protection the citizens are needing.

Raymond C. Hovland,
Secretary-Treasurer

Holden and district news

Mrs. G. H. Taylor

The regular monthly meeting of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple was held January 10th with H.R.L. Ethel Fleming presiding. Regular business was dealt with and correspondence read and filed. A report of the January 7th Chamber of Commerce supper was given by P.H.R.L. Hurum and Chaplain L. Chapka reported for the Sunshine Committee. It was decided to hold the senior citizens' social afternoon, which had been postponed from December, to Wednesday, Feb. 1st, in the Holden Community Hall at 2:30 p.m., weather permitting. Lady Ann Scherger gave a progress report of the Lodge Birthday Party. The committee had decided to have a potluck supper. A committee to convene the February Chamber of Commerce supper was appointed. A social hour was enjoyed with lunch hostesses being P.H.R.L. Kathleen Hurum and Lic. Lady Jean Hellrich. P.H.R.L. Millie Curtiss of Edmonton attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Appleby and children of Ft. McMurray spent a week during the recent holiday season visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby.

Mike A. Komarnisky is home from Dayaland Hospital after spending a few days early last week having A check-up.

The Holden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held a regular meeting on January 11th with president Joe Komarnisky presiding. Regular business was discussed and dealt with and correspondence read and attended to. The financial statement for 1977 was given by George Taylor with current bank balances and other business discussed and decided upon. The slate of officers for the 1978 term was elected with Joe Komarnisky being elected to a further term as president; Joe Kwasiliuk, vice-president, and Cecil Hooper, secretary-treasurer. A sincere vote of thanks was offered to George H. Taylor on his long service of 21 and one-half (21½ years) as secretary-treasurer. The next meeting is at the call of the chair.

Mrs. Millie Curtiss was a visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Milimaka. Mrs. Annie Milimaka went back to Edmonton with her

Holden Ladies' Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on January 12th. Rev. Barr was present and was in charge of the Bible Study held before the meeting. The business meeting opened, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with correspondence read and dealt with. The annual report of the activities for the year 1977 was given and the financial report also read. Work and projects for the coming months were discussed. A birthday card was signed by all present for Mrs. Laura Christenson who is celebrating her 94th birthday. Mrs. Christenson is a resident at Bethany Home in Camrose and is one of the original members of the organization and church. The meeting closed and a social hour was enjoyed with Mr. Irene Olsen as hostess.

Miss Lucille Pekrahn has returned home after spending three weeks over the recent holiday seasons with relatives in Edmonton and Bashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Saylor of Viking were Monday afternoon callers with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, also calling in was Mr. Petras of Viking.

The Holden Senior Citizens Group will be holding the annual meeting at their January meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26th.

Fifteen senior citizens of Holden Senior Citizens Group attended the Saturday afternoon matinee of ice Capades in Edmonton.

Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. Ethel Brekstad, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Melvin Fjeldstrom and Ray Hovland of Ryley were Monday guests with Mrs Barth Campbell.

Visitors over the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Fleming were her daughters Heather of Tofield and dawn of Edmonton, and grandchildren, Bridget, Deirdre and Peter Fleming of the Lindbrook area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fleming of Edmonton called on Wayne's mother, Mrs. Ethel Fleming on Monday, bringing their daughters, Charlotte and Stephanie.

Five ladies of the Holden Lutheran Ladies Aid drove over to Camrose last Friday visiting with an old member, Mrs. Laura Christensen, taking along a lovely birthday cake to help her celebrate her 94th birthday, also calling on Mrs. Reginald Hagarud and Mrs. Carrie Olson.

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8 p.m.

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The majority of Canadian gun owners have traditionally supported gun control in Canada.

Many of these people are sports hunters, target shooters or collectors, and others use their guns to hunt or trap in order to support their families. Generally, they are Canada's responsible gun users.

There is a small but growing group of people in Canada, however, who make criminal use of guns. For example, armed robberies increased 30% from 1974 to 1976. It is this group that the new gun control legislation will deal with through longer, mandatory prison sentences and prohibition powers.

The misuse of guns is increasing as well. Last year approximately 300 people were victims of homicide with a gun. Many in an impulsive moment of violence among family members or friends. New court-ordered prohibitions, police search and seizure powers, and higher gun safety standards will reduce the needless toll of deaths and injuries.

With the continued support of Canadians for gun control, we will reduce the criminal and irresponsible use of guns.

In short, we'll be working together to save lives.

"I own my own guns. How does the new Gun Control legislation affect me?"

If you own only hunting rifles and you store them safely, it won't affect you at all. However, certain other guns will be either restricted or prohibited. Basically, all centre-fire semi-automatics with a barrel length of less than 18½" are now restricted and must be registered. Handguns have been restricted since 1934. Sawed-off rifles and shotguns, guns with silencers and fully automatic weapons, are now prohibited, except those fully automatics registered to collectors before January 1, 1978.

"I'm glad you're getting tougher with criminals using firearms. What happens to them?"

Anyone convicted of using a firearm while committing or attempting to commit a criminal offense will be sent to prison for not less than one year and not more than 14 years. This sentence cannot be suspended. As well, maximum prison sentences for other firearm offences have been doubled.

"Is it true that police officers have new, extended search and seizure powers?"

Yes. Police officers can now seize firearms without a search warrant if they consider them hazardous to the immediate safety of any individual. They will then have to justify the grounds for the search to a magistrate

"I own own a prohibited weapon. What do I do?"

It is against the law to be in possession of a prohibited weapon. You should contact your local police as soon as possible in order to turn the weapon over to them or to make other arrangements for its disposal. Failure to do so could result in your being prosecuted

"What does safe handling and storage of guns have to do with Gun Control?"

Last year in Canada, there were over 120 accidental deaths due to the careless use of firearms. Under the new legislation, gun owners are responsible for the safe storage of their weapons. For example, if your gun is used in a criminal action, you could be charged with careless storage if such is decided in court

"My rifle is now on the restricted list. How do I register it?"

Contact your local police immediately and register the gun with them. Failure to do so is punishable by a prison sentence of up to five years.

"How do you plan on keeping guns out of the hands of people who aren't able to use them safely?"

Through Firearms Acquisition Certificates and the courts' prohibition powers. The provincially administered F.A.C. system will come into effect January 1, 1979. It is designed to prevent unfit and incompetent persons from acquiring guns. The new prohibition power allows the courts to take guns away from dangerous persons.

"Why is Gun Control so important?"

Ultimately, to make Canadians safer from the misuse of firearms. Last year alone over 1,400 people were killed by guns.

Through tighter firearms control, safety education and the encouragement of responsible gun ownership and use, we will be able to reduce the level of firearm violence

"I would like to learn more about the safe and proper use of guns, and more detail on restricted and prohibited weapons. Who should I see?"

Contact your local police department. Chief Provincial Firearms Officer, or write:

Gun Control in Canada,
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11:00 a.m. —Worship Service

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10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
Holden -
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9:00 a.m. —Sunday School

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Mary Ellen Thomson passed away quietly on Dec. 19, 1977 in the Tofield Municipal Hospital. She was born May 1, 1903, the daughter of Scottish immigrant parents, William and Dolina Thomson on their homestead 3 miles south of Tofield.

The log cabin where Mary was born still stands and was used in later years as a workshop. The homestead still remains in the Thomson family.

In 1937, she married Earl Moore (who predeceased her in 1961). They had retired to Tofield in 1947 from the farm 2 miles east of Tofield and together supported many church and community affairs.

She leaves to mourn three daughters, Jean of May of Pembere, Ontario, Audrey Pedersen of Richmond, B.C., and Louise Schebel of Vancouver, B.C.; three sons, John and Wayne of Tofield, and Glen of Edmonton; fifteen grandchildren; and two sisters, Dolina Blake and Mabel Ferguson of Tofield.

Funeral services were held in the Tofield United Church on Dec. 22nd with Rev. D. Meddle officiating.

The pallbearers were, Dave Ragbir, Harry Mosby, Arnold Swift, Boyd Stauffer, Conrad Patterson and Bert Clark.

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Ministik district news

After four days in Tofield Hospital, George Kleinschroth was able to return home. He suffered from a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Penrice were hosts to Mrs. Ed. Zirk and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zerk and family of Alhambra as well as Alice, Bob and Kevin Barker, Gordon, Leanne, Laverne and Greg Thor, and Pat Penrice, all of Edmonton, Grant and Gloria Penrice of Ellerslie, and John Penrice of Olds.

Friends learned of the death on Saturday morning of Alec McSporran in Edmonton, uncle of Albert and Barbara Horricks. Alec spent many months out in this area years ago when his Dad owned the McSporran farm, where the Clifford Horricks now reside.

Jim and Bertha Moore of Whitecourt celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Bertha is a sister of the late Helen Hennessy.

The Ministik Ladies Club held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the hall.

A good financial report for the year was given by Betty Williams. Donations were to be sent to several charitable organizations as well as a generous donation to the hall. A new 100 cup coffee percolator will also be donated to the hall.

Barbara Horricks replaces Dolly Roddick as president, Betty Williams is treasurer, Gladys Swabey remains as vice-president, Dolly Roddick is secretary. Jean Ferguson remains as sick committee, Sarah Kleinschroth as lunch committee and Joyce Bowerman is roll call committee. These offices are for a two year period.

Lunch was served by hostesses M. George and Sarah Kleinschroth.

The second whist drive of the season is on Friday. Margaret Paterson is convenor. All are welcome and lunch will be served.

The Community League meeting for January was held Wednesday evening at the hall with Elwood Dekinder taking over his duties as president. Kay Grummett gave her financial statement for the past year it being a most rewarding one. She now retires as social convenor, and Margaret Paterson replaces her as spokesman. She is assisted by Olivine Sears and Truus Vandermeer.

John Benermeer volunteered to get the rink ready for use as soon as possible.

Lunch was served to all present.

Tickets are now available for the Valentine Dance on February 18th. Outlets are Olivine Sears, Margaret Paterson, Truus Vandermeer and Dolly Roddick.

The Golden Nuggets will supply the music. Supper will be served at 11 30 p.m.

Hastings Lake

There were many visitors to the area over the holidays, including Sharon and Bruce Telford, who stayed with the Rabbys over New Year's weekend, and Conrad and Janice Scott, who came down from Peace River and visited Sandy and Irene Scott during the Christmas holiday.

A new member of the Community Association arrived on January 2nd, when Jason Harold Frederickson was born, to parents, Sharon and Bob, and weighed in at 5 lb. 4 ozs., which is less than three kilograms.

The winners in the whist on Friday were Robert and Tini Scott, while the consolation prizes were carried off by Con and Dale Winder and Kathryn Peterson.

Cindy Rabby has decided to enter the Rodeo Queen contest at Camrose this year, the rodeo will be held on the first weekend in April, and the outcome of the contest is decided both on riding ability and on the total of draw tickets sold by the contestant and her supporters.

There will be a percentage bingo at the hall this Friday, starting at 8.00 p.m. at which the draw for the hall raffle will be held.

The annual general meeting of the Association was held last night, and the following officers were elected for 1978: president, Richard Koss; vice-president, Harold Jurgens; secretary-treasurer, Liz Hickling; buildings man, Paul Addison; social director, Muriel Rabby; recreation director, Dana Koss; pony club rep., Marie Jurgens.

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The cows in all but one of the eight herds studied consistently lost weight each winter and regained it the following summer. The research results showed no valid reason for reducing winter weight losses even in one herd where the average weight loss was 250 pounds per cow. The weaning weight of the calves from this herd averaged 450 pounds at 220 days of age. On the one ranch where the cows gained weight over the winter, the weaning weight of the calves at 220 days of age was only 430 pounds.

The research findings showed that, in general, calves were only six pounds heavier than the herd average at weaning time for each additional 100 pounds of weight gained during the winter by their dams. The research also showed that cows that lost 20 per cent of their body weight during the winter, compared with an average loss of 10 per cent, gained most of it back during the following summer.

Another important point that came out of the B.C. study was that the weight of a cow is very much determined by the herd she belongs to. Such things as general genetic makeup, management, feeding, quality of feed, location and climate all play a part in her weight.

Although cows of the exotic breeds have the potential for being bigger and heavier than the conventional breeds, the location and management of the herd was found to either enhance or inhibit this potential. For example, the crossbred cows of exotic breeds in one herd were no heavier than the straightbreds of the British breeds in the same herd; and the average cow weight (1,030 pounds) in one purebred Hereford was similar to that of the crossbred herds studied.

Even though the larger beef cows did wean slightly heavier calves, as mentioned above, the researchers felt that it was not worth either feeding or breeding heavier cows to increase weaning weights. Their reasoning is that good cows feed their calves well, and that cows that are well fed during the summer produce heavier calves without becoming heavy themselves.

The study also showed that two, three and four year-old cows weaned 9, 5 and 4 percent lighter calves respectively than the herd average, and that five to 10 year-old cows weaned calves that were remarkably similar in weight (average [illegible] pounds). The latter fact shows that cows would not be culled on the basis of age alone.

In one herd it was found that the two year-old heifers weaned average-sized calves, while the three and four year-olds in the same herd weaned smaller calves. Since it was also found that the three and four year-olds had gained more weight than the heifers over the summer, the researchers concluded that it could be advantageous to preferentially feed young cows during the winters following their first and second calves to prevent them from losing weight.

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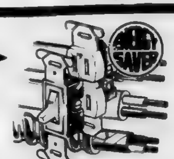

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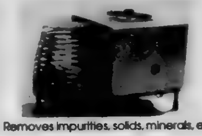

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Curling finalists decided

The finalists in the Super Curling League have been decided following playoffs in Ryley last Wednesday night

George Heck of Daysland and Ean Eckstrand of Sedgewick, both entered in the Highway 13 Division, will meet tonight (Wednesday) in Daysland to determine the first champion of the newly organized league

Heck earned his berth in the championship game when he whipped Armand Goubault of Ryley 7-3 to pick up his seventh straight victory in league play

Eckstrand's berth in the finals was a bit more difficult to obtain as he was down by one rock going into the last end against Brian Schultz of Tofield He scored two to win the game 8-7 Eckstrand's record for the season is now 5-2

The winner of tonight's championship game will collect $600 while the losers get to take home $300 Both teams have already won $30 since there was an extra team entered in their division.

The two semi-final losers, Goubault and Schultz, each collected $150 for their playoff efforts

Although this is the first year that the Super Curling League has operated, its future seems assured

Most, if not all of the thirteen teams entered would likely be willing to return for the 1978-79 season.

A lot of interest has been generated by this winter's play and quite a number of curling clubs in the Zone have expressed a desire to submit entries for next winter's play

The league was organized to give teams in the Zone a chance for some competitive play prior to the Zone Consols playoffs

According to the original rules, the bottom two teams in each division (Highway 13 and Highway 14) are to be dropped next winter if enough entries are submitted.

Because of this rule, Reg Enright and Bob Rouse of Camrose may not be returning to the Highway 13 Division next winter while Jerome Kalawsky of Round Hill could be dropped from the Highway 14 Division If a second team is to be dropped, Darrel Albrecht of Ryley and Larry Thompson of New Sarepta will have to meet in a sudden-death encounter to decide who remains

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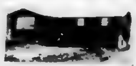

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Spilstead news items

By L. Heimbechner

Lillian and Bob Berrecloth visited Mrs. Ada Cumming and Roberta in Edmonton on Friday afternoon and were guests with Dr. Ron and Mrs. Mullen on Friday evening.

Isabelle Lee's oldest sister, Cristine Coverdale from Kelowna, B.C is now staying with Isabelle while George is in the hospital.

Dan Mackles of Wetaskiwin visited with Mr and Mrs. Gus Schmidt recently

Weekend visitors at Bertha and Ernest Belcourt's were Marshall Mitchell and Mrs Joanne Chwyl and Candace, Todd and Jody, all of Edmonton

Prize winners at the whist drive held at the Spilstead Hall on Saturday evening were, high point for Ladies, Louise Heimbechner Boobie prize for Ladies, Katherine Peterson High point for men Michelle Wagner Boobie prize for men Stanley Wagner There will be another whist drive at the hall in two weeks

Larry and Sharon Winder and family and Mrs Louisa Winder visited Reg and Grace Fairbrother of Camrose on Friday evening to help Colleen celebrate her birthday

Mr and Mrs Ernest Belcourt spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs Don Lavender of Edmonton and Brian and Jamie Lavender of Toronto

Guests on Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Charlie Ray were Bertha and Ernest Belcourt and Aldin Ray of Alix, and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Holmes of Ministik

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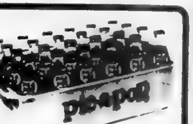

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Viking sets mark

Viking Vixens set a new scoring record when they competed in the recent Manville high school girls' invitational basketball tournament.

In their first game in the two-day tournament, Viking went over the century mark in scoring when they buried a hapless Ashmont team 104-11

Andersen led the Vixens to victory when she hit for 36 points while Barber and Overle racked up 22 points each.

Viking then racked up a 47-34 triumph over Myrnam in the semi-finals with Andersen and Barber leading the way, scoring 14 points each

Vikings went on to win the tournament championship for the second year in a row when they dumped the host team from Manville by a 61-36 margin

Barber paced the team in the championship game when she heaped 23 points while Andersen aided the cause with 17 points

On January 4, the Viking basketball teams journeyed to Tofield where both the boys and the girls outscored, outjumped and outplayed the Tofield opposition on their own floors.

The girls, playing first, held the Tofield girls down to 17 points while they themselves racked up 37 The scoring this game was spaced out fairly even with Cheryl Anderson scoring 13 points.

The boys' game started out close with a 5-5 tie at the end of the first quarter but the Viking boys gradually built up their lead and kept it throughout the remainder of the game, finishing it off 33-17. Larry Baumgartner land the scoring with 16 points.

Next basketball action will take place when Tofield comes to Viking on February 1st and Viking goes to Ryley on the 8th of February.

All games will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Around the town

Christmas visitors with Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Pressbury were their son Colin, his wife Margaret, and grandson Michael.

Tofield Gun Club is again planning to offer a Junior Club program. An announcement for a starting date will be announced soon.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

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There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on February 18th.

Holden Royal Purple will host area senior citizens to a social afternoon in the Community Hall on February 1st at 2:00 p.m

The annual meeting of the Holden Senior Citizens Group will be held on Jan. 28th.

Ryley UCW will hold a bake sale at Ryley Sausage on February 11th from 10:00 to noon.

There will be a public forum in Holden School Gym on January 30th at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed closing of the District Treasury

The annual meeting of the Holden United Church Congregation will be held on Wednesday starting with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a percentage bingo in Hastings Lake Hall on Friday.

The Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars will play the CLC Vikings in Tofield Arena on January 28th at 8:15 p.m. Advance tickets on all sale from league teams

Tofield Golden Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday in the Legion, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Zone mixed curling playoffs will be held in Holden on February 3-5. Entries should be sent to Andy Heiberg in Tofield

A Care and Share program will be held in Tofield Community Hall on Feb. 7th at 8:00 p.m.

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Beaverhill - Camrose game goes Sat.

Up in the air

Basketball is a good form of exercise and is one program that can be offered through your Regional Recreation Department One girl lets go a shot while a second attempts a block and the third player is a highly interested observer. One team is suitably well-named.

Everything is in readiness for the most important game of the season, to date, involving the Beaverhill Hockey League

The Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars will be hosting the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings in an exhibition game in Tofield on Saturday night starting at 8:15 p.m.

The All Stars are composed of most of the better players from each team in the league The Vikings are currently in first place in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Hockey League

Mundare jumped back into second place in the league standings last week only seven points behind Lamont with two games in hand

Ryley dropped into third place, trailing Mundare by four points with Mundare having one game in hand.

Tofield continues to hold on to fourth place, although their lead over Smoky Lake and Waskatenau is only two points However, Tofield has two games in hand on both teams

Andrew picked up its first two wins of the season during the past week and vacated the cellar, dropping Holden into last place.

Holden is hosting Lamont tonight (Thursday) while Waskatenau is in Mundare and Smoky Lake plays in Andrew

On Tuesday night, Ryley will host Holden in Tofield while Tofield travels over to Waskatenau

Games next Thursday night will see Ryley host Tofield in Tofield while Holden will be playing in Mundare

Because of the All Star - Camrose contest in Tofield on Saturday, no league games have been scheduled

During the past week, most of the teams passed the halfway mark in the regular schedule which contucues until the end of February

Lamont stopped Tofield 7-3 last week and then absorbed their second loss of the season when they were upset 6-4 by Smoky Lake

Mundare made its move into second spot possible by picking up three straight victories, when they edged Tofield 9-7, whipped Andrew 5-2, and picked up an 8-3 triumph over Smoky Lake

Ryley had only one game scheduled and they were held to a 6-6 stalemate in a game at Waskatenau

Andrew made its move to get out of the basement by chalking up two successive victories. They stopped Waskatenau 7-4 and then moved ahead of Holden by doubling Holden 6-3 in a game played at Holden

There were three games on Tuesday night Holden bested Smoky Lake, Tofield bested Andrew, and Ryley played in Lamont. Reports on these games were not available by presstime and will be included in next week's report

Standings (up to Jan. 23rd)

	W	L	F	GS	GA	Pts
Lamont	15	2	0	135	54	30
Mundare	11	3	1	139	66	23
Ryley	8	5	3	104	81	19
Tofield	7	6	1	73	78	15
Smoky L.	6	6	1	84	112	13
Waskat.	6	9	1	87	134	13
Andrew	2	11	1	88	139	5
Holden	2	10	0	93	134	4

Ryley Sunshine Club plans official opening

by Lena Reil

The Ryley Sunshine Club is busy finalizing plans for the official opening of the club's new building.

Opening ceremonies have been planned for Friday afternoon, February 3rd, commencing at 2:30 p.m

Details of the official opening are expected to be announced within the next few days

The general public and all interested persons are invited to attend the club's official opening.

The club held its annual meeting on January 11th with a total of thirty-seven members in attendance.

Ole Hagen was re-elected to serve another term as the club's president

Named to serve as vice-president was Peter Ness while Mrs. Elli Pattison was elected to the post of treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Buggs was voted in to the secretary's position.

Elected to serve as trustees were Agnes Hagen, Anton Knudsen and William Wiesner.

Named to act as a Lunch Committee were Lucille Knudsalen and Sarah Deserlie.

Voted in to sit on the Program Committee were Alice Albrecht, Harriet Ruddy, Clara Kozack and Phyllis Ness.

The club decided to offer leathercraft courses to its members Anyone wishing to participate in this course should get in touch with Peter Ness as soon as possible

Hostesses at the annual meeting were Alice Albrecht and Clara Kozack.

Around the town

Conrad Boettger, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Boettger, is spending January on a tour of Nebraska, Colorado, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Kansas as a member of the Agape Singers, an eight-member contemporary religious singing group from Houston College (Kansas)

Mrs Amanda Alice Mitchell, formerly of Tofield, passed away on Jan. 19th at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Edmonton at the age of 91 years. She is survived by her husband, William of Edmonton, daughter, Mrs A (Margaret) Jalbert of Edmonton, a son, Bill, of Quesnel, B.C., and seven grandchildren Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at Tofield United Church with Rev. D. Moodie officiating Interment followed in Tofield Cemetery Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel handled all arrangements

Jack and Corrine Innis visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs A Hauksdahl, and Mr. and Mrs A Innis, over the past weekend

Gwen and Milton Sanders and baby, Mary, were in Tofield over the weekend to help Gwen's parents, Arney and Hilda Klassen, celebrate their birthdays

Terry Moore of Irma was home over the weekend. She joined her father, John, niece Valerie, and Herb McAdoo to form an entry in the mixed curling bonspiel She is looking forward to taking her grade twelve class (19 students) on a Mediterranean cruise in April.

Robert Lysle is a good shot with a hockey stick He hit the target dead-center during a Score-6 contest at the Tofield-Mundare game and won himself $100

Mrs J.A.L. Smith spent the past several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J.W. Robinson

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Sunset	Precip
Jan. 17	-30	-38	30.06	
Jan. 18	-19	-38	30.06	
Jan. 19	-21	-31	30.70	
Jan. 20	-7	-21	30.70	
Jan. 21	-2	-7	30.94	
Jan. 22	-1	-10	30.72	1 cm sn
Jan. 23	-4	-10	30.72	
Jan. 24	-4	-6	30.74	

Visit Banff

Garry and Theresa Manderson of Ryley recently attended a three-day seminar in the Banff Centre to learn more about co-operatives and farm organizations. The seminar was sponsored by Co-operators, Alberta Wheat Pool, Federated Co-op and Uniform.

"Me and My Shadows"

Throwing down the gauntlet

There's been a great deal of talk and speculation and criticism and praise over the action a couple of weeks ago of Sun Life Assurance's board of directors in recommending their company move to Toronto. The move was postponed following direct requests from Ottawa, but the recommendation will come again, despite the postponement.

At least, it will come again, barring only one very improbable development, and that will be some modification of the "business in French" law of the government of Quebec.

Sun's move has to be interpreted as corporate business throwing down the gauntlet to the provincial government. There's almost no other reasonable interpretation to put on it.

Sun, like many another firm, could have moved individual departments of its operations outside the province, slowly moving to the point where only a nominal head office was retained. Even the Bank of Montreal has 'decentralized', to some extent, while the Royal Bank has moved by far its larger operations from Montreal to Toronto.

The mail probably isn't any better in Toronto than it is in Montreal, nor is the climate any better, except from the point of political interference.

Sun's board of directors is an amazing cross section from some of the biggest corporations in the country, including senior executive officers from the Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, Banque Provinciale du Canada, Steel Company of Canada, Wabasso, CPR, Credit Foncier, and several others.

Many represent firms which have already made the piecemeal switch, and knew its opportunities and potential. They cannot have been ignorant of what they were doing, or of its probable effects. Nor is it likely they acted without some discussion with their parent companies.

This being the case, the move must have been a carefully calculated step, one which the companies individually dared not make for fear of economic reprisals, but one they might all take in concert, with the precognition that its effect would be similar.

It has to be a case of this large group throwing down the gauntlet to the Levesque government. No other explanation seems to fit.

Food Bank

Are you planning to contribute to the "Food Bank"? The key to the success of this five-year trial plan depends upon the response it gets from Canadian farmers and others in a position to sell wheat.

Sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee, in co-operation with the Canadian International Development Agency and the Canadian Wheat Board, the Food Bank is designed to facilitate the provision of food on short notice in the case of a natural or man-made disaster in a needy country. In essence, it is intended to bring together the needs of people in another part of the world and the abundance that we enjoy in Canada.

Farmers who wish to help make this worth-while scheme a success can do so by donating wheat through the wheat board. If you want to donate only part of a load of wheat, you simply ask your elevator agent to make out two tickets. Write on the one for the grain you wish to donate "For deposit to the Food Bank" print your name and address on the back of the ticket, sign it and send it to Food Bank, 303 - 167 Lombard Ave., 303 - 167 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon receipt of the ticket, the Food Bank will issue a tax deductible receipt for its cash value. All donations come out of a farmer's quota; they are not taken into quota.

The Canadian Wheat Board will collect, store and delivery wheat donated for the Food Bank to a Canadian port. The Canadian Industrial Development Association will provide substantial funds towards storage and administrative costs as well as for ocean freight costs. It will also provide funds to pay for grain required in excess of that received through donations.

The Mennonite Central Committee, which has had considerable experience in allocating food in countries less developed than Canada and its co-operating agencies will be greatly helped by the Food Bank to make their food aid programs even more effective than they have been in the past.

Farmers who participate in the scheme will receive periodic information on the progress and activities of the Food Bank.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (CP) — Part of the reason Canada is in such rotten economic shape is the fact that our foreign trade in manufactured goods has slipped very badly in recent years, there was no need for [illegible]

A recent trip to Taiwan provided one or two examples. It's Canadian policy not to sell to Taiwan, for fear of offending the Communist Chinese in Peking and that's nothing but straight naivete.

In 1976 we sold $15 million in goods to Taiwan, while they sold $315 million to us. The Minister of the Economy, Mr. Y.S. Sun, said in an interview, that Taiwan was concerned over the disparity because unlike the Japanese, Taiwan was seeking near balanced trade, Mr. Sun's position was that Taiwan must trade to live, and if trading partners were not roughly in balance, then trade would not last very long.

He told us that in 1972 Taiwan sent the vice president of the energy authority to Canada, seeking to buy two CANDU nuclear reactors for $1.5 billion. The deal was turned down, although Taiwan meets all Canadian safeguard requirements, because Ottawa did not want to offend Peking. There is a standing order with Canada from Taiwan for 200 million in Uranium oxide, to be used as fuel in the U.S. reactors Taiwan bought, instead of Canadian reactors. We won't sell the uranium fuel.

Taiwan would also like to buy Canadian coal from B.C., to diversify supplies which currently come from Australia and the U.S. Canada isn't interested. Neither are we interested in seeking sales of railway cars and [illegible]

Taiwan is currently involved in a major expansion of its railway system, and Montreal, the capital of Canadian railway vehicle construction, could have an excellent chance at the order, but it isn't likely to happen, although Mr. Sun's visit to Ottawa [illegible] for such equipment to North American companies.

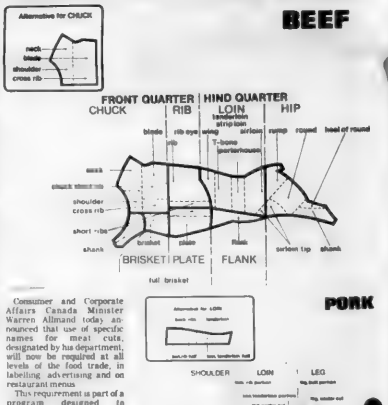
It's a case of Mr. Trudeau's office considering that relations with Peking come first, despite the fact that others enjoy good relations with Peking and still trade with Taiwan.

When Japan recognized Peking, the treaty signed "acknowledged" the fact that Peking claimed Taiwan Canada's treaty with Peking, merely "noted" the fact that Peking claimed the island.

Japan, with a much tougher accord signed with Peking, has a booming trade mission operating in Taiwan which even issues visas. It's an embassy in all but name. Britain and France also have their trade arrangements with Taiwan, while recognizing Peking.

Canada? No sir. Not us. We do everything we can to discourage sales to the fastest growing economic power in Asia, and that's just plain stupid.

Butchers change name of meat cuts



Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada Minister Warren Allmand today announced that use of specific names for meat cuts, designated by his department, will now be required at all levels of the food trade, in labeling advertising and on restaurant menus.

This requirement is part of a program designed to eliminate the confusion which has resulted from the profusion and, at times, misuse of names for meat cuts.

In order to provide consumers with more accurate and useful purchasing information, the department has developed a list of specific names for meat cuts, in consultation with representatives of consumers, industry and other government agencies. These terms are not to be used for stewing or ground meat, since these meats usually originate from many parts of the carcass.

Once meat has been cut and offered for sale, the name used to identify it on labels, in advertisements and on menus must include the name of the

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Ryley and district news items

Lana Reil

Bergthal Sandlin was able to go home from the hospital on Tuesday, after spending [illegible]

Henry Bakker was happy to go home after heart surgery in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Ward are patients in hospital.

Emma Regier of Vialta Lodge attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Peter Hiebert.

On Sunday, Darryle and Linda Lyon's baby daughter, [illegible] and Mrs. Dale Wiesner's baby son, and Bob and Debra Cress's son, Brian, were baptized in the United Church in Ryley by Rev. David Moddle. Mrs. Robert Cress was organist and a large crowd attended. Later, relatives gathered at Robert and Margaret Cress' home and enjoyed a meal and get-together with many pictures being taken.

Dianne Kosbrowski and her parents Stanley and Bernice thoroughly enjoyed two weeks in Hawaii, through Dianne being lucky enough to win a trip through a raffle in Vegreville. Al Harrington, who used to play on Hawaii Five-O was extra nice to Dianne and she had her pictures taken with him. They met Mr and Mrs. Al Heilison over there and were able to tour the island, also met cousins.

Anna Kongsrude and her daughter were also over to Hawaii, enjoying the lovely scenery and weather.

An enjoyable afternoon was held at E. Reil's when Brenda Heigeland and her daughter Elida Hosier and Lenore and Karen of Viking, Fred and Ada Hastecker of Round Hill, then John and Elvera Reil of Tofield called in after attending their great-grandson Brian Cress' baptism.

Abe Kops underwent surgery in an Edmonton hospital last week.

Peter Erickson of Tofield passed away in Tofield Hospital Mr Erickson was a well-known oldtimer to many in Ryley, Dodds and district.

On Jan. 10, Anton Semuak of Ryley passed away, at the age of 88 years. He is survived by his wife, Sophie, four sons, Mike of Camrose, Edwin of Calgary, Nick of Edmonton, George of Rapid City, South Dakota, three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Teresa) Kolodychuk of Ryley, Mrs John (Pat) Gawrshuck of Edmonton, Mrs Orville (Doris) Stark of Lloydminster; twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, one brother, Dimetro of California, and three sisters, Mrs Tekla Busjar of Hilliard, Mrs Mary Nisky of Nevada, Mrs Josie Kindre of Toronto. He was predeceased by his parents, one brother, and three sisters.

After being gone for 18 days, I have not caught up to the latest happenings. Please your special events in to 882-3773 by 9 a.m., Tuesday mornings.

Ryley Junior High School girls lost their game at Viking tournament on Saturday by 3 points and boys lost their last [illegible]

On Saturday, Mrytle "Shaffer" and Irving Ingram will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Edmonton. The Shaffer family lived one mile east of Dodds from about 1911 to 1936. They also attended Solberg School where many older people will remember them all very well.

Eric Jensen and his bride-to-be, Sally Dashchuk from Prince Albert, were weekend visitors at the home of Eric's parents, the Herman Hansen's.

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Recreation Report

By: Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
THINKING ABOUT RECREATION

Sport and leisure activities should be continued for all the what they can teach the individual himself. They can serve as valuable tools for expressing oneself in many dimensions and along the whole continuum of human emotion And, they provide the opportunity for the sheer, innate pleasure that the unfettered use of a healthy body can produce. I am convinced that human movement throught sports and games is an essential part of the full development of an individual

Everyone can be encouraged to participate at whatever level he chooses, to seek his own value meaning from involvement Anything worthwhile is worth doing at whatever level one can

Before the full demension of the potential can be reached, one has to be turned on, to have the opportunity to experiment, to sample, to explore, to discover, so he can find the situation that allows him to experience what is meaningful, significant and gratifying in the whole process of being

So, have you considered [illegible]?

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Ryley - Loom weaving, begins February 2, 7:00 p.m The fee is $15.00 includes instructional floors and materials

– Children's easy cooking, aimed at children 6-12 yrs and will teach preparation of foods such as cookies, muffins, cakes, etc The fee is $10.00 includes all materials

LADIES VOLLEYBALL

If you are interested in playing some recreational and social volleyball, why not come out Monday, February 6, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m at the Ryley gymnasium This volleyball class is strictly for fun, proper techniques, skills and game rules will be used So, all gals out of high school, hope to see you on the 6th

[illegible]

The North Eastern Alberta Winter Games will be held February 24, 25 and 26 at Fort McMurray

The following is a list of sports that will be included this year: volleyball, badminton, table tennis, basketball, broomball, cross-country skiing, ladies hockey, indoor soccer and floor hockey

If you are interested in participating, it is necessary for you to contact your zone representative, Coorge Baker or Colleen Walker at 663-3730 We are responsible for sending in a list of representatives and arranging for rooms, so you *must* let us know. We are also attempting to arrange for a bus for transport, so numbers are necessary.

Last year the County of Beaver sent 33 participants to the 1977 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games, let's better ourselves this year!

BADMINTON

On Monday, a meeting was called for all interested in the annual county badminton tournament on March 19 In

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Vixons extend streak

On Jan. 11, Viking Senior basketball teams hosted Ryley teams for the second league games this season

The Vixons, so far undefeated in 7 games, chalked up another win to make it 8 consecutive wins It took the girls a little longer to get things rolling in this game as the half time score was only 18-6 in their favor Then, in the second half, they got things under control and extended their lead to wrap up the game 40-11

Karen Barber led the team with 14 points, followed by Cheryl Anderson with 12

The boys' game was much closer but, the Viking team finally had to let it go to the Ryley opposition 39-30

Perry Runicka and Larry Baumgartner shared high point honors with 9 points each

On Feb 1, Tofield comes to Viking with games time at 4:30 p.m

From the Scrapbook

Little kindnesses that heal the wounds, that drown the sorrows, that ease the heart aches of our fellowmen,

Weave carpets that cushion their footsteps as they walk down the arduous aisles of Time.

Leslie S. Smith
J. W. H.

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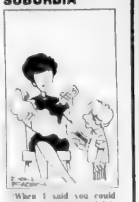

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APR. 10 — Terry Beetton, Viking.
APR. 12 — Marvin Kneeland, Donalda.
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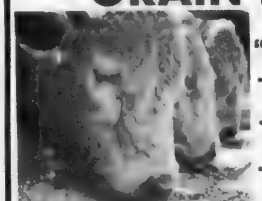
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Butchers change . . .

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must (except when the name of the cut is specific to only one animal), the appropriate specific term prescribed by the retail meat cuts program and, whenever necessary, a meaningful modifier

The specific names give precise information about which part of the animal each cut comes from, thus enabling better price and quality comparisons, and making it easier to select the appropriate cooking method. For example, the term "veal cutlet," when used by itself, applies to a piece of meat taken only from the hind leg If it comes from any other part, such as the shoulder, it must be labelled accordingly, i.e. veal shoulder cutlet.

Colined names and modifiers may be used in conjunction with these specific names, provided they are informative and not misleading For example, the colined name "Delmonico" may be applied to a "rib eye" cut as long as they are accompanied by the term "rib eye", i.e. "Delmonico rib eye steak."

"This program is not designed to change cutting methods in the meat industry," said the Minister "It's aim is to protect consumers by controlling terms used by all levels of the trade in marketing meat.

"When consumers purchased all their meat at the local butcher, there were few who did not know what they were buying But with the advent of modern merchandising practices, new names, which are often more fanciful than informative, have been introduced These have made meat shopping somewhat confusing," added Mr. Almond

During the transition period, the Minister urges consumers to buy meat cuts by the specific names prescribed by Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada.

Meat retailers, restaurateurs and meat packers have been given until May 1, 1978 to comply fully with the new requirements.

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Eckstrand wins title

Ean Eckstrand of Sedgewick has won the championship of the Super Curling League in the league's first winter of operation.

In winning the championship, the Eckstrand entry stopped George Heck of Daysland in the finals, administering the first loss of the season for the Daysland entry.

The end was never in doubt Wednesday night in Daysland with the Eckstrand quartet taking an early lead and going on to post a relatively easy 10-4 win.

Eckstrand's rink was skipped by former schoolboy champion, John Anderson, with Eckstrand as third. The other two members of the championship rink were John Cheram and Bob Roggensack.

Winning the championship gives the Eckstrand rink top prize money of $600 while Heck's rink had to settle for $350.

Heck had gone through the regular schedule and semi-finals with seven straight victories. During the schedule, in a game that decided first place in the Highway 13 Division, Heck edged Eckstrand 5-4.

Eckstrand posted a 4-3 mark during the regular schedule and eliminated Brian Schultz of Torfield in the semi-finals.

This was the first winter of operation for the Super Curling League which was organized to give curlers good competition to help them to prepare fo. Zone and Provincial playoffs.

Thirteen teams were entered in two divisions with the bottom two teams from each division to be dropped next winter if enough new entries were obtained.

Early indications are that the league will expand next winter as interest has already been expressed by a number of other clubs in the Zone in putting in entries.

Another change planned for next winter is an earlier start to the schedule This winter's schedule did not start until late in November and officials are hoping to start by the first of October when action resumes.

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County Council briefs

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAVER JAN 13, 1978

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brassard, Evenson, Knudsen, Krupinski, Maxwell and Sears

Also present: Robert Cross, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve, Cr. Knudsen. Moved that the minutes of the meeting of December 8, be accepted.

Laurie Weatherill, Fieldman attended at this time. Moved that the Council concur in the purchase of a Butler Steel building 60' x 60' for $14,270.00

The 1978 budget for the Agricultural Committee is to be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture on or before March 3. Moved that a meeting of the Agricultural Committee be held on February 28 to finalize the budget and for other business.

It was noted that a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on January 31, 1978. Moved that the Agricultural Fieldman's report be accepted.

Moved that the hospital and Beaver Foundation reports be accepted

Cr. Knudsen reported that he had attended a meeting of the Council of the County of Camrose requesting them to give consideration to completion of S.R. 854 from our boundary South to Highway 26

Moved that the present contract with the Tofield Mercury and the Viking News be continued

Moved that the correspondence regarding A.A.M.D and C dividends be received and filed

Moved that Jan Deemter of the Water Resources Branch be invited to the next meeting to discuss programs in which that department will participate

The 1977 Municipal Inspector's report was read by Cr Knudsen

Three readings were given to a by-law for the sale of Lot 21, Block 2, Plan 5270 A W in the townsite of Daddis under the Tax Recovery Act

Three readings were given to a by-law concerning the placing of Stop signs on S.R. 854.

Three readings were given to a by-law No 457 concerning sheet term borrowing for current expenditures

A request was presented for dedication of a park reserve instead of money in lieu in a subdivision in the S. E. 13-51-20-W4 This is the location of the Landbrook Hall. Moved that this request be accepted and we accept a park reserve.

Moved that we have no objection to the request from Calgary Power Ltd for a gravel line extension in the N.E. 1-48-15-W4

Moved that the matter of the Battle River Tourist Association requisition for $636 be tabled

Moved that the Council approve the request by V. Henry for a subdivision in the N.E. 13-48-13-W4

Moved that we approve a subdivision by D. Morris in the N.W. 34-51-20-W4 provided that we request money in lieu of a Park Reserve.

Moved that an application for subdivision in the N½ of N.E. 22-50-20-W4 be refused as it does not meet the standards of our Zoning by-law.

Moved that a request for subdivision in the N.E. 9-50-20-W4 be refused as we do not consider a slough as a park reserve.

Correspondence from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties advised that the Spring Convention of the Association will be held in Calgary March 30 and 31. Moved that all of the councillors and staff be authorized to attend this convention

Moved that an annual meeting of the County Council be held on March 20, in the Legion Hall, Ryley

Moved that a meeting of the Salary Committee of County Council be held when more information on salaries and wages is available

Moved that the February regular meeting be held on February 3.

Moved that Cr. Knudsen and Robert Cross attend the Disaster Services seminar in Camrose on February 9

Cr. Armitage advised that a meeting of the Management Board of the Regional Recreation Department had been held. They went through the new agreement and certain changes were suggested

Moved that we recommend changes to the Regional Recreation Board Agreement

1 Page 1-3 (C) - Change to 2 members from the County of Beaver local recreation board This will make it consistent with Page 3 Item 3

2 Page 4 - Ammendments requested must come back to the management board and any ammendments must take effect within 90 days if accepted

3 Change miles to kilometers where it appears

4 Change meeting dates to - the Regional Recreation Board shall meet monthly and the Management Committee shall meet every two months, or as required.

The matter of the County of Beaver setting up a recreation board was discussed.

Moved that the county does not require a local recreation board but that the local recreation board consist of the Bruce Recreation Board and the Kinsella Recreation Board and that each of these boards will have one representative on the Regional Recreation Board

Moved that the meeting adjourn

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Confronting Your Faith

This week, "Confronting Your Faith" presents an article by the pastor of Salem Mennonite Church, H. R. Boettger.

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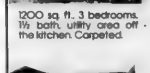
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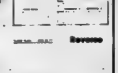
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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

The Friendship Group met for a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brekstad. The devotions were conducted by Mrs G H. Taylor. Minutes of the December meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Bess Campbell were read and approved. A report of the activities of the group for 1977 was given. Letters of thanks from the Bible Society for the donation of $15.00 sent to them and a letter from Miss Jean Laita in Hong Kong for continued support and Christmas Card from the protegee were read. Also greetings from Mrs Anne Warren of Elk Point and Mrs Jim Ruston. A donation had also been received from Mrs. Lila Sorgen to help with funds towards the donation sent for the little protegee girl and greeting to all members. The ladies were reminded to save their stamps. The next meeting, February 16th, will be held at the home of Mrs. June Clark with Mrs. Campbell in charge of devotions. Lunch and social hour was then announced.

Bob Carlson of Calgary was a Wednesday visitor with his parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Carlson, while he was in Edmonton and district on a business trip for his firm.

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple entertained husbands and escorts at a buffet supper and social Friday evening, celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the Lodge. All enjoyed a delicious potluck supper with a birthday cake decorated in white and purple, centering the table. Games of cards were played during the evening with prizes given to high and low scorers, and lunch and coffee were served to end the evening.

Holden Social Credit Ladies Auxiliary held a meeting on Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs Mary Hardy. President Mrs Hardy chaired the meeting. Regular business and correspondence was read and dealt with, and a report was given by the treasurer. The meeting then adjourned and lunch was served.

A long time farming resident of the Holden district, Mike P. Komarnisky, passed away on Saturday, at the age of 71 years, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Annie, one son, Richard of Holden, three daughters, Mrs John (Steph) Blades of Tofield, Mrs Susan Tymchuk of Holden, Mrs. Don (Betty) Gabrysh of Edmonton, four grandchildren; three brothers, Joe of Holden, Nick of Vancouver, Albert of Edmonton, and four sisters, Mrs William (Stella) Kilt of Edmonton, Mrs Don (Pearl) Glenn of Manitoba, Mrs Joe (Ida) Dychkowski of Bruce, and Mrs Peter (Olga) Hurka of Calgary. Prayer service was held Monday at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church of Holden and Requiem Mass was held Tuesday at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, Holden with Rev. O. Zachariasevych being the celebrant and interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

Mrs Gertie Chupka was back home last week after being a hospital patient for several days.

Albert Johnson is taking an extended holiday trip, going with his sister, Bessie of Edmonton, visiting relatives in Vancouver, and Portland, and other points in the U.S.

Mr and Mrs Steve Manowski were visitors in Edmonton on Sunday, with their daughter and husband, to help celebrate their granddaughter's second birthday.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park were visiting with his mother, Mrs Mary Slywka, on Sunday.

The Bruce Busy Bees Craft Clubb held their regular meeting on January 13th. A motion was passed that a donation of $130 00 be sent to the 4-H camp at Battle River. Public speaking was then discussed and a motion was passed that the club's public speaking will be held on Monday, February 26th at 7.30 p.m. in the Bruce School, with the public being invited to attend. A motion was also passed that $30.00 be sent to the coming Telerama T.V. show. Donna Laing was elected as treasurer to replace the one elected in October. After the meeting was adjourned, texture collages and the first project were discussed with an exchange of materials for the two projects, and lunch then was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gibson were visitors the past week with his father, A.L. Gibson at Vialta Lodge.

Mrs Olive Good was a visitor with Lars Rilland at Vialta Lodge and Mrs Gwen Hooper was a caller with her mother, Mrs Phena Evans.

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple will be entertaining senior citizens of Holden on Wednesday afternoon, February 1st. at an afternoon social and lunch in Holden Community Hall at 2.00 p.m. All senior citizens of Holden district are welcome to attend.

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Recreation Report

(Continued from Page 4)

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[illegible]DEN — Dean Jeffrey [illegible]
BRUCE — Walter Stefanik [illegible]
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Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Reddick

A combined December - January meeting was held at the Crafts Centre on Monday evening.

The Tuesday pottery class is starting for the season. A Friday afternoon class was requested and will start soon, as well as oil painting classes.

A ladies night is planned for February 25th.

A Fly-tying class will start at 8 p.m. on February 7th and other classes will follow each Tuesday evening until March 28th. For more information, contact Vera Heitman, secretary of the Ministik Community League.

Seven ladies enjoyed whist on Friday evening at the hall. Prize winners were Gents' first - John Vandermeer Jr., second - Art Grahn consolation - Andrew Ferguson. Ladies' first - Truus Vandermeer. Second - Gladys Gill, consolation - Betty Lesack.

Margaret Paterson was conservator. Lunch was served by the ladies. The next drive takes place on February 3rd.

Phyllis Davenport spent the weekend with her parents, Joe and Eva and sisters, Doris and Lorraine.

John and Bill Vandermeer and a few helpers have worked diligently this last week to get the local rink in shape for skating. Saturday and Sunday it was a busy place with skaters enjoying it to the full.

Albert and Barbara Herrscha, Clifford and Shirley and Stephen Horricks attended the wedding at Norwood United Church, on Saturday afternoon of Cathy Ward and Garry Tales, also the reception at the Nameo Community Hall.

Plans are well underway for the Valentine Dance on February 10th. Tickets may be obtained from Olivine Sears, Margaret Paterson, Truus Vandermeer and Daily Reddick. The Golden Nuggets will supply the music. Supper will be served at 11:30 p.m.

Cyril Hoover of Tofield passed away on January 6th. Cyril was a retired bus driver for several years in this area when he lived at Hastings Lake.

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County School briefs

MEETING JAN 10th, 1978.
UNAUTHORIZED MINUTES

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brissard, Kwasniuk, Knudslien, Kropielnicki, Maxwell, Sears.

Representing Towns and Villages: D. Meddle, D. Wilde, R. Semchuk.

Also present were: Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, A. Robert Cross, secretary-treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Cr Sears.

Moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 4th be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the Special Meeting of December 9th, be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the Bus Drivers' salary negotiating meeting of December 12th be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the bus drivers' salary negotiating meeting of January 8th be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the bus shop committee meeting of December 30th be accepted.

Moved that the Board of Education concur in the action of the bus shop committee in accepting the tender of Denham Ford in the total amount of $13,361.00 for the supply of one - 1978 Ford F 350 Crew Cab Truck and one - 1978 Ford E 150 Cargo Van.

Moved that the Board of Education sign a transportation agreement with the Ryley Private School as prescribed by the Department of Education.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the verbal report given by the Superintendent of Schools regarding the Central Alberta Media Services.

The Superintendent of Schools reported on the progress to date in the application to the Department of Education for additional space at the Tofield School.

Moved that an application for a 4x6 core school at Tofield be made to the School Buildings Board.

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report given by Cr Kropielnicki on the E.I.R.S.A.A. Negotiations.

Moved that the Board of Education apply to the Minister for approval to dispose of the annex schools at Tofield and Ryley (otherwise described as the Amisk Creek and the Bathgate Schools).

Moved that the Municipal Finance Corporation be advised that debentures in the amount of $123,000.00 will be required for 1978.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the printing of the Financial Statement as an insert in local papers instead of the printed booklet Financial Statement.

Moved that the Board of Education hold an annual meeting at 1.30 p.m. on March 20th, at the Ryley Legion Hall.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Corinne Brasbeis to the Tofield Drama position for the period January 3rd, to June 30th.

Moved that the Board of Education appoint Coryne Kermay to permanent staff as of January 1st.

Moved that the December Operation Report be accepted.

Moved that Tom Harray's resignation as a regular school bus driver and request to remain as a spare bus driver be accepted.

Moved that Art Willans be appointed to the Tom Harray bus route at Viking.

Moved that the December bus supervisor's report be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the December Superintendent's Advisory Committee meeting be accepted.

Moved that the Board of Education concur in the action taken in increasing the Holden E.C.D.F. program from two-tenths to three-tenths, effective January 1st.

Moved that the Board of Education provide a payroll deduction plan under the A.S.E.B.P. for Voluntary Group Accident Insurance subject to no financial contributions being made by the County.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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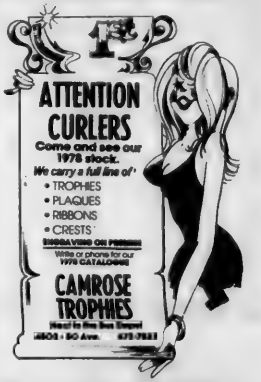

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SMOKE DETECTORS

I'm sure you all read the newspaper story about the family who was saved from a fire by the smoke detector they had received at Christmas. It was not even installed when it did its good deed. My dad and I were looking at some smoke detectors over the Christmas season. If you are as confused by the choices as we were, perhaps this article by Betty Birch, D.H.E. at Stettler might help.

Much of the new interest in smoke detectors has arisen from two factors. One is that research has proven that [illegible] monoxide and other deadly gases) is the major cause of fire related deaths. People who have the ability to think clearly and make proper efforts to escape and thus a smoke detector may help arouse a person before killer fumes take effect. Secondly, Alberta has past regulations requiring that new homes, whose construction began after July 5, 1977 must have smoke detectors included in the buildings electrical system. Also, that by January 1979 all residential buildings EXCEPT single family homes and duplexes must also have a [illegible].

Although your home may not be lawfully required to install a smoke detector, it is a wise choice towards preventing a death in your family. There are different fire detectors on the market, but a basic smoke alarm is something worthy of serious con[illegible].

The smoke detectors usually ideal for residential use are either the ionization type or photo-electric current. If they are electric they are best installed by a qualified electrical contractor.

[illegible] best between the bedroom area and the rest of the house. This is because fires usually occur in some part of the dwelling outside the bedroom. If you smoke it may be desirable to place a smoke detector in the bedroom to increase the chance of escape from fire in the bedroom. The kitchen, bathroom and furnace room or garage are poor places for a smoke alarm because of the presence of steam or combustion by-products which could trigger false alarms. These detectors are best mounted on the ceiling in or near the center of the room, hall or stairway. Avoid placing them in locations where temperatures are less than 5 degree C or greater than 40 degree C; close to doors, windows or any forced air movement.

Smoke detectors need to be cleaned approximately every six months by removing the cover and gently vacuuming [illegible] approximately the same time [illegible].

If a smoke alarm is battery operated, replace the battery when it is low with a dead or unreplaced battery; a smoke detector is totally unable to warn you!

There is some excellent information obtainable in the Pamphlet *"Fire and Smoke Detectors in Residential Buildings"* available from: General Safety Services Divison, 10808 - 99 Ave. Edmonton, Alta. or phone: 427-8265

It has been recommended that every dwelling place [illegible] smoke alarm, and for those places who have them, remember to use that extra warning it gives to get out and do not re-enter until the fire is out and the smoke has cleared.

[illegible]

There is a "Coping with Kids" class in Ryley on Feb. 27, March 6, 13 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We are hoping to arrange baby sitting if there is a demand for it. Please pre-register by February 15. If you have questions and concerns about Consumer Laws, don't forget "The Consumer and the Law" program March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Tofield Hall. Speakers will be from Alberta Consumer Affairs. We must have fifteen registrations or the program is cancelled.

Diane Luke
District Home Economist
Phone - 663-3555

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Coronation Branch
Opening Feb. 1

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

There will be a public forum in Holden School gym tonight (Thursday) to discuss the proposed closing of the Holden Creamery.

Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars will play Camrose College Vikings in an exhibition game in Tofield Arena on Saturday, starting at 8:15 p.m.

Zone mixed curling playoffs will be held in Holden on Feb 3-5. Entries should be sent to Andy Heiberg in Tofield.

A Care and Share program will be held in Tofield Community Hall on February 7th at 8 p.m.

There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on Feb [illegible].

Holden Royal Purple will host area senior citizens to a social afternoon in the Community Hall on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Ryley UCW will hold a bake sale at Ryley Sausage on Feb 11 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

A public meeting to discuss revisions to the Tofield Community Master Plan will be held in the Community Centre on Monday at 8 p.m.

The official opening of the Ryley Sunshine Club will be held Feb. 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ryley Light Horse Association will meet at the home of Ron Hisey on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

County junior and senior high school curling championships will be held in Tofield on February 4th.

Ryley Senior High School Students Union will hold a Valentine Dance on Feb. [illegible] for students [illegible] and Senior escorts and parents.

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TOFIELD COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN REVISION MEETING

Tofield Comm. Center

Tues., Jan. 31

8 p.m.

All interested individuals or groups please attend.

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Ryley, 663-3519
38tfn-

FUTURE DATES

Holy Trinity Church annual meeting Sunday, Jan 29th after morning service. 21p-591

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE change of hours at Dykemans Confectionary 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 21p-572

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stensrud of Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams of Tofield wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Susan Faye and Lionel Edward. Marriage to take place at Bardo Lutheran Church, Tofield, Feb 25, 1978 at 4 o'clock. Open house and dance to follow. 6p-5267

Suzie Stensrud, bride-elect of Lionel Williams will be guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Feb 3 at 8 p.m. in the Tofield United Church parlors. Everyone welcome. 22c-583

IN MEMORIAM

In lieu of personal local acknowledgement the family of the late Mary Moore have made a donation to the Tofield Children's Playground in memory of a beloved lady whose love and understanding of young people will always be remembered by friends and [illegible].

The Moore Family
21p-590

CARDS OF THANKS

Remember that beautiful horse (Morgan) and cutter that drove Santa Claus around Tofield before Christmas. They belonged to Will Janzen, and the Tofield Lions Club would like to thank him and his son Bruce who was the driver, for helping Santa Claus get around. 21c-596

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank all those who prayed, for the lovely cards, flowers and for visits I received while in hospital. Thanks also for the food delicacies sent home. Thanks to everyone for everything.
Hazel McMann
21c-593

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for all floral and memorial contributions. A special thanks to the pallbearers, the Kalchameet Ladies Aid and Rev Moddle.
The Mitchell Family
21c-594

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, sympathy cards and mass cards in the recent loss of our loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather Anton. Special thanks to Rev A. Holowaychuk, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, the Borschiw Choir, the ladies who prepared the lunch, the pallbearers, Fedun's Funeral Chapel of Vegreville and all who attended the funeral. Your words, deeds and prayers will always be remembered. God bless you.
Mrs. Sophie Sorrick & family
21c-582

Thank you to Dr. Freebury and staff for their excellent care while I was a patient at the hospital, also thank you to friends who called.
Mrs. Mary Wood
21p-578

Once again my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Tolver, nurses and staff of the Tofield Hospital for their wonderful care while I was hospitalized. Also heartfelt thanks to those who paid me visits, for all the lovely cards, letters and to Earl & Mary for the lovely rose bowl and heather. And to little Jodon Macdonald for the beautiful card he gave me before he left the hospital. Hope you are well. Thanks to visitors since home and for baking. Bless you all.
Lena Red
21nc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Black/white faced heifers, 500-600 lbs., at time of disappearance in July. also lost channel iron extension side for flat bed truck, southwest of Tofield. Ph. 662-2611. 23p-579

FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOME Ph. 662-4926. tfn-289

ONE BEDROOM SUITE in Holden. Call 688-3896 or 632-3036. 18tfn-536

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in Holden. Ph. 688-3896 or 632-3036. 18tfn-537

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Liston Building. Contact Glen Mackie, 662-4014, or 662-2266. 21c-570

FOR RENT IN TOFIELD: 2 bedroom suite in 4-plex, fridge and stove. $160.00 per month. Available Feb 1st. Ph. 662-3422 or Edmonton 469-7633. 21p-586

2 BEDROOM HOME in Ryley $175 per month, $50 damage deposit, range & fridge, can furnish if required. Call 663-3821 or 966-1813. 22p-589

3 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER in Kingman. Ph. 662-2763. 23c-588

NEW 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW in Tofield. $300 per month. Ph. 662-2604 evenings. 22c-587

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR LEASE — Brunswick Hotel Cafe in Vermilion [illegible] beer and wine. Complete modern facilities. Doing excellent business. Phone Jack or Mario 853-5943 or write Box 480, [illegible]. 8-AWNA

Turn your spare time into full time earnings. For interview phone 922-4554 between 5-7 p.m. weekdays. 23c-592

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COYOTES WANTED. Fresh frozen unskinned. Large pelts $40.00, darks ½ less. On Jan 5 & 19, Feb 2 & 16 we will be parked at Camrose 11:00 a.m. - Macdonald Farm Store; Tofield 1:00 p.m. - Charlie's Service Station (Gulf); Holden 2:15 p.m. - Jack's Esso Service, Viking 3:10 p.m. - Blue Flame Propane. Also custom skinning. STAN HENDERS, Calgary. 25c-1741

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USED MOTOR, 223 Ford to fit F500 truck, 1962. Ph. 662-2169. 21p-549

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8 LARGE [illegible] Hereford heifers. Ph. 663-2276. 21c-1760

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PREMIER QUARTER HORSE SALE — March 25 [illegible] of Rodeo Royal) 10:00 a.m. Calgary Exhibition Pavilion. Entries close Feb 15. 65 horses. Auctioneer Frantus Cockys, Strathmore, phone 934-3255 or 934-3606. 22-AWNA

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1968 PLYMOUTH FURY II, 318, auto., 4 dr. sedan, good car throughout. $800. Ph. 672-6631. 22L-1762

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76 DODGE ARROW 2 [illegible] sport, 4 cyl., 4 spd., one owner, radio. January Clearance Sale, only $2771.00. Battle River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476. 21L 1766

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74 CHEV ½ TON, V8, auto., p.s., p.b., radio, rear bumper & mirrors. [illegible] Sale, $2331.00. [illegible], Camrose East, 672-2476. 21L-1766

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76 DODGE MONACO, V8, auto., p.s., p.b., radio, sierra gold, one owner. January Clearance Sale, only $3131.00. Battle River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476. 21L-1766

OLDER STYLE 1½ storey 4 bedroom re-modelled farm home, to be moved. Ph. 373-2667. 23c-586

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FOR SALE

74 DODGE MONACO SEDAN, V8, auto., p.s., p.b., blue & white. January Clearance Sale only $1871.00. Battle River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476. 21L-1766

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77 DODGE ¾ TON Camper Special, Adventure SE, loaded with options, including air cond., camper tie-downs, low mileage. January Clearance Sale, only $7661.00. Battle River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476. 21L-1766

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NOTICE
of Preparation of Assessment Roll
1978
Village of Holden

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act, has been prepared and will, until the 1st day of March, 1978, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, by the 1st day of March, 1978, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1978

A. Sorensen
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE
of Preparation of Assessment Roll
1978
Town of Tofield
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act, Chapter 251, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days be open to inspection at the office of the administrator of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the administrator of the municipality.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

NOTICE
of Preparation of Assessment Roll
1978
County of Beaver No. 9
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1978.

C. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer

Hastings Lake news briefs

[illegible]

At the Ladies' Club meeting last Thursday, there was a change of officers, and for 1978 the President and Hall Board representative is Dana Koss, the vice-president is Collaine Chapman and the secretary-treasurer is Lynn Gates

From money collected by fund-raising activities, donations of $50 were made to the W.W. Cross Hospital, the Bethany Home for Children in Wetaskiwin, and the Salvation Army Homes. A sum was also earmarked for recreation development at the Tofield [illegible]

The next Ladies' Club meeting will be held at Bertha Phillips' home, 4811 - 53rd Ave Tofield, on Feb 16th at 1:00 p.m.

There will be whist at the Hall this Friday, starting promptly at 8:30 p.m.

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Bugge - Lehman

Carolyn Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lehman of Tofield, and Kevin Bugge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bugge of Ryley, were married in Bardo Lutheran Church on Aug. 20th with Pastor Kopperud officiating. The couple is now residing on a farm near Ryley.

—Jun Mah Studio Photo

Progressive Farming

Moisture Prospects For 1978 and 1977 Weather Highlights

Alberta's soil moisture and spring run-off prospects for agriculture are considerably brighter than they were at this time last year.

Alberta Agriculture's agrometeorologist, Conrad Gietz, reports that last fall's rains went a long way towards restoring soil moisture levels in the southern part of the province and that most fall seeded crops got off to a good start. He adds that this winter's heavy snow fall, compared with that of last year in the southern half of the province should further improve soil moisture conditions and spring run-off in those areas that were deficient in 1977.

In general, the 1977 growing season was cooler than normal in central Alberta, but the mean temperature in the Peace River region and in the eastern part of the province was near or above normal.

From April through August precipitation was generally above normal in all agricultural areas north of Red Deer. However, it was generally drier than normal further south, especially in areas south of Calgary and west of Medicine Hat. Last year's open winter contributed to the lack of moisture in central and [illegible]ern areas.

Substantial rainfalls in May helped to normalize the soil moisture situation in Alberta except in the southwest where it remained dry. Both pastures and the overall forage supply situation improved greatly as a result of the May rainfall.

Some general frost damage was recorded in east-central Alberta on August 22 and in the Peace River region and some central areas in early September.

When farmers started harvesting their crops many were pleasantly surprised at their yields. "It was probably the cool weather," says Mr Gietz, "during the time heads were filling that prevented the dry condition from greatly reducing yields."

Harvesting operations were interrupted by wet weather in most areas of the province at one time or another, but the rain was not entirely unwelcome in southern Alberta. Prior to it, soil moisture levels had been so low that pastures were threatened and in many cases hopes were fast fading that fall seeded crops would even germinate.

The exceptionally warm dry weather in October and early November of 1977 allowed the harvest to be completed in nearly all areas of Alberta.

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Youthful scientists

Donald McGaughey and Luella Lauber work on an experiment during a grade four science class at Ryley School as they attempt to discover what properties are contained in powders that look similar. Who said that school wasn't fun?

—Roy Fairweather Photo

NADP asked to keep Holden creamery open

Chamber President, Margaret Hallett, and Mayor, Oleh Shykora, joined forces with Peter Hrabec, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Delegate, and cooperative members in an effort to reverse the [illegible] which calls for the closure of the Holden Creamery.

At a meeting of cooperative members and businessmen, reasons for closure were outlined by William McBride, General Manager, and John Killoran, Vice-President of the Dairy Pool.

Thes reasons were countered by strong alternatives ably presented by several farmers from the Holden and Ryley districts.

The meeting closed on a motion of Donald MacGregor and George Hunchak, calling for continuation of creamery operation for at least another four years. This was unanimously supported by members and received by Dairy Pool executives who agreed to re-consider the [illegible] meeting.

[illegible] efforts by the Chamber of Commerce and Village Council to reverse the downhill trends of the area and revitalize the community.

Francis gets berth

A Tofield curling team will be going to Southern Alberta to compete in the 1978 Alberta Winter Games.

The Tofield quarter, skipped by Irma Francis won the right to represent the Zone in the Winter Games, after they had defeated a team from Cold Lake during the Northern Alberta playoffs held recently [illegible]

The Francis rink will be competing against teams from seven other Zones in senior ladies' play.

Other members of the Tofield rink include Marie Worton, Ruby Sears, and Irene Bichon.

The Alberta Winter Games are being held in Medicine Hat during the first week of March.

Students get sleigh ride

By Grace Phillips

The two grade three classes in the Tofield School, with their teachers, Mrs M Astley and Mrs. J Fairweather, enjoyed an outing at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rabby on Wednesday, Jan. 25, as guests of Cindy Rabby, a grade three student.

Driven by Ben Thiessen, the forty-seven students left the school shortly after 10 o'clock. At the Rabby farm, they were divided into three groups for the promised sleighride. Those whose turn to ride was over, or had not yet come, played on toboggans and swings.

A weiner roast with hot chocolate supplied by Mrs. Rabby was a highlight of the day before the students and teachers were driven back to the school by Mr. Thiessen.

Stauffer re-elected

The Bardo Recreation Association held their annual meeting on Monday.

The following is a slate of officers for the coming year. President - Leonard [illegible]; vice-president, Glen Francis; secretary, Hilda Korobko; treasurer, Lars Rude; Ball Club president, Ken Stauffer. Directors, LeRoy Finseth, [illegible] Rude, Merlin Rude, Lawrence Rude, Lyle Heiberg, Larry Foshaug, Keith Finseth, Randy Erickson and Warren Stauffer.

Projects for this year are building a new concession booth and the installation of [illegible]

George Baker explained some of the grants that are available through the county and government.

The Weather

	Max	Min	Baram	Precip.
Jan. 24	-6	-10	29.80	
Jan. 25	-14	-16	29.76	5 cm sn
Jan. 26	-11	-13	29.81	8 cm sn
Jan. 27	-17	-27	30.20	
Jan. 28	-18	-19	30.12	.80 cm
Jan. 29	-17	-22	30.01	
Jan. 30	-17	-27	30.02	
Jan. 31	-17	-33	30.10	

Beaverhill Hockey League has plenty of excitement

Lamont has extended its hold on first place, Mundare is safely in second spot, there's a pile-up in a third place fight, and Camrose Lutheran College Vikings got a bad scare.

Those were the highlights from action last week in the Beaverhill Hockey League.

With the regular schedule in its last month, Lamont now holds a nine point lead over Mundare who, in turn, are seven points ahead of Ryley.

Ryley is in third place, one point ahead of Tofield who are only two points up on Smoky Lake and Waskatenau.

While Holden and Andrew are at the bottom of the pile, both still have a chance to make a playoff spot if they could go on a winning streak.

CLC Vikings were in Tofield on Saturday night and were hard-pressed to come up with a win before a crowd of over 700 fans, in a very exciting exhibition hockey contest.

Ryley is hosting Tofield tonight (Thursday) in Tofield while Holden is playing in Mundare.

Games on Saturday night will see Tofield host Smoky Lake while Ryley travels to Andrew.

On Tuesday night Tofield is again at home with Holden providing the opposition, while Ryley plays in Smoky Lake.

Next Thursday night's action will see Holden host Andrew while Ryley will host [illegible]

Lamont picked up three wins during the past week when they doubled Ryley 8-4, blanked Holden 6-0 and walloped Andrew 10-3.

Mundare had only one game scheduled and it was a goaltenders' nightmare as Mundare managed to edge Waskatenau 11-10.

Ryley managed to hold onto third place when they fought Holden to a 7-7 stalemate.

Tofield had a split when they whipped Andrew 8-3 and were edged 5-4 by Waskatenau.

Smoky Lake got into the thick of things by picking up two victories, walloping Holden 14-6 and edging Andrew 4-3.

The regular schedule ends on the last day of this month.

Vikings went to Tofield on Saturday night for an exhibition game with the Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars.

Vikings almost had a major shock as they were held to a 1-1 stalemate after one period with the game being tied 2-2 late in the second period before the Vikings managed to cut loose and go on to a 6-3 victory.

Scoring for CLC were Sawchuk, Ward, Gotaas, Hammond, Espe and Masters while the All Star scoring was handled by Lakusta, Baker [illegible]

It was a cleanly played contest with the Vikings getting five penalties to only three for the All Stars. Shots on goal [illegible].

[illegible]
1st Period: 1, Beaverhill, Lakusta (Laryk) 16.27. 2, Vikings, Sawchuk (unassisted) 17.22. Masters, Daniels
2nd Period: 3, Vikings, Ward (unassisted) 6.08. 4, Beaverhill, Baker (Daniels, Tymchuk) 12.38. 5, Vikings, Gotaas (Connelly, Sawchuk) 13.04. 6, Vikings, Hammond (unassisted) 15.17. Penalties: Lobay, Lay
3rd Period: 7, Beaverhill, Daniels (Baker, Nechomachy) 11.34. 8, Vikings, Espe (Connelly) 13.34. 9, Vikings, Masters (Hammond) 19.17. Penalties: W Voytechek (two minors), Clyburn, Lay
Stops not recorded

Standings

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lamont	18	2	0	150	81	36
Mundare	13	3	1	158	81	27
Ryley	8	6	4	115	96	20
Tofield	9	8	1	94	101	19
Smokey L.	8	10	1	104	126	17
Waskat.	8	10	1	107	142	17
Holden	3	14	1	73	143	7
Andrew	2	16	1	71	131	5

Ryley to host meeting

The Village of Ryley has been selected as the site for the annual meeting of the Provincial Development Council.

The meeting will be a daytime and evening affair and will be held on Thursday, February 23rd.

Announcement of the annual session, (in Ryley) was made to Village Council by Councillor Brown who requested his fellow councillors' approval for the use of the council chambers for the meeting. Approval was granted.

Councillor Brown, reporting on another matter, told councillors that assessment of the development of the Regional Development Committee will be discussed at a meeting which is to be held in Holden.

Councillors were told, in a letter from the County of Beaver, that a meeting to discuss fire fighting and fire-fighting agreements, scheduled for February 2nd, had to be postponed and a new date for the session would be announced soon.

Council was told that the audit of the village's books had to be deferred until the middle of the month after a member of the auditing firm had to be admitted to hospital.

Council accepted a new quotation from Calgary Power which indicated that the cost of construction of street lighting would have to be increased to $1,785 from the former quote of $1,633.

Council agreed to try and find a person to assume the position of Disaster Services Director for the village. As well, councillors agreed to try and locate sixteen people to serve on the local Disaster Services Unit.

It was agreed that the next regular meeting of the village council would be held on February 13th, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Accounts were approved for payment.

Approval was given to the minutes of a regular meeting held on January 9th and a special meeting held on January 16th.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on January 23rd.

'Sno Fun'

From the mail bag

"QUESTIONS UNANSWERED"

Doug Heuchert
RR 2
Tofield, Alta.
Jan. 13, 1978

Honorable D.J. Russell
Minister of the Environment
222 Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

RE: COOKING LAKE MORAINE

Upon reading your letter it is noted which areas of contention are consistently mentioned in press releases from your office. These are being brought to your attention to demonstrate the viewpoint of 'the other side of the fence.'

You state "any further discussion is academic until local authorities take some action on the question of land use". (Following is spoken from experience within the county of Strathcona only). Asking for the counties guidelines on land use practices is one matter, but first one [illegible] in relation to what is currently [illegible] of jurisdiction for subdivision approvals, forming a ladder of authority. The planning council of the county is at the bottom rung on that ladder, and it has been common practice for individuals seeking approval to subdivide to go to a higher authority. Because these practices have and will continue unabated, how can someone say that the county can really take "action on the question of land use."

Their general plan for the area is altered constantly. What will prevent the government from altering it to suit requirements for a recreation area. The $222,000 dollars that has already been committed in reports and studies are not to be forgotten. The two governments of Alberta have been studying this area for nine years. It will not be forgotten as easily as you say. I appreciate the fact that the Department of [illegible] wishes comment on the [illegible] Lake Study. You state that "Department personel [illegible] public meetings to explain the report." Representatives of the Dep't. of Environment were definitely in attendance at these meetings, however, stating that they were explaining the report is overstepping the truth. Statements and figures from the Planning report were reitterated. They refused to respond to questions from the floor that required more than an extraction of available data; questions that requested explanations of possible Department of Environment actions in the area.

Mr. Russell, I have read the planning report, and have spent one month studying the six volumes of appended literature to that report, and I find that the [illegible] position has been very carefully worded. There are still questions that are left unanswered, that can only be resolved by discussion between you and the concerned members of these communities.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,
Douglas Heuchert
Taxpayer
County of Strathcona No. 20.

So soon we forget

For various reasons, [illegible] New York City school board is introducing a course for 11 and 12 year olds dealing with the Nazi genocide plan of World War II and pre-war days, documenting Hitler's plan to get rid of the Jews, using books, filmstrips, and actual film footage of the horrors of the death camps which grew so notorious during those days.

The object of the course, interestingly, is to expose the irrational roots of racial prejudice.

But a most interesting aspect developed as some of the children previewed the course. They went home and told their parents of what they had seen, and the parents refused to believe the truth of the lessons being taught. Not until they had checked in an encyclopedia and found the entire story would they credit the truth of the lessons their children were being given.

For older people it seems incredible that this portion of history is not well known, but then a little simple arithmetic points out the reason. The parents of today's 11 and 12 year olds were themselves born either during the war, or shortly after. And by the time they were old enough to be learning anything of the war, we were all trying to forget things like that, to tell ourselves it couldn't really have happened. Nor could it ever happen again.

But the rising tide of intolerance proves it could. And we need to be reminded of how incredibly intolerant we can become, in order to prepare ouselves to counter such intolerance. Dwelling on the grisly details can be morbid, possibly, but surely not nearly so unhealthy as to neither know nor believe such things can happen.

The course should spread from New York to other school systems, [illegible]

"Are we like those people?"

He is an Edmonton lawyer of Polish-Jewish descent. He has a series of numerals tattooed on one of his wrists.

He keeps the numerals on his wrist in memory of the time he spent in Auschwitz.

When people ask him about them he explains, they represent an identity number given him by the Nazi wardens of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

To the lawyer's dismay, most people interpret his answer to mean that he was once a criminal and had spent some time in jail.

They may have even wondered why a criminal chose to be a lawyer.

On hearing this true story, a perceptive listener may be appalled at the ignorance exhib[illegible].

The New York City school board is introducing a course on the Nazi genocide plan. In books, filmstrips and actual film footage of the horrors of the death camps, the school board is presenting 11 and 12-year-olds with the story.

A textbook, called The Holocaust, was written for the course. The two authors say it is an attempt to bring the lesson of the extermination camps to bear on contemporary problems. Specifically, it is designed to expose the irrational roots of racial prejudice.

Some of the children who previewed the course went home and told their parents what they saw. Many of the parents did not believe their children until the story had been checked in an encyclopedia.

The people who mistook the Polish lawyer for a criminal might benefit from such a course. And maybe such words as "nigger," "paki" and "frog" may lose the popularity they now enjoy. American historian Santayana said people who are ignorant of history are condemned to repeat it.

[illegible] we like those people?

—Mike Cooper,
Grant MacEwan College.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA—(SF)—The cheers were somewhat muted when Defence Minister Barney Danson made his announcement that we are going to get six new ships for the Armed Forces, to be in service by 1989. It was the price tag of $1.5 billion, the 11-year delay before commissioning of the new ships and the fact there are only to be six of them [illegible]

A small exercise in long division reveals the fact that each of the new ships is to cost $250 million. The Defence Department warns that the total figure includes a multitude of things like design costs, training and weapons, but to me the unit price arrived at by dividing number [illegible]

By comparison, the British are currently bringing a series of Type 21 Frigate into service, built and designed by Vosper-Thorney-croft in the U-K, and coming into commission for slightly more than $30 million per ship. It makes a sickening comparison. Sure the British ship is slightly smaller than the one we are aiming to build, but it's faster, and has very nearly the weapons capability. I'm not suggesting we should buy new ships off the shelf and deprive Canadians of badly needed jobs, but surely a license to build in Canada could be arranged. Do we have to re-invent the wheel at enormous expense?

Currently there are 20 serviceable destroyers in the Canadian Navy, but all — with the exception of four DDH-280 super ships — are reaching [illegible]. A warship is expected to last 25 years. When it reaches that age the equipment breaks down repeatedly and repairs start to become uneconomic. The weapons by that stage of life are obsolete. Canada's 4 DDH-280 ships were built in 1972-3. Every other destroyer we have was built prior to 1964, and that means that by 1989, when the six new ships [illegible] be in service we'll have 10 useful ships the six new ones and the four [illegible] instead of the 20 we have today.

It doesn't say much for government planning, and it doesn't speak very highly of the Trudeau vows to protect Canadian sovereignty. We've vastly expanded the amount of sea area we claim, and yet we've got a diminishing amount of muscle to enforce our claims. If you think that's stupid, you're on the right [illegible].

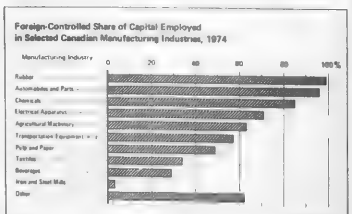
History sought

Another group has decided to undertake a history writing project.

Eight women from Bawlf have banded together to write a history which would cover a [illegible], and they are seeking assitance from people who might have [illegible].

Histories, event dates, pictures and stories are being sought for school districts of an area around Bawlf including Bawlf, Allied, Acme, Gladstone, Hartland, Likeness, Normana, Firtle, [illegible].

Information should be sent to Mrs. Thelma Saby, Mrs. Sadie Hutt, Mrs. Joyce Meadahl, Mrs Alice Guntrip, Mrs Olgar Nelson, Mrs Stella Uglem, Miss Edna Aker, or Mrs Helen Lindroth. In each case, their post office address is Bawlf.



Ross Creek news

Lil Van Buskirk

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niemetz and son, Doug and Wendy Dolson, spent the weekend in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Niemetz, Dallas and Tanya.

Mr and Mrs. Colin Van Buskirk became the parents of a baby boy on Jan. 23 when Chad Ryan arrived at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Maurice Van Buskirk of Ross Creek and Mr and Mrs. [illegible]ill Maxepa of Innisfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm and Mr and Mrs. Paul Stadnick spent the weekend in Red Deer with their sister.

There were a few anxious moments when a truck from the Lamont Feed Mill caught fire and burned in Max Schacher's yard on Saturday night. The Tofield Fire Department responded and extinguished the flames without [illegible].

Mr and Mrs Ted Eiserman of Medicine Hat spent a few days visiting in the district.

Final rites are held for Lindbrook farmer

Thomas Cyril Hoover of the Lindbrook District passed away quietly at home on Jan. 19th, 1978, at the age of 56 years.

He farmed in the Hastings Lake and Lindbrook district up until the time of his passing.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Gloria; 3 daughters, Marion Kelt, of Edmonton, Joan Kozushka of Edmonton, Diane Ferguson of Kitscoty; one son, Robert of North Cooking Lake; two sisters, Fern Lindberg of Hastings Lake and Olwyn Anderson of Edmonton; 4 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Thomas Cyril Hoover were held from the Tofield United Church on Jan 21st with Rev. David Moddle officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ernest Tough, Richard Kertzman, Jim Holmes, Clifford Oslund, Frank Dunham, and Chester Libbey.

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr Cyril Hoover wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours who were so kind during our recent bereavement. We would like to thank those who sent flowers, brought food, sent cards, made personal calls and telephoned.

A special thank-you to Rev. David Moddle; the organist, Heather Rudnicki; to the Ladies who served lunch at the Legion; to Owen Jones for taking care of Legion details; and to Joan Williams for helping in so many ways.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness at this time was appreciated more than words can say.

Many many Thanks.
Gloria Hoover and Family.

News from Ministik

Mrs. Jim Roddick

High School Students in the area enjoyed a few days away from school between semesters. They returned to school on Monday.

"The boss brought in an efficiency expert, but he couldn't find any efficiency to be expert about!"

George and Jean Kleinschroth spent Sunday at Norma and David Hughes, who reside on the Mameo Beach road, near Wetaskiwin.

Ronald Swabey spent a week in Tofield Hospital and is now convalescing at home for a few days.

There will be a whist drive on Friday at the hall at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Elaine Kleinschroth, Jean Kleinschroth Jeanie Wilson, Margaret Paterson, Jean Ferguson and Gladys and Frank Swabey attended the funeral in Edmonton last Monday, of Robert McLachlin. Robert and all members of the McLachlin family spent much time each summer at their cottage on the Barnes farm.

Theresa Rogier returned home from a four-week holiday in the Canary Islands area.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Holden & District Development Co-operative Association Ltd.

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Zone curling titles decided in playoffs

Zone curling championships for Junior Men and three Legion categories were decided during the past two weeks.

[illegible] coming weekend will see the Zone mixed championships being held in the Holden [illegible].

At least five rinks are entered in the mixed playoffs. Other entries should be forwarded to Andy Heiberg in Tofield as quickly as possible.

Junior Men

Boug Walker defeated Ian Eckstrand of Sedgewick 9-4 in a sudden death game to win the Zone crown

The two teams had split games to force a deciding contest. The Tofield rink will be going to Edmonton this weekend for the Northern Alberta playoffs

Members of the championship rink include Doug Walker, Randy Anderson, Mark Jones and Brent Sorben

Legion

[illegible] men's playoffs were held in Daysland while the mixed playoffs were staged in Hardisty

Carl Johnson of Sedgewick won the men's championship while Cal Fulmore of Provost took the senior men's crown. These two playoffs were held two weeks ago in Daysland.

During the past weekend, Jim Thomson of Hardisty won the mixed title Other members on the winning rink were Pauline Gatley, Allan Thomson and Jo McClements

Recreation Report

By Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Recreation should be readily available to each and everyone of us, disabled or otherwise One of the greatest problems of a Regional Recreation Board is determining the recreation requirements of the general public We cannot fulfill your needs if we do not hear from you.

Everyone has a different interpretation of recreation, some see it as sports, team efforts, physical exertion and preparation for competition, while others see it as activity that meets indivudual needs I think we can do both, but, first there must be a need and secondly a desire

If your community is doing a survey, for a Master Plan, which they are, make sure your needs are included This is of great assistance to Recreation Boards, particularly, if there is a rapid turnover of board members [illegible]

Urge the Recreation Board to hold public meetings so complaints can be aired, the Master Plan reviewed, and so that the public can have the opportunity to provide added input. Not only do these meetings provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, but also offers of assistance come up making it a good source of resource people

The Recreation Department can be of assistance if you wish to obtain information about grants, materials and resource people They know [illegible] ment Departments and are knowledgeable about the location and availability of community facilities

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WINTER GAMES

Deadline for registrations into our office is February 9 for the 1978 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games If you are interested in participating, it is necessary for you to contact your zone representative, Colleen Walker at 663-3730. We are responsible for sending in a list of participants and arranging for rooms, so you [illegible]

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Sharon Soady

A Nutri Metics party was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Sharon Soady. Those attending were Carol Birdahl of Camrose, Rosie and Nellie Kozack, Sharon Krezanoski, and Gladys Ness. Demonstrator for the party was Roni Grahn

Andrea Adrian celebrated her 4th birthday on Friday with several little friends attending. Guests were Pat Westergard, Allan and Burt, Sylvia Winder and Brenda, Judy Larson, Linda and Jay, Roni and Lorna Leigh Grahn

Visitors at John Kozacks on Wednesday were Marge and Andy Anhalt of Spilstead and George and Helen Toupin of Edmonton

Mr and Mrs Murray Johnson and Dobie, Edith Johnson and Fern Russell were to Vauxaul last week where they attended a shower for Debbie and Murray

Mrs Mary Regehr, Natasha and Charmaine of Killam were weekend visitors with the Adrians They also took in the skating party here at the rink on Friday evening

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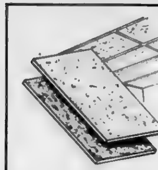

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Spilstead news items

MEANT FOR LAST WEEK

Mr and Mrs. Wyman Christensen were Sunday guests at Sharon and Larry Winders. Mrs Louisa Winder also visited Larry and Sharon for a few days

Gary and Gerdi Fairbrother visited Mr and Mrs Dirk [illegible] on Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at Lloyd Heimbechners were Mr and Mrs Larry Nickerson, Nancy and Chris of Ft Saskatchewan

[illegible] of Tofield won the grand challenge curling at Ryley on Sunday. Herb Sware was one of the curler's on that team.

Ivan Brone was up from Peer's visiting Dorothy and [illegible]

Wanda and John Heimbechner visited Mr and Mrs Leo Melinchuck on Sunday

A few kids gathered at Barbara and Ron Ray's on Sunday to help Darcy celebrate his birthday

Dave and Linda Glew and girls of Ardrossan were guests with Bertha and Ernest Belcourt on Sunday

Mr and Mrs Bunny of Tofield were guests at Mr and Mrs Charlie Ray's on Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Belcourt were guests at Clarence and Elsie Heffner's housewarming Friday evening in Edmonton.

Isabelle Lee visited her husband, George at the University Hospital in Edmonton on Sunday, and she says, George is coming along fine.

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4-H Club Corner

Food Club holds meet

by Lori Olson

The Kingman 4-H Foods Club met at the home of Jean Heie on Jan 23

For the work meeting, all of the girls studied the cooking of different vegetables

We discussed going curling in New Norway but don't know when we will go

We are having an extra meeting for the speakoffs but have not yet set a date

Kathy Undin, Lori Olson and Valerie Adrian gave short talks.

Marilyn Rau, Valerie Flemming, Charlene Christensen, Jill Lindstrand, and Debbie Undin gave impromptus

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Nine girls to seek rodeo queen crown

Nine candidates have already been entered in the [illegible] Winchester Rifle and Rodeo [illegible]

The annual rodeo is scheduled for April 7, 8 and 9 and will be held in the [illegible]

Other contestants are expected to enter within the next few weeks, bringing the total number of contestants to a record high

Last spring's rodeo Queen competition set the present record for the number of candidates entered in the rodeo queen competition when nine girls took part. This year's entry list already ties that record

The [illegible] who is chosen as this year's queen will receive a hand-tooled barrel racing saddle.

Each of the candidates entered in the competition will be selling tickets with the ticket sales counting as fifty percent of the marks in the queen's [illegible]tion

The nine candidates to date, along with their sponsoring bodies, are as follows

Deanna McCollough-Hay Lake Gymkhana Club

Elizabeth Thompson - New Sarepta Gymkhana Club.

Jocelyn White-Nonderosa Riders of Ponoka.

Sherry Kostavig-Camrose Light Horse Association.

Cyndie Rabby-Hastings Lake Pony Club

Cathy Hisey-Ryley Light Horse Association.

Lorna Grinde-Ryley-Holden 4-H Horse Club

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Eighteen of the students were in their second year of university while thirty-six were enrolled as first year university. Eight were taking grade twelve while two were in a combined high school-university course.

University students who score 7.5 or better on the nine point scale with no mark being lower than four while high school students must have an average of 80 percent with no mark below 50 percent

Following are the sixty-four students achieving academic honours for the first term in the 1977-78 school term

Second year university-Brent Allen, Barbara Baker, Arthur Bird, Trevor Erga, Larry Espe, Stephen Goss, Joanne Graham, Laurie Grahn, Denise Huseby, Steven Hvenegaard, Elizabeth Leach, Rhonda Ost, Judy Pearson, Susan Pooler, David Riske, Brian Rude, Marlys [illegible]

First year university-Lorne Berg, Floyd Bjorgan, Robert Chalborn, Maxine Cramton, Shelley Currie, Jennifer Davidson, Arnold Denszelmann, Donald French, Brenda Gaertner, Mary Goslin, Jody Henry, Jari Anne Horne, Charlotte Iwanciwski, Irene Jacobs, Randy Jones, Mary Kooyman, Candise Koppel.

Lona Leiren, Kent Letourneau, Harry Maier, Frank Marshall, Lee Meikeljohn, Terry Mereniuk, Daurel Minion, Brian Mirtle, Brian Nelson, Bev Randers, Edith Schulze, Ken Shimek, Valerie Sommer, James Tait, Frank Verhagen, Keith Wahlstrom, Bruce Waldie, Alan Welda and Cindy Ziesel

Combined university and high school - Kathleen Hirsekorn and Laura Stevens

Grade twelve-Wendy Beck, John Currah, Margaret Graves, Jimmy Ho, So-Bing Lee, Kathryn Lemke, Duane Norton and Helen Wan.

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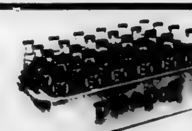

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Five times

Sunday was a good day for visiting and former Round Hill pioneer, Barbara Scabar of Bethany Nursing Home and Hospital, had relatives in and time was taken for a five-generation picture. Directly behind Mrs. Scabar is her son Louie, his son Arnold, while seated is Arnold's daughter, Charlotte Reid and Mrs. Scabar holds her great-great-grandson, Jason Reid.

—Mercury Newsphoto

4H CLUB EVENTS

LOOMA 4-H MULTI CLUB

by Linda Reminsky

The fourth monthly meeting of the Looma 4-H Multi Club was held on Jan. 6th at the Looma Hall. Roll call was answered with the name of their dairy project or what craft they were presently making. There were 19 members [illegible].

County dues for the club are to be paid at the next County Council meeting. The County Awards Night will be held on Jan. 20th at the Calmar Hall starting at 8 p.m. Everyone who will attend is asked to bring their own lunch plus a little extra.

The club decided to have a public speaking meeting on Jan. 13th at the Looma Hall. The speakers were: Linda Reminsky, "Conservation Camp"; Shelley McGhan, "Embryo Transplant"; Lynda Low, "Is Alberta Really A Rat Free Province?"; Sandra Butner, "Effects of TV Violence", Karen Lehmann, "What Do Feminine And Masculine Really Mean?"; and MaryAnn Boender, "Who turned Off the Heat?"

The judges were Mrs. McGhan, Mrs. Reminsky, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Patriquin, and Mr. Strytveen.

All Dairy members are asked to bring their record books to each meeting for correcting.

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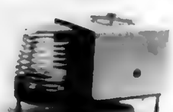

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There has been an upswing in the number of complaints of drivers passing school buses, and RCMP warn motorists that this is illegal and drivers disobeying the law will be charged.

A ladies' wallet containing a sum of money was found by Mrs. Ruby Hunka of Tofield. The wallet is now in the possession of the RCMP.

Plumbing equipment was found on Highway 14 by Bronk Gray of Tofield. He reported his findings to the police.

Linda Buttner of Lindbrook had unwelcome guests when she reported to RCMP that there were several stray horses on her property.

The CNR reported the loss of a voltage meter from its operation at Shonts. This is the second theft of the past year to be reported by CN.

[illegible]

Leslie Johnson was fined $750 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of dangerous driving.

John Bodard was fined $300 on a charge of common [illegible].

Leslie Swan was fined $250 on a charge of possession of stolen property.

Berry Westmancoat, Charles Latchfield and Albert Warkentin were each fined $200 and placed on six months probation after they had been charged with defacing a school wall.

Larry Hank and Herman Berard were each fined $150 on charges of possession of marijuana.

Dennis Ovelson was fined $150 on a charge of failing to stop and an additional fine of $75 was levied on a speeding charge.

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Final rites are held for Marvin A. Moen

Marvin Arnold Moen was born June 3, 1921, at Tofield, the son of Einer and Nettie [illegible].

He received his schooling and farmed with his father in the Amisk Creek district, near Tofield. On December 14, 1946, he was united in marriage to Nina Fay Lawson and continued farming the family [illegible] his family to Camrose. He worked in various divisions of Crawford and Company until [illegible].

Marvin passed away on December 15, 1977, at the age of 56 years. He is survived by his wife Nina, two sons, Brian of Medicine Hat, and Errol of Camrose, one granddaughter, Melissa, two sisters, Edna, Mrs. Carl Gjerde and his twin sister, Myrtle, Mrs. John Murray, both of Camrose; and [illegible]. He was predeceased by his father, mother, and brother, [illegible].

Marvin was an active member of the Camrose Lions Club and an avid supporter of all sporting events in Camrose and district. He was present at thirteen consecutive Lacombe Lions baseball tournaments ending in July, 1977.

Funeral services were held on December 19 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Camrose with Rev. C. Kopperud officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Erling Sand, Glenn Hallerud, Conrad Patterson, Clare Rudosky, Cliff Guittard and Harley Youngberg. Active pallbearers were Donald Erickson, Henry Wolfe, Lorne Broen, Norman Patterson, Raymond Patterson and Tom Tomaszewski. Cremation [illegible].

Floral Tributes: — Loving wife and family. Jack and Myrtle, Edna and Ted, Evelyn, Bayne and Gladys, Bob and Jean, Avis and Gordon Calbom and [illegible] Ethel and Jim, Old Mc Donalds Management and Staff, Camrose Lions Club, Crawford's of Alberta Management and Staff, Jim and MaryAnne Cole.

Memorials to Family: — The Sand family, Camrose Lion's Club, Jack, Myrtle, Ted and Edna, Evelyn, Camrose Merchants Football Club, [illegible] Junior High School Staff and Students, Jean and Henry Gaugan and Jim and Terry, Tom, Dan, Brian and Allen, Staff at Old Mc Donald's and Crawford's of Alberta, Lorne, Mary, Kevin and Darren Broen, Chris and Bertha [illegible], Clare and Elsie, Cliff and Helen, Stu and Joan Lydhom, Frank and Ruth Brewster, Jessie Robertson, Ray and Audrey Heck, Edith and Ed Repetic, Central High School Staff and Students, [illegible], Mary Erickson.

[illegible] — Astrid Holte

[illegible] — Albert and Astrid Olson

[illegible] — Charles, [illegible] and family, LeRoy, Mary and family.

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We gratefully acknowledge with sincere thanks all the memorials in memory of our loving husband and father, Marvin. They are a wonderful tribute to him who valued the friendship of each one of you so highly.

Special thanks to the pallbearers, Pastor Kopperud, the Bardo people for the special music; the Camrose Lions Club, the L.C.W. for serving lunch after the service; Mrs. Alice Eagles, organist and Burgar Funeral Home.

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A DAY DEDICATED TO PANCAKES

Most people love the taste of pancakes. And so can't it nice to know that there is one day in the year dedicated especially to them. Shrove Tuesday. It's the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The name came from the old custom of confessing (being "shriven") on that day. The English began the tradition of eating pancakes on that Tuesday to use up the milk, butter and eggs forbidden during the Lenten fast.

Great pancakes must always be light, and thoroughly cooked. The lightness comes from the batter, the cooking know how is acquired with care and practice. Pancakes should be cooked over medium heat. The frying pan or griddle must be of heavy metal, greased with just enough oil or fat to evenly cover the bottom.

Another plus for pancakes is their price. They can make an economical meal and also of fer food value because of the milk and eggs used in the batter. Remember also, when fruit, cheese or other ingredients are included, or served with them the food value is further upgraded! Food consultants Agriculture Canada suggest you try these "Cheese Pancakes" for supper Tuesday. They cost about $0.15 per serving and because of the addition of cheese provide you with a good source of protein and calcium. Notice that skim milk powder has been used to replace fluid milk. This change helps lower the cost but not the food value!

CHEESE PANCAKES

500 mL all purpose flour
15 mL baking powder
5 mL salt
175 mL skim milk powder
250 mL (about 100 g) grated cheddar cheese
2 beaten eggs
300 mL water
25 mL melted margarine

Mix dry ingredients and cheese. Combine eggs, water and melted margarine. Add to dry ingredients and mix quickly until just combined. For each pancake, drop 50 mL batter on well greased hot fry pan. Cook till bubbles form on surface (2 to 3 mins.) Turn and brown other side (2 to 3 minutes). Makes about 20 pancakes. Serve with syrup and butter if desired. Another variation is apple pancakes. Add ¼ cup finely diced peeled apples to your favorite pancake batter.

Diane Lake
District Home Economist
Phone: 463-3555

Compared to 1969, the value of mineral production in the NWT in 1974 represented a 1238 per cent increase while the increase in the Yukon Territory during the 14-year period stood at 742 per cent. During the same period, the value of mineral production in Canada only increased 470 per cent.

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Holden will repair community hall roof

Holden Village Council has taken the first steps towards needed repairs to the Community Hall.

At a recent meeting, councillors authorized the secretary-treasurer to obtain cost estimates for repairs to the old roof on the building. It had earlier been agreed among councillors that other repairs would have to wait because of limited finances.

Paving on some streets in the village is being considered. Council decided to invite a representative of an engineering firm to attend the next regular meeting to discuss the situation.

A letter from the Holden Teen Club informed council that the club was in the process of re-organizing and was calling for moral and physical support from all organizations within the community. Council agreed to give the club its backing.

Councillors were told that February 11th would be "Salute to Holden" day on CFCW and agreed to forward all of the needed information to the radio station.

Councillors Mackay, Geibelhaus and Danilak reported on the recently held recreation workshop in Holden. They suggested that council and the local recreation board should meet at least once a year and that the existing recreation by-law should be revised.

Mayor Shykora and Councillors Mackay and Geibelhaus were appointed to sit on the Court of Revision.

After some discussion, it was decided that the village would continue to levy a business tax, as has been the case in previous years.

Mayor Shykora requested that all councillors prepare the 1978 budget requests for all of the village departments and committees.

Consideration of a snow removal by-law was tabled until the next regular meeting of council.

It was agreed that all excess dirt that becomes available should be placed on the lots immediately behind the Community Hall.

Councillors were told that new furniture for the village office had been ordered and that, with a few minor repairs, office facilities should be adequate for the immediate future.

At the beginning of the meeting, councillors passed a motion authorizing that all necessary business be conducted. The motion was necessary because the session convened was a special meeting.

Information for this news story was obtained from unapproved minutes of a special meeting on January 20th.

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Ryley
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11:30 a.m.—Family Worship
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Confronting Your Faith

with Curtis Johnson, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ryley.

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Has anyone ever asked you why, if God exists, He does not show Himself? If only God would show Himself there would be no doubters! There would be neither atheists nor agnostics! Everyone would believe (though some might tremble)!

Unbelievers ask such questions. What does a Christian answer?

Does he tell us that faith, being a virtue, must be exercised because the Bible says so? But is faith a requirement for salvation just because faith is a requirement for salvation?

Faith became a requirement for salvation, not for the sake of faithless, but because of the way in which it was necessary for God to deal with the sin problem. When Lucifer claimed that the law of selfless service to others was an unnecessary restriction on holy beings, and so persuaded one third of the angels, God purposed to let his philosophy of self-serving have its day. By this demonstration of what God declared to be a threat to the peace and stability of the entire universe, intelligent beings everywhere could then see the truth of it for themselves.

It was therefore imperative that God and His agents (the angels) remain essentially hidden. The visible presence of these agencies would render man incapable of choosing or rejecting the good or evil side without overwhelming coercion on the one hand or inordinate fear on the other. But with God unseen, Satan's way of life could fully operate and display its inevitable result. And then all throughout the vast universe, could compare it with God's way and decide for themselves which law, which way of life, is better. And so, because He must remain unseen, our belief in His existence must be by faith. And while angels and unfallen worlds are able to compare the way of this same contrast will be evident to the world, as well.

Some say that seeing is believing. But believing by faith is seeing more clearly. Those who believe without seeing, believe more ardently, for it takes a greater intellectual, emotional, and spiritual commitment. And then by believing, they do see! The presence and power of God become apparent all around. The beauties of verdant vale and hill, the tender scent of spring, the glory of the heavens, the selfless life of a disciple all reveal to the eye of flesh what the vision of faith had already disclosed.

And Jesus said "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

Kingman news

Josephine Wenger flew to Vancouver on Thursday and returned on Sunday. Her brother, Eddie Irvas at the coast.

Mr and Mrs. John Kaznek and Mr and Mrs. Dick Seady and Ricky were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ray of Bawlf.

Reg and Carol Thompson were on a week and a half trip recently. They were to Niagara Falls and also toured many of the North Eastern States.

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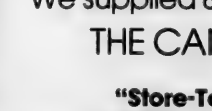
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The opening session will be the business portion of the convention, when the Hon. Al (Boomer) Adair, minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife will address the assembled cattlemen and women.

Over the next two days speakers addressing the group will include: Charley Gracey, Manager of C C A , A M (Mac) Runciman, President of U G.G., and Doctor's A. and M E Ensminger of Agriservices Foundation of Clovis California.

Dr. Tom Stout, Professor at Ohio State University, will be the guest speaker following the banquet on Friday evening, February 3

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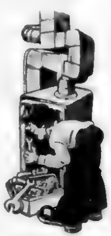

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Timely report

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This service was initiated in five Alberta communities during October last year A temperature reading, accurate to within one-half degree Celsius, is relayed automatically from a thermometer mounted atop the AGT exchange in Camrose and the time report provided is, according to an AGT spokesperson, synchronized with the Bureau of Standards in Ottawa The number to dial is 672-8861

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Power load peaks Dec. 7

Alberta's electric energy demands in the Calgary Power Ltd service area increased by 12 per cent during December, compared to demand figures for the same month last year

During December, coal fired thermal plants provided 88 per cent of the total energy generated by Calgary Power The peak demand of 1,921,000 kilowatts was reached at 6.00 p m on the evening of December 7, a Wednesday

The annual growth was 8.6 per cent for the year of 1977 compared to the year 1976

Winning numbers

Five more groups of winning numbers were drawn by the Western Express Provincial Lottery on January 25

They are 2,238,848; 2,162,871, 2,493,087, 1,840,521; and 0,916,867

Ryley news items

Lena Reil

On Jan. 26, Mrs Rachel Alice Schultz of Edmonton passed away at the age of 89 years

She is survived by one son, Walter of Edmonton, one daughter, Mrs Ruth Jacobson of Ryley, one brother, Lester Noland of Chilliwack, B C , two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held Feb 1 from the United Church in Tofield with Rev David Moddle officiating Interment took place in Tofield Cemetery

Alec Kope, formerly of Ryley North passed away on January 24, in an Edmonton hospital, at 70 years He has been a resident of Tofield the past few months

Survived by his wife, Mary, four daughters, Lynda Clausen of Calgary, Edna [illegible] of Tofield, Ethel [illegible] of Edmonton and Connie Kope of Tofield, five sons, Richard and Bernie of Ryley, Carl of Ardrossan, Dean and Brent of Tofield, seven grandchildren, [illegible] Peter of Tofield, and Jacob of Leamington, Ontario

Funeral was held in Tofield Mennonite Church on Saturday.

Bashaw mayor on new board

Ralph DeWolfe, mayor of Bashaw, was named to the Alberta Assessment and Equalization Board, in an order-in-council passed by the Lougheed government last week.

Mr. DeWolfe succeeds Laurent J Lamoureux, whose appointment was officially terminated by the same order-in-council

A long term member of the council in Bashaw, Mr DeWolfe last fall was elected a vice president of the AUMA, the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

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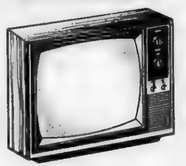

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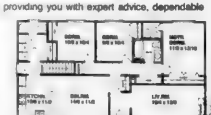

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G. H Taylor

Mr and Mrs Ernie Merta of Viking were callers last Tuesday afternoon with Beth's aunt, Mrs. Beth Campbell Beth visited with her while Ernie was to Tofield

Alex Barlow, who was a resident in the senior citizens' lodge in Tofield for a few weeks, is spending the winter months with his niece and husband, Beth and Ernie Merta.

Mrs Merle Keith was in Vittler this past weekend to attend meetings to plan the Provincial Calorie Counter convention which is to be held there in April Mrs. Ethel Fleming also attended the meeting

Members of the Holden Calorie Counters entertained members of the Ryley and Bruce Calorie Counter Clubs at a low-cal supper held in the Holden United Church basement on Monday Presentations of the years weight awards were also made February is membership month in Alberta and a promotion is planned for the Holden area

The Holden Senior Citizens Group held a regular meeting on Thursday evening Owing to a small attendance, the annual meeting was postponed. Regular business was attended to, with the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, with some discussion taking place regarding the old store, and Miss Colleen Walker being in attendance Several games of cards were played with lunch served by Mrs Kate Nichols and Mrs Lila Giebelhaus

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs Beth Campbell were her daughter and husband, Marjorie and Ken Campbell of Leduc, also her grandson and wife, Bill and Pat Campbell and great-grandson. Marjorie and Ken, with two other couples, are leaving the end of this week on a six-week trip to the Orient.

Don Hultholm was a recently awarded the Queen's Medal in recognition of his work and interest over the many years with 4-H organizations in Alberta.

Mrs. Nellie Kahuzny was a visitor for a few days last week with her brother, Sam Sroka, a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The social afternoon for senior citizens which was to have been held yesterday (Wednesday) sponsored by Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple, was cancelled owing to unforseen circumstances A date to hold this will be set later

The grand-daughter of Mr and Mrs Ludwig Hejnar, Sheila Hejner, of Edmonton, passed away on Saturday, January 28th at the age of fifteen months. She is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Hejner of Edmonton, one brother, Robert, paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ludwig Hejner of Holden, and maternal grandmother, Mrs Amelia Sylvester of Breton The funeral service was held Tuesday at St Joseph's Cathedral in Edmonton with Rev W O'Farrell officiating. Interment was in the Edmonton Catholic Cemetery

Sam Sroka, a long-time resident of Holden and district, passed away in hospital on Saturday, January 28th at the age of 67 years. He had been in poor health for the past several months He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Tekla Sroka of Holden; four brothers, Mike and Louis of Vancouver, B.C., Victor of Renfrew, Ont , and Jor of Holden, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Kahuzny of Holden. Prayer service was held Tuesday evening at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church in Holden and Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. J. Sienko being the celebrant and interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

A long-time farming resident of the south Holden district, Charles Sizer passed away on January 27th He and his family farmed for many years until he and his wife retired from farming and moved to Camrose to make their home. He is survived by his wife, two daughter, Elvie in South America and Lorraine in Camrose, one son, Elmer; one brother, A. M Sizer of Holden, and a sister, Terrie Olson. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon in Holden Lutheran Church.

Mrs Olive Augustine of Edmonton arrived Monday evening and is visiting with Mrs. Ethel Brekstad for a couple of days.

Mr and Mrs Charles Zwierschke are home after visiting with their daughter, Norma, her husband and grand-daughter for several days in Vancouver, B.C.

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April 8th — Farm Sale, name to be announced
April 10th — Machinery Sale - Round Hill Consignments needed
April 22nd — Farm Sale, [illegible]
April 29th — Farm Sale, name to be announced
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APR. 10 — Terry Beeton, Viking.
APR. 12 — Marvin Kneeland, Donalda.
APR. 15 & 17th — Names to be announced.
APR. 26 — Ken Enevold, Camrose
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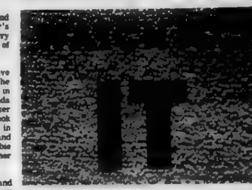

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Stockmen meet in Red Deer

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GROWERS CONVENTION

The Red Deer Lodge Hotel, Red Deer, will be the site of the 82nd annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers [illegible].

The opening session will be the business portion of the convention, when the Hon. Al (Boomer) Adair, minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife will address the [illegible] cattlemen and women.

Over the next two days speakers addressing the group will include: Charley Gracey, Manager of C.C.A., A.M. (Mac) Runciman, President of U.G.G., and Doctor's A. and M.E. Ensminger of Agriservices Foundation of Clovis California.

Dr. Tom Stout, Professor at Ohio State University, will be the guest speaker following the banquet on Friday evening, February 3.

Attendance is open to all cattlemen regardless of their [illegible].

Timely report

Over 19,000 calls to the Time and Temperature information number in Camrose were reported by Alberta Government Telephones (AGT) for [illegible].

This service was initiated in five Alberta communities during October last year. A temperature reading, accurate to within one-half degree Celsius, is relayed automatically from a thermometer mounted atop the AGT exchange in Camrose and the time report provided is, according to an AGT spokesperson, synchronized [illegible] in Ottawa. The number to dial [illegible].

The ten second message is preceded by a few words from the sponsors, Canada Safeway [illegible].

The 24 hour service started September 30, 1977 in Grande Prairie and Red Deer and on October 14, 1977 in Camrose, Fort McMurray and [illegible].

Power load peaks Dec. 7

Alberta's electric energy demands in the Calgary Power Ltd. service area increased by 12 per cent during December, compared to demand figures for the same month last year.

During December, coal fired thermal plants provided 88 per cent of the total energy generated by Calgary Power. The peak demand of 1,821,000 kilowatts was reached at 6.00 p.m. on the evening of December 7, a Wednesday.

The annual growth was 8.6 per cent for the year of 1977 compared to the year 1976.

Winning numbers

Five more groups of winning numbers were drawn by the Western Express Provincial Lottery on January 25.

They are 2,238,848; 2,162,871, 2,403,087, 1,840,521, and 0,916,867.

Ryley news items

[illegible]

On Jan. 28, Mrs Rachel Alice Schultz of Edmonton passed away at the age of 89 [illegible].

She is survived by one son, Walter of Edmonton, one daughter, Mrs Ruth Jacobson of Ryley, one brother, Lester Noland of Chilliwack, B.C., two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1 from the United Church in Tofield with Rev. David Moddle officiating. Interment took place in Tofield Cemetery.

Alec Kope, formerly of Ryley North passed away on January 24, in an Edmonton hospital, at 70 years. He has been a resident of Tofield the past few months.

[illegible] survived by his wife, Mary, four daughters, Lynda Clausen of Calgary, Edna [illegible] of Tofield, Ethel Lasio of Edmonton and Connie Kope of Tofield, five sons, Richard and Bernie of Ryley, Carl of Ardrossan, Dean and Brent of Tofield, seven grandchildren, [illegible] Peter of Tofield, and Jacob of Leamington, Ontario.

Funeral was held in Tofield Mennonite Church on Saturday.

Bashaw mayor on new board

Ralph DeWolfe, mayor of Bashaw, was named to the Alberta Assessment and Equalization Board, in an order-in-council passed by the Lougheed government last [illegible].

Mr DeWolfe succeeds Laurent J Lamoureux, whose appointment was officially terminated by the same order-in-council.

A long-term member of the council in Bashaw, Mr DeWolfe last fall was elected a vice president of the AUMA, the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association.

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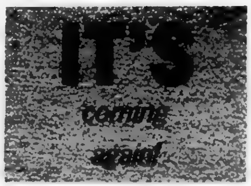

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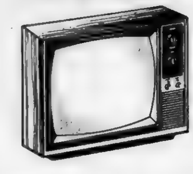

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G. H. Taylor

Mr and Mrs. Ernie Merta of Viking were callers last Tuesday afternoon with Beth's aunt, Mrs Beth Campbell. Beth visited with her while Ernie was to Tofield.

Alex Barlow, who was a resident in the senior citizens' lodge in Tofield for a few weeks, is spending the winter months with his niece and husband, Beth and Ernie Merta.

Mrs Merle Keith was in [illegible]ttler this past weekend to attend meetings to plan the Provincial Calorie Counter convention which is to be held there in April. Mrs. Ethel Fleming also attended the meeting.

Members of the Holden Calorie Counters entertained members of the Ryley and Bruce Calorie Counter Clubs at a low-cal supper held in the Holden United Church basement on Monday. Presentations of the years weight awards were also made. February is membership month in Alberta and a promotion is planned for the Holden area.

The Holden Senior Citizens Group held a regular meeting on Thursday evening. Owing to a small attendance, the annual meeting was postponed. Regular business was attended to, with the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, with some discussion taking place regarding the old store, and Miss Colleen Walker being in attendance. Several games of cards were played with lunch served by Mrs. Kate Nichols [illegible].

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Beth Campbell were her daughter and husband, Marjorie and Ken Campbell of Leduc, also her grandson and wife, Bill and Pat Campbell and great-grandson. Marjorie and Ken, with two other couples, are leaving the end of this week on a six-week trip to the [illegible].

Don Hultholm was a recently awarded the Queen's Medal in recognition of his work and interest over the many years with 4-H organizations in Alberta.

Mrs. Nellie Kaluzny was a visitor for a few days last week with her brother, Sam Sroka, a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The social afternoon for senior citizens which was to have been held yesterday (Wednesday) sponsored by Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple, was cancelled owing to unforseen circumstances. A date to hold this will be set later.

The grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ludwig Hejnar, Sheila Hejner, of Edmonton, passed away on Saturday, January 28th at the age of fifteen months. She is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Hejner of Edmonton, one brother, Robert, paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ludwig Hejner of Holden, and maternal grandmother, Mrs Amelia Sylvester of Breton. The funeral service was held Tuesday at St Joseph's Cathedral in Edmonton with Rev W O'Farrell officiating. In[illegible] Catholic Cemetery.

Sam Sroka, a long-time resident of Holden and district, passed away in hospital on Saturday, January 28th at the age of 67 years. He had been in poor health for the past several months. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Tekla Sroka of Holden; four brothers, Mike and Louis of Vancouver, B.C., Victor of Renfrew, Ont., and Joe of Holden, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Kaluzny of Holden. Prayer service was held Tuesday evening at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church in Holden and Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. J. Sienko being the celebrant and interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

A long-time farming resident of the south Holden district, Charles Sizer passed away on January 27th. He and his family farmed for many years until he and his wife retired from farming and moved to Camrose to make their home. He is survived by his wife, two daughter, Elvie in South America and Lorraine in Camrose, one son, Elmer; one brother, A. M. Sizer of Holden, and a sister, Terrie Olson. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon in Holden [illegible].

Mrs Olive Augustine of Edmonton arrived Monday evening and is visiting with Mrs Ethel Brekstad for a couple of days.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Zwierschke are home after visiting with their daughter, Norma, her husband and grand-daughter for several days in Vancouver, B.C.

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April 8th — Farm Sale, name to be announced.
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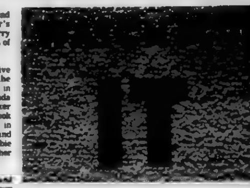

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WATER AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION
by Dr Frank Baker
Alberta Agriculture
Extension Veterinarian

In an age when we talk knowingly about the lack of various nutrients, such as vitamins and minerals, and warn against the dangers of energy and protein deficiencies, we often tend to forget the importance of the most vital nutrient of all - water! It is second only to air as a basic requirement for life, and yet, because of its usually abundant supply, it often does not receive the attention that it warrants.

Water should be available to cattle at all times. Consumption varies with the age and type of animal. Beef cattle, for example, drink five to six times every 24 hours while dairy cattle drink 10 times every 24 hours. Studies at the University of Guelph in Ontario showed the water consumption of beef cattle on a maintenance and fattening ration to be as follows:

Total Daily Water Intake By Beef Cattle (in lbs.)

Animal Wt. (lbs.)	Air Temperature 10°C	21°C	32°C
400	20-36	25-48	40-80
600	25-48	32-65	50-100
800	30-63	40-85	64-140
1000	36-80	50-110	80-120

Dairy cattle which were allowed free access to water drank mostly between 7 and 9 a.m. and between 6 and 8 p.m. Cows with a continuous supply of water drank 18 per cent more water and produced 3.5 per cent more milk and 10.7 per cent more butterfat than cows which had access to water only twice a day. With a 6°C rise in temperature, water consumption increased 75 per cent. Dry Holstein cows drank nine gallons of water per day compared with 19 gallons per day for milking cows. Calves drank one to five gallons per day.

The National Research Council recommends that water allowances for cattle be increased by 50 per cent during the last four months of pregnancy.

Despite the fact that it is generally considered to be of little consequence to the average producer, water quality is important too. Water with a high saline content is probably of greatest concern. Dr P. J. Martin, Alberta Agriculture's animal nutritionist, says that water should not be a limiting factor in ruminant production as long as

- It contains less than 7,000 p p m (parts per million) of total salts. Animals on maintenance rations or older animals on production rations can likely cope with much higher levels (10,000 p p m)
- It contains less than 100 p p m nitrate
- It does not contain fecal contaminants or algal toxins
- It is readily available

The water requirements of cattle, particularly beef cattle, are often neglected during the winter. While it is true that cattle can, and obviously do, survive on the range with only snow to sustain their water requirements, there is no doubt that they are in much better health and more efficient producers when they are supplied with a good source of water. The considerable effort required to obtain enough snow to meet an animal's water requirements reduces the energy available for food gathering efforts. Also, much body heat is required to melt the snow in the animal's stomach, and this heat must come from the animal's food. Again, this energy is not available for meat or milk production.

If the source of water is a slough or creek, an ice-free area should be maintained. If water is supplied in tanks or waterers, heaters should be provided to make the water available. It is not necessary to heat the water further.

While water sources under range conditions should be located far enough apart to provide sufficient daily exercise for the cattle, these sources should not be located so far apart that the amount of walking the cattle must do will use up energy that would otherwise be available for the production of meat or milk. In fact, cattle should not have to travel more than two miles to water, and this distance should be reduced if the terrain is rough.

A good water supply, freely available at all times, is essential for efficient livestock production.

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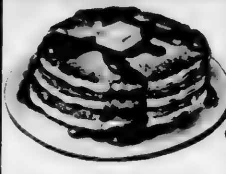

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suzie Stenerud, bride-elect of Lionel Williams will be guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Fri. Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Tofield United Church parlors. Everyone welcome. 22c-583

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stenerud of Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams of Tofield wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Susan Faye and Lionel Edward. Marriage to take place at Bar-[illegible] Lutheran Church, Tofield, Feb. 25, at 4 o'clock. Reception, Ryley Community Hall 6 o'clock, dance to follow. 22-528

The family of Otto and Alma Koehn cordially invite relatives and friends to an open house and dance in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 11th, at 8 p.m. at the Daysland Community Hall. No gifts please. 23p-1773

Spring Clothing Sale on Mon., Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Edna Lebirk (Kope) at 5127 - 55 Ave. Hosted by Mrs. Sara Klassen. Everyone welcome, coffee served. 22c-603

CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to the Drs., nurses and all the staff at the Tofield Hospital for the wonderful care during my stay there. Special thanks to Dr. Freebury and all who sent flowers, good wishes and cards, also those who came to visit me. Thanks again.
Leif Foshaug
22p-596

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our relatives and friends who in so many ways helped share our great sorrow at the loss of Lauretta, a wonderful wife, mother and friend.
Our sincere thanks go out to all of you.
Dirk, Bernard, Peter, Rosemary, Maureen and David Bouma
22c-597

I would like to thank all those who contributed to the community gifts for my shower on Jan. 10.
Marlene Naufeld
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Dated this 30th day of January, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

NOTICE
of Preparation of Assessment Roll
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County of Beaver No. 9
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1978.

C. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer

Calorie Counters set provincial convention

Women from all over the province who are members of the Canadian Calorie Counter organization will meet in Stettler, from April 21-23. This will be their third annual provincial convention.

Mrs. Merle Keith of Holden, who is the National Board Member for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, attended planning meetings this past weekend in Stettler.

Efforts are being made to increase the size of the organization in the western provinces, in order to bring the members closer together to avoid the travel expense involved. All leads into Calorie Counters are followed up immediately by the provincial executive.

Group therapy and sound nutrition are the aims of the program, and then to teach good eating habits and methods of calorie counting to prevent over eating.

The three-day convention will bring together women and girls of all ages who have one common problem — obesity. many of them with a much better future health wise, because of the loss of unwanted pounds.

February has been set aside in Alberta as membership and promotion month. Calorie Counters is an all Canadian non-profit organization and all work at local levels is done by volunteers.

Interested women are asked to contact Mrs. Keith or any member of Canadian Calorie Counters for added in-

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Zone mixed curling playoffs will be held in the Holden Curling Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Entries should be in by tonight to Andy Heiberg in Tofield.

A Care and Share program will be held in the Tofield Community Centre on Thursday at eight o'clock.

Ryley UCW will hold a bake sale in Ryley Sausage on February 11th from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

County junior and senior high school curling championships will be held in Tofield on Saturday.

Ryley Senior High School Students Union will hold a Valentine Dance for students (junior and senior), parents and parents on Friday.

There will be a Valentine Dance in Minitaik Hall on February 18th.

An important meeting will be held in the Tofield Community Hall on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to organize to try and save the Community Centre.

There will be a dance in Lindbrook Hall on Feb 18th. Advance tickets only which are [illegible] Tofield Garden Club will meet at the home of Mary Rempel on Feb 14th.

Swimming hours at the Ryley Pool are Sunday 3-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Tuesday 7-9 p.m. For information, call 663-[illegible]

PUT IT HERE

Library has 'story hour'

by Grace Phillips

Something new has been added to the services offered to the community by the Tofield Municipal Library, says Mrs. Dorothea Freebury, library [illegible].

The new service is provided by Story Ladies who, each Saturday from 1-3 p.m., read or tell stories to pre-schoolers 4-6 years and to children in grades 1-3. This story hour precedes the regular library opening at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Judy Hastings, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Dorothea Freebury and Mrs. Grace Phillips were the story ladies in January. A volunteer for the third Saturday of each month would be welcome so that Mrs Freebury could be free to attend to her librarian's duties exclusively. Anyone who would read or tell stories to the children for an hour on the third Saturday of each month is asked to contact Mrs Freebury.

The library has a good collection of books for very young children. Parents are invited to browse through the Easy Books section when they call for their children at the close of the story hour.

Around the town

Enrolment night for Brownies was held on Monday with parents invited. Nine girls registered for the program. Lunch was served by the girls after enrolments had been completed.

Bernard Sutton of Edmonton passed away on Jan 19th. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Sandy, his mother, Mrs. Harry Everit; and three brothers, Rod, Dale and Glenn; all of Edmonton.

Rev. Mervyn Williams, missionary to Sweden with Greater Europe Mission, will speak at Tofield Baptist Church on Saturday and Sunday, and in Tofield Gospel Church [illegible].

Abram Jacob Kope of Tofield passed away in an Edmonton hospital on January 26th. He is survived by his wife, Mary; four daughters, Lynda Clausen of Calgary, Edna Leburk of Tofield, Ethel Lasso of Edmonton, and Connie Kope of Tofield; five sons, Richard of Ryley, Carl of Ardrossan, Bernie of Ryley, Dean and Brent of Tofield; seven grandchildren; and three brothers, John and Peter of Tofield, and Jacob of Leamington, Ontario.

George Adam Clark, formerly of Deville and Edmonton, passed away in Surrey, B.C. on Jan 24th at 86 years. He is survived by his wife, Ellen; a son, Bert of Tofield; a daughter, Jean Smith of Edmonton; five grandchildren; two sisters, Annie and Beth; and one brother Willie. Funeral services were held Jan 28th in Surrey.

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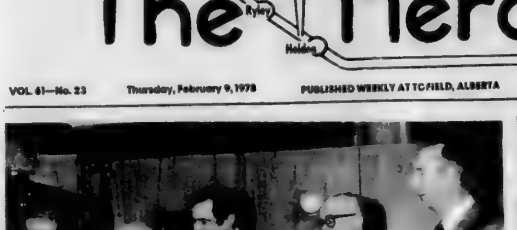

Official opening

The official opening of the Ryley Sunshine Club (senior citizens) and the new Ryley Public Library took place on Friday afternoon when Don Mazankowski, MP, cut a ribbon. Left to right are George Knudsen, Reeve of the County of Beaver; Ole Hagen, president of the club; Mr. Mazankowski; John Batiuk, MLA; and Ron Williams of New Horizons.

That Place will build in spring

That Place in Tofield is planning on buying two lots on Main Street to build a 2,000 square foot building at an approximate cost of $100,000.

That Place was started by the Vision Society of Tofield five years ago and are now experiencing a space problem and are looking to expansion to a larger facility to handle [illegible].

The society is turning to the public for support, accepting [illegible] donations, memorials and groups with $10,000 already having been contributed to the building fund.

The proposed new structure will contain a Christian book centre, a coffee shop and a teen drop-in centre.

In an effort to make the public aware of the building program, a "family night" has been planned for the Community Centre on Friday, February 24th.

That Place was started by a group of women who decided their time to the operation of the book store and coffee shop, using whatever profits were made to purchase new supplies of books.

The present executive of the Vision Society of Tofield are president Frieda Regehr; vice-president Diane Reil; secretary Gladys Severson, and treasurer Jona Collins.

A four-man building committee has been organized, consisting of Don Litwin, Bob Jones, Glen Reil, and Dave Schmidt.

Work on the construction of the building is pending. That Place will commence in the spring.

Donations for the building fund may be left at That Place where receipts for income tax purposes may be obtained.

Bruce REA has meeting

The annual meeting of the Bruce REA was held on Jan 31, in the Legion Hall in Holden.

Guests included Tom Gagni, Supervisor of REA's of the Department of Utilities and Telephones; and Bill Routledge of Lougheed, area director of the Alberta Union of REA's.

Nick Laskoski of Holden was re-elected to the Board for a three-year term. Milton MacGregor, also of Holden, was elected to take the place of Lyle Grosland, who [illegible] retirement reasons.

The president, Nick Laskoski, expressed appreciation to Mr. Grosland for his years of service to the REA.

Local manager, Bill Hallett, and his assistant, Mel Haas, were given a vote of thanks by the entire meeting for their continuing good service during the past year.

Ryley Sunshine Club opens

Official ceremonies before a full house marked the opening of the Ryley Sunshine Club (senior citizens) and the Ryley Public Library on Friday afternoon.

Don Mazankowski M.P., cut a ribbon to officially open the senior citizens' drop-in center while John Batiuk, MLA, cut a second ribbon to officially open the new library.

Ole Hagen, president of the Sunshine Club, opened the ceremonies with a welcome and introduced the executive of the club which George Knudsen, master of ceremonies, introduced the special guests present for the occasion.

Deputy Mayor Ernest Brown brought greetings and congratulations from the village and was followed by Harriett Ruddy, chairman of the Library Board, who introduced the other members of the board.

Geo.ge Knudsen Reeve of the County of Beaver, outlined the history of the building now being used by the senior citizens, pointing out that it had, at one time, been used to publish the Ryley Times.

Mr Knudsen said that the club had purchased the building early in 1977 and had it completely paid for by the end of the year. He was especially delighted when they had offered space to set up a library.

Ron Williams, on behalf of New Horizons, presented the club with a "certificate of achievement", pointing out that his group and provided $13,000 for renovations and furnishings for the centre.

Don Mazankowski then presented Mr Hagen with a Canadian flag, offered words of congratulations and suggested that a good project for the members might be to record the history of the area, since most of them had lived it. He then proceeded to cut the ribbon to officially open the centre.

John Batiuk then presented Mr. Hagen with an Alberta flag, offered his congratulations and cut a ribbon to officially open the library.

Mrs. Ruddy, described as the general contractor to oversee the renovations to the building, then presented the club with a clock as her thanks for the co-operation she had received. She noted that a women's group was already in the process of compiling a history of the area.

Mr Hagen then outlined the history of the club, noting jashingly that when he hesitated, the members pushed him to one side so as to be able to get on with the work that had to be done.

Rev. Gary Barr brought the formal program to a close by asking God's blessing for the centre and the library.

Lunch was then served by the ladies of the Sunshine Club.

Heiberg is elected to head recreation

Andy Heiberg of Tofield is the new chairman of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

Mr. Heiberg was elected to his new position at a meeting of the Board held in late January. Named to the position of vice-chairman is Robert Evans of Viking.

Representatives of agricultural societies in Viking, Tofield and Holden attended the meeting to present briefs requesting financial assistance in operating major recreational facilities within the county.

It was decided that the societies' representatives should meet with the management committee to discuss the situation, after the committee had reviewed the budget proposed for 1978.

It was decided that the committee looking for office space for the recreation department should continue their search. This decision was made after the committee gave its report on their investigation into the possibility of Bruce School being used as an office.

Board members decided to pay cos-half of the costs of printing br...ures for Further Education after hearing a report from co-ordinator Jean [illegible].

The administrator's report, presented by George Baker and the program supervisor's report, given by Colleen Walker, were both accepted as presented.

Area representatives gave verbal reports on programs operating in their communities, and other routine matters were handled.

It was decided that the board should meet in Ryley on February 28th to discuss the Regional Five-Year Master Plan.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on January 26th.

Benefit game planned

A benefit hockey game will be played in Tofield Arena on Saturday night to help a young man who lost an eye while playing Canada's national sport.

Eighteen year old Lionel Williams was struck by a puck while practising with his team, the Medicine Hat Tigers.

The Tofield youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, was rushed to hospital where doctors tried for over a week to save his eye. Finally, they were forced to operate and remove his left eye.

Williams was in his second

LIONEL WILLIAMS

year with the Tigers and was showing a great deal of promise and could have been a high draft chance in his final year of junior hockey, and might have gone on to a professional career in the sport.

On Saturday night, Tofield Satellites will host the Lamont Nuggets in a regularly scheduled Beaverhills Hockey League game. All proceeds from Saturday's game will be given to Lionel Williams as the Tofield Agricultural Society, Tofield Satellites, AAHA referees and everyone connected with the game are donating their efforts so that all monies received might be given to the young man.

Saturday's game will start at eight o'clock and all local hockey promoters are urging fans to fill the arena.

Mundare and Tofield moved up in the standings in last week's Beaverhills Hockey League action with Mundare now only five points out of first place while Tofield has jumped into sole possession of third place.

Mundare swamped Holden 25-6 and then doubled Lamont 4-1 to close the gap and create a race for first place.

Tofield stunned Ryley 8-5 and then doubled Smoky Lake 6-3 as they moved ahead of Ryley to take over third spot. In Ryley's only other game, they were beaten 7-5 by An-[illegible].

In the only other game played, Smoky Lake edged Waskatenau 5-4 to cause a good three-way race for fourth place.

Ryley leads Smoky Lake by two points with Smoky Lake ahead of Waskatenau by only two points with all three teams having played the same number of games.

Ryley is hosting Mundare tonight (Thursday) while Andrew is playing in Holden and Lamont goes to Waskatenau.

Saturday's action sees Lamont in Tofield (benefit game) while Waskatenau plays to Holden.

On Tuesday, Ryley will host Andrew in Tofield while the Satellites will be playing in Mundare.

Next Thursday night's game will see Holden travel to Smoky Lake while Tofield will be going to Andrew.

The regular schedule ends with the end of this month.

The standings do not include Tuesday night's games (if they were played):

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lamont	18	3	0	161	65	36
Mundare	13	5	1	127	88	31
Tofield	11	8	1	103	109	23
Ryley	8	8	4	135	111	20
Smoky L.	9	11	1	113	130	19
Waskat.	6	11	1	111	147	17
Holden	3	15	1	79	168	7
Andrew	3	16	1	76	138	7

The Weather

	Max	Min	Sunrise	Precip.
Feb 1	-6	-25	39.58	
Feb 2	-16	-28	39.65	
Feb 3	-21	-28	39.52	trce sn.
Feb 4	-13	-24	39.52	
Feb 5	-4	-20	39.54	
Feb. 6	-5	-9	39.50	

"Watch Out For This Fellow"

Not competing

We were surprised at the message on a billboard we read recently advising that Greyhound buses make runs between Calgary and Edmonton every hour during the business day. And the thought occurred, it's no wonder the trains can't compete in this kind of league . . . they didn't really even try, not with one train daily on the CNR run, and three on the CPR.

Admittedly, the coaches used by the railway would carry more passengers, so that fewer cars would carry the same load, but surely the frequency of the runs has something to do with the popularity of the bus. We don't know if the railway might have developed a smaller, bus-like unit, manned by just one operator, but then, there are obvious disadvantages to something like that, too. For instance, it couldn't suddenly swing out and pass a freight train on the track, for instance. And if there were several such cars on the rails, going in both directions, either there would have to be a great deal more double track, or a great deal more switching, or a large number of increased lay-overs. The first two would be highly costly, the last would be discouraging to the customers being sought.

Even more discouraging is the price ticket attached to rail travel. Recent would-be rail travellers have found themselves in the position of double checking the prices in astonishment, and then deciding there must be an alternative means of getting there. Which is probably one more reason the buses are winning the business, hands down.

Equal treatment

Clear evidence of discrimination in the way the government treats people who owe it money, and those to whom it owes money showed up a few days ago. A supplier who had only a small bill invoiced the government immediately after it was incurred on September 14.

The bill was received promptly and accepted promptly, as acknowledged by a letter mailed to the business firm, declaring that payment was requisitioned on September 21. However, the advice was not provided until November 7, after a second statement had been mailed, and carried the additional information "you should be receiving a cheque within the next few weeks."

Can you imagine the kind of response a taxpayer might get if he wrote the income tax branch to say he acknowledged he owed them money, and would be sending it along in about sixty days or so?

We can understand some bills taking a lengthy period to gain approval, for one reason or another, but surely, when a bill is approved and gets into the government's main stream for payment, it shouldn't take two months to get it into the hands of the creditor

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Report from your M.L.A.

by John S. Batiuk

VEGREVILLE M.L.A. ADDRESSES MEETING

At a recent 38th Annual Meeting of the Alberta Association of Co-op Seed Cleaning Plants held at the MacDonald Hotel, John Batiuk, M.L.A. for the Vegreville Constituency addressed approximately 410 delegates and guests.

In bringing greetings from the Premier, the Provincial Government and the people of Alberta, Mr. Batiuk also expressed regret at Mr. Moore, the Minister of Agriculture who was not able to address the gathering because of his absence from the province at that time.

Mr. Batiuk, who himself has previously served on the Board of Directors of a seed cleaning plant for eleven years, was no stranger to the Association in congratulating the Association on their twenty-fifth anniversary, Mr. Batiuk also commended the seed cleaning plants of the province for their contribution in providing good services to the farmers in the province.

He also recognized Mr. George Crampton, a guest at the convention, who had contributed more effort than anyone else in organizing the Association, at a time when there were only a few cleaning plants in Alberta. Mr. Batiuk also cited that there were 35 Co-op seed cleaning plants in Western Canada and 50 of these are in Alberta, which are capable of serving all the farmers in the province.

Mr. Batiuk expressed concern that only 80 to 85 percent of the farmers use the service of these seed cleaning plants, yet 4 percent of all grain shipments consists of dockage costing the farmers $2 million annually.

Mr. Batiuk also spoke on the accomplishments of the decentralization programs of government which has helped stabilize and provide a balanced growth in rural Alberta.

He also gave an outline on what the Alberta Heritage Trust Fund was intended for and some of the benefits it will provide in agriculture and for future generations.

On behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Batiuk announced changes in the Seed Cleaning Plant Program regarding replacement of plants.

The replacement program will enable those seed cleaning plants who must rebuild a facility to be eligible to receive financial assistance.

The assistance will be limited to one third of the difference in cost between the new plant to a maximum of $100,000.00.

Since some plants are thirty years old and replacement will be inevitable, the new program was welcomed by the Association.

In concluding, Mr. Batiuk expressed his best wishes for a successful meeting.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA–(CP) — We're a week away from the big economic conference here in the capital between Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and the provincial premiers. Facts, figures and predictions which will face our political leaders are not very comforting.

There's almost universal agreement that Canada's economy is in the dangerous doldrums, with inflation back at us again, and the unemployed numbering themselves at closer to a million. It also appears pretty obvious that the federal government must shoulder a lion's share of the blame for our present state, no matter how hard the PM tries to spread it around at his conference next week. He certainly can't appear in public to be at fault particularly with an election expected within the next year

The line we've been getting from the PM and from Finance Minister Jean Chretien is that things will get better if only we'll stop being so down in the dumps. Optimism will get us out of the slumps, they say.

No question that a change of attitude would help, but surely there must be reasons for any change of attitude. There aren't enough jobs in Canada because the private sector of our economy has been nervous about investing money for the past five or six years. That case of nervousness can be traced straight back to the mercurial taxation policies practiced in Ottawa, which left businessmen not knowing where they would be six months hence. Not only have taxes shot out of sight for business, but there has been an ever-increasing requirement from all levels of government for business to fill out forms and report every action to government at all levels. It uses up an awful lot of energy finding your way through the red tape.

In addition, the Trudeau government has behaved as though the tax resources of Canada were a bottomless pit and has spent tremendous resources on redistributing income in Canada at the cost of productive people. In many cases we've wasted our resources, and we are now paying the penalty. it's all very well to have the world's most generous unemployment insurance system to provide grants for ethnic dancing and to finance with tax payers' dollars the activities of dissenting groups, but there are prices which must be paid for that sort of activity, and we're paying them.

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From the mail bag

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King Edward School is holding a 75th reunion on June 9, 10 and 11th. I would appreciate it if the following message could be printed in your newspaper sometime this winter, i.e before March 21st

King Edward School of 8530 - 101st Street, Edmonton, Alberta is planning a 75th Homecoming for June 9, 10, 11, 1978. We hope that ex-students and teachers across Canada will try to attend. Various functions are planned for those three days. We hope you'll be here. If you attended King Edward, please write us even if you can't make the reunion. Contact your [illegible]

For more information contact Lloyd G. McDonald, c/o General Delivery, South Edmonton Post Office, 10465 - 80th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 1V1

We hope that by contacting all the dailies in Canada and all the weeklies in Alberta we will reach a large percentage of our former students

If you feel that there might be a further story in this reunion for you, please let us know and we will oblige.

Yours sincerely,
William A. Day,
Principal, and Co-Chairman of Publicity Committee.

"PLEASE BE CAREFUL"
Feb. 6, 1978
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Dear Sir,

Through no fault of ours a county road beginning at the east gates of the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve bisects our farmyard and land.

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It is also illegal to ride snowmobiles on county roads, and if our children, or as happened last winter, our dog, ever are hurt or worse, you will wish you had been more considerate and responsible.

Thank you for your attention, and anticipating your co-operation.

Don and Joy Rabby

FOOD STATISTICS

Canadian consumers spent less of their total disposable income on food last year than in the previous three years.

Last year they spent 13.6 per cent of disposable income on food purchased for home consumption. This compares with more than 20 per cent in 1950.

The average retail price of many basic commodities such as potatoes, spaghetti, shortening, beef, pork and chicken went down in 1976 compared with the year before.

Holden and district news

Mrs. G H Taylor

The Pioneer Group met for a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Nichols. Mrs. Edith Carlson was in charge of devotions. The minutes of the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Hooper were read and approved. No meeting had been held in January owing to the stormy days. A report of the annual meeting was given, with a report of the activities of the year at the Manor, with a financial statement to date. The ladies were advised that the World Day of Prayer was to be held March 3rd in the Holden United Church.

The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Benediction. The next meeting will be held March 2nd at the home of Mrs. G H Taylor. A lunch and social hour was then enjoyed with Mrs. Helen Tiedemann and Mrs. Maureen Tiedemann visiting.

Alan Zwierschke with his mother, Mrs. Mary Zwierschke, were visitors in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Emilly Ogonoski and Mrs. Olga Meltmaka are both hospital patients, suffering with an attack of the flu.

Harry Olson, who is spending the winter months in Mexico, had the misfortune just before Christmas, while crossing the street in Acapulco, to fall and break his leg.

Several ladies representing the various churches of Holden met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell to plan the program for the 1978 World Day of Prayer which will be held in the Holden United Church on March 3rd. Ladies of all the churches will take part in the program, the theme this year being "Community Spirit in Modern Living"

Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Bertha Nohr of Edmonton were in Holden last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Charles Slaer.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Holden Brownie Pack went to Ryley to visit with the Ryley Brownie Pack which has recently been initiated. There are fifteen girls in the Ryley Pack and fifteen girls in the Holden Pack.

Mrs Dorothy Emerson, Leader of the Holden Brownie Pack, and Sonia Danilak will attend a Guide Training Camp at Waiswright on Feb. 11, 12, and 13th.

Arthur Olson of Camrose spent a couple of days last week in Holden, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Charles Slaer, and the funeral of an old neighbour Sam Sroka

A former Holden resident, Nick Lukian of Calgary, passed away on Jan. 19th at the age of 40 years. He is survived by four brothers, John and Bill of Edmonton, Peter of Vegreville and Mike of Holden; three sisters, Mrs. Mike (Lena) Cwikowski of Camrose, Mrs Mary Onuski of Edmonton and Mrs Walter (Rose) Werbitsky of Sherwood Park. He was predeceased by his father, Steven on October 22, 1976; his mother, Maggie on April 27, 1975; one sister, Annie; and a brother, Paul. Prayer service was held Wednesday at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church and Requiem Mass was held Feb. 2nd at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church with Rev O. Zachaseswych being the celebrant and interment was in Holden Cemetery

Visiting with Mr and Mrs. Bill Chupka over the weekend was their daughter, Colleene, of Edmonton. Colleene had brought pictures for them to see, when she was in Montreal She is a cheerleader with the Edmonton Eskimos and went with the team when they played for the Grey Cup.

David and Maureen Tiedemann with their daughter, Wendy and son Johnnie of Edmonton, were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olsen were visiting over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Olsen

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren, who have been residing in the Krynka residence over the past several months, have now moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Bruce Appleby and family

A treat is in store for hockey fans on Sunday when the all girls' hockey team, The Chemes of Edmonton, will be playing the Holden old-timers in the Holden Complex starting at 2:00 p.m

Cecil Hooper who has been manager for the past several years of the Holden NADP Creamery, has been busy with other staff taking down the equipment in the creamery which has been taken to other plants during the past week. With the creamery operating only three days a week and steadily losing business, it was found to be unprofitable to keep it operating any longer. The building was originally built by Burns Creamery with the NADP later buying it.

Mrs. Gertie Chyzka is home after being a patient in Tofield Hospital for surgery

Mr and Mrs Henry Tiedemann were visiting in Edmonton during the weekend, with their families.

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Waiting

This is just a portion of the senior citizens and other interested people who attended the official opening of the Ryley Sunshine Club and Public Library on Friday afternoon

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Police issue 2 warnings

RCMP have issued a reminder to cattle owners that allowing livestock to roam uncontrolled on the highway is illegal.

The warning was issued after RCMP in Tofield investigated a number of accidents involving roaming cattle and as well, received complaints from a number of motorists.

With the bad weather that has prevailed recently, RCMP are urging motorists to drive with extreme caution as there has been a rash of accidents during the past week.

Dennis Valliere reported the theft of his snowmobile on Saturday. It was recovered five blocks from his home. The theft is being investigated by the RCMP.

From the Scrapbook

Unless a man undertakes more than he possibly can do, he will never do all that he can do.

Henry Drummond
J.W.R.

Palmer-Earling district news items

Mrs. Joe Knudson

A pot-luck supper was served Friday evening at the Bluebonnet Church kitchen after which the annual meeting of the congregation was held. The president, Cecil Stenerud, chaired the meeting. Devotion was led by Rev. A. Ingibergsson of Bawlf.

There was a change of officers. Tom Olson was elected president, vice-president is Thomas Bruce, Robert Farmes was elected secretary, and Mrs. Willis Bolding is treasurer. Deacons are Helmut Roth, Mrs. Bob Beattie, and Joe Knudson. Trustees are Lloyd Olson, Ray Aker, and Chester Farre. Pianist is Mrs. Tom Bruce. Nominating committee consists of Mrs. Bob Beattie, Walter and Cecil Stenerud, and Chester Farre. Social Committee is Edna Aker, Dianne Olsen, Sharon Olsen, and Emma Knudson. Sunday School superintendent is Mrs. Robert Farmes. Named to Parish Council is the president, Don Olsen, and Mrs. Willis Bolding. Senior ushers are Bob Beattie, Lloyd Olsen, and Joe Knudson. Junior ushers are Glenn Farre and Murray Farmes. Auditors are Ed Aker and Lloyd Olsen. Cemetery caretaker is Ray Aker, church photographer is Lloyd Olsen, a member of the Christmas Carnival Club is Mrs. Willis Bolding.

Birthday guests at the Chester Farre home for Chester's birthday were Eric and Velda Thorne, the John Bruces, and the Joe Knudsons. In the evening, visitors were Alice, Ed, Edna, and Ray Aker, Joe and Jean Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmes, Kim Marsh of B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce, Murray and Mark.

The G. Southern's were Saturday overnight guests at the Lyle Bratrud home.

Friday guests at the Bill Hollewatchuk's were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reum, Terry, Gloria and Calvin and Tess Hamstra of Camrose.

DR. H. MELLAND PASSES

Ole Melland, 90, passed away on Jan. 10th at the hospital in Alhon, Nebraska. Ole spent a number of years in the area and was known by the old timers here. He leaves one brother, Johannes and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Shell Creek Lutheran Church at Newman Grove, Nebraska on Jan. 12th and burial at the cemetery there. The late Ole Melland was well and very cheerful and an antique collector in his later days. He had just sold his collection at a sale before he died. Illness and death.

The Forre families received word from Haugesund, Norway, of the death of their cousin, Gunnar Forre, 78, who passed away at his home on Jan. 10th. During the war he was a coast pilot in China and in other foreign countries. Sherman Forre and Joe and Emma Knudson visited him when they were in Norway.

Julius Otto of Crossfield spent the week at his daughter's home, the George Gradens, doing interior cedar panelling.

Albert Johnson of Ryley, who grew up in Palmer and has many friends in Edmonton have returned home after a bus trip to visit their relatives in Washington N. and S. Dakota, and Nebraska. The weather was very stormy and there was a lot of snow drifts high and hard. They travelled by train enroute back.

About twelve ladies attended the Zion L.C.W. meeting on Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Allan Hellekson. Rev. A. Ingibergsson led the Bible study.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

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Falkenberg criticizes proposal for farm strike

Unifarm President Howard Falkenberg said Friday that the Alberta general farm organization does not support the proposal for a nation-wide farm strike advocated by segments of the newly-formed Canadian Agricultural Coalition.

Unifarm is well acquainted with problems facing the agricultural industry and is in sympathy with farmers' need to resolve them. However, he said, he fails to see how a strike will bring the solution of those problems any closer.

By withholding produce farmers will undoubtedly disrupt the entire marketing system, but mainly at their own expense, Mr. Falkenberg thought. Produce that is ready for market becomes an added cost while held on the farm, and if there is anything farmers don't need at this time, it is more expense, the Unifarm president said.

Although disrupting the market structure may help to publicize farmers' problems, it will not contribute to a solution, he said. Denied their usual source of supply, processors will turn to other domestic and foreign sources, adding to producers' and consumers' costs.

A withholding action will lead to lay-offs in the processing industry which is geared to accept an established weekly volume. This would likely be followed by overtime costs or excessive transportation expenses when produce is turned away by the industry if forced to cope with a flood of food products when the strike ends.

Following a strike, farmers would also be faced with the necessity of re-establishing markets taken over by other producers, Mr. Falkenberg said.

Publicizing the farmers' plight to a generally uncaring public will be negated by uncertain supplies and increased costs to food buyers and will probably place the agricultural community in a less favorable light in the eyes of consumers and consumer groups.

A reasoned approach, favored by Unifarm and its allied producer groups, is more likely to bring long-term solutions to agricultural problems, than will the disruption of a producers' strike, Mr. Falkenberg felt.

News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

Shirley and Clifford Horricks are the proud parents of a baby girl, Stepsen is a proud brother, while Albert and Barbara Horricks and Alice and Ewald Klatt of Edmonton are proud grandparents.

Vercen and Olivine Sears are also proud grandparents of a new grandson born to George and Marilyn Sears of Edmonton.

Plans are near completion for the Valentine's Dance on February 8 at Ministik Hall.

Although the evening was cold, six tables played whist on Friday evening at the hall. Prize winners were: Cents First - Conrad Winder; second Joe Davenport; consolation, Brent Sorenson.

Ladies' first, Dolly Roddick; second, Margaret Paterson, consolation, Gail Winder. Lunch was served. Betty Williams was convener.

The next whist party will be on Feb 17th.

Cake decorating classes will get underway at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening. All ladies interested in this art are asked to meet each Friday evening for the next five weeks at the Crafts Centre.

A cash bingo is scheduled for the Crafts Centre on Saturday, Feb 25th.

Douglas George of Edmonton visited with his mother, Mrs. M. George, on Saturday.

Hastings Lake

Lois Fenn

At the last whist drive at the hall, prize winners were Irene Scott, Dan Winder, Josephine Wenger and Art Grahn.

The Ladies Club went to town this past week and went out in Edmonton for the annual celebration. Sixteen members enjoyed the evening out at the Beverley Crest. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb 16th at Bertha Phillips home in Tofield at 1:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Community Association will be on Monday Feb. 20th and will be the first for the new executive. It will start about 8:30 p.m. and all residents are welcome and join the association and air their grievances or make new suggestions.

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Meeting scheduled

A public meeting has been planned for next week to discuss the Cooking Lake Moraine study.

The meeting will be held in the Tofield Community Centre and will get underway at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday (Feb. 16) night.

C.L. Primus, planning director with the Department of Environment and Dave Barton, riverbase planner with the Department of Highways, will be in attendance.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Recently Mayor Larry Ruptash of Vegreville had the opportunity to welcome a new business to Vegreville. North East Beverage Ltd., owned and operated by Gerald Welin and Randy Fowle who have chosen Vegreville to locate their distributorship of Happy Pop and will be serving towns in northeastern Alberta. Mayor Ruptash conveyed his appreciation as well as those of the town council in Gerald and Randy for having chosen Vegreville as the centre for their distributorship and wished them well and the required support from towns involved. From the left:

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Certificate

Ole Hogen, president of the Ryley Sunshine Club, accepts a certificate of achievement from Ron Williams of New Horizons, who extended the organization's congratulations for having opened their new drop-in centre.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Dealers elect Wes Sharp

Wes Sharp of Crawford and Co., was again elected to the board of directors of the Farm Equipment Dealers Association when they held their annual meeting in Edmonton a week ago. The association comprises dealers all across Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Sharp was elected to the board for a two year term, as was Dawne Gilchrist of Wetaskiwin. Mr Sharp is a past president of the organization and has served on the board of directors for a number of terms.

President for the year is Murray Mosley of Red Deer.

AGT

GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Ryley UCW will hold a bake sale in Ryley Sausage on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Tofield Garden Club will meet at the home of Mary Rempel on Tuesday

There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on Feb 14th.

There will be a dance in Lindbrook Hall on Feb. 18th. Admission is by advance tickets which are available at Lindbrook Store.

A promotion night, for presentation of plans for expansion of Thai Place will be held in the Tofield Community Centre on Feb 26, at 7.30 p m

Tofield Lions Club are hosting a Valentine Dance and buffet lunch in the Community Hall on Saturday night

Tofield Junior High students are hosting a Valentine Tea on Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. in the school gym. The public is invited. The Queen will be crowned at 3.15 p.m

Ryley Lions are hosting a dance and box social in the Community Hall on Feb. 18 with funds to go to community projects.

Ryley Business Association is sponsoring a public meeting in Ryley Legion on Feb 17th to discuss plans for development of a senior citizens' housing complex in the village

Holden Oldtimers are hosting Edmonton Chemos (all girls) in an exhibition hockey game in the Complex, on Sunday at 2 p m

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The Homemaker

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Kingman and district news

Sharon Sandy Feb.7

A former resident of Kingman, Mrs. Esther Hansen, passed away Jan. 31 in Camrose where she lived at the Bethany Auxiliary Hospital. She was 74 years old. The Nazarene farmed in the Migusten Lake area for many years. They then lived in the Town of Kingman before moving to Camrose. Mrs. Hansen was the mother of Irene Bjorgum as well as six other children. Funeral services were held at the Bethany Home Chapel on Feb 3 with Rev. Severeson officiating. Burial took place in Kingman Cemetery and a lunch followed at the hall.

Don and Erica Dion were to a dog show in Calgary last week. The Dions raise dogs in Kingman and Erica is half owner in the pet shop in Camrose.

Visitors at the Adrians on Saturday were Don's brother and his wife, Harv and Darlene Adrian of Vancouver. On Sunday, Gene and Grace Adrian of Edmonton visited.

On Saturday evening, the Kingman, Round Hill and Tofield Luther Leagues were caring at the Round Hill Arena

Gladys and Lester Severson of the Bethany area were Sunday afternoon guests with Gladys and Ingvald Ness

On Monday, Gladys Ness flew to Vancouver where she will be spending her time with Cliff and Viv Simonson. They will return by car the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bjorgum attended the funeral of Joe Wenig of North Camrose. The funeral was held at the Burgar Funeral Chapel in Camrose on Thursday.

Sunday guests at the Bill Simonson home were Mr. and Mrs Chester Hanso of Morrin, Rev and Mrs Dahlen of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bjorgum and Sheldon.

Grace and Brian Hammer of Stoney Plain and Fern and Paul Wiuff of Fort Sask., were overnight guests at Lloyd Bjorgum's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowick and boys were Sunday afternoon visitors in Camrose with Mr and Mrs Wilf Keller

Curtis, Lannea and Michael Cunningham of New Norway were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Herb and Agda Asp, while their parents were on a skiing trip. Also visiting with the Aspa for a few days was Agda's mother, Mrs Elizabeth of Dalhousie.

Mae and Dwayne Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Skoglund and children attended the wedding of Phil Johnson and Lorretta Polanchuck on Sunday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Edmonton Reception was held in the O'Leary hall.

Friday visitors at the Arne Skoglund home were Lawrence and Mrs Mary Thomson of New Norway.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs Gordie Kerr of Camrose on Saturday. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and is another grandchild for Ruth and Clifford Gibson.

Allan and Birgith Johnson of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Wilfred Johnson home.

Sixteen Kingman people, as well as others, participated in the cross-country ski lessons which were held on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th They were on a skiing tour in the local area Saturday and on the ski trails in Camrose on Sunday. Lyle Benson and Ken Yuhn were the instructors and were Saturday guests with the Kreznoski family.

The annual meeting of the Kingman Recreation Association was held on Jan 30 in the skating rink shack with a fair attendance Reports included a successful tutefish supper. Hockey teams and coaches were discussed with some concerns over some teams Don Hole presented a favorable printed financial report.

It was decided to have a gym night and box social for couples on Feb 18 at Hay Lakes with Dan Adrian making the arrangements.

A ham and turkey bingo will be held March 17.

Dale Winder, past president, thanked everyone for making it a successful year for the association.

Officers elected were: Rupert Hasegirober as president; Fred Czykendal, vice-president; secretary, Dale Winder; treasurer Reg Thompson; and Sharon Sandy, hall manager

The next meeting will be Feb 15

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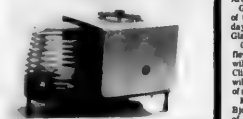

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Beaver reeve asks City's aid on road

George Knudsalen, Reeve of the County of Beaver, attended Monday's meeting to seek support of aldermen in having a through road built from Highway 14 to the Intersection Line Road

Mr Knudsalen told aldermen that farmers from the Tofield-Holden-Ryley areas looked to Camrose for their agricultural supplies and needed a good road leading to the city

The Beaver County Reeve indicated that construction of the Ryley Road (Secondary Road 854) had started last year from Highway 14 south and would be completed to the County of Camrose this spring

He urged aldermen to contact the council of the County of Camrose to try to have that body complete construction of the road leading to the Correction Line

Mr Knudsalen told aldermen he had attended a County of Camrose Council meeting and had received verbal support from that body although he has not received anything from them, in writing

After a short discussion, aldermen agreed to ask the county to complete construction of the road

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The Canadian Transport Commission said that CNR was given 30 days to remove tracks and other facilities on the line, which has not been used for hauling grain for more than a year. Grain elevators in Kingman were shut down in October 1975.

The Transport Commission has no authority over settlement of the right-of-way of the property after CNR abandons the line. Both the federal and Alberta governments have an interest in obtaining the right-of-way It is up to the CNR to dispose of the property, the Commission stated

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Palmer-Earling and district news

Mrs. Jos Knudsen Feb.7

90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Laura Christensen, former Holdenite of the Bethany Home in Camrose, observed her 90th birthday on Jan. 13 at the Home when five Holden ladies called on her to help celebrate.

94th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gordon Davick, formerly of Ryley, marked her 94th birthday on Jan. 18, at the Bethany Home in Camrose.

Attending from here were her son, Jorgen of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs Walter Steenrod (her granddaughter), Mrs Don (Lola) Wagner and Darcy. A nice birthday cake was made by her friend, Mrs. Edna Gjerde of Camrose (formerly of Ryley) The relatives gave Mrs. Davick a bouquet of flowers and Ted and Edna Gjerde presented her with a lovely corsage In closing the social afternoon, lunch was served to all. Mrs. Davick is well and up and around.

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Thursday visitors at Ed Chappell's were Bill Kittle of Lavoy and in the evening, Jim Michelle was a guest. On Friday, the Jos Knudsen's were callers.

Saturday visitors at Alvin Bratrud's, were Mr. and Mrs Garry Saulness and Jennifer and Mark, Edmonton, Clarence and Vi Hellekson of Camrose and Chris Knudsen.

Sunday visitors at the Art Knisley's were Norman and Wendy and Dean Charpentier, Camrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Charpentier and Roxana, Bawlf.

Sunday guests at the Vern Roun's were her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Art Grinde, Clifford, Kevin and Janet of Holden.

Mrs. Mabel Gotheridge of Round Hill is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Tess Hamstra of Camrose, having an injured leg attended to.

ACCIDENT

Daniel Roum had an accident when he was snowmobiling Sunday night and was a patient in the Daysland Hospital for a day, having to have a number of stitches around his throat. Jim Charpentier rushed him to the hospital.

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Glenn Farwell, president of the Alberta Hairdressers' Association, will speak at a meeting arranged for the public by the Camrose Consumers' Committee It will be held on Wednesday, Feb 15th, in the library of St. Patrick's School, 4812 - 53 Avenue, at 8 p m

Mr Farwell's topic will be "Facts your hairdresser can tell you" He feels that more communication is needed between the professional hairdresser and the consumer, and he is most anxious to meet with all parties when he is here

Among the things which will be discussed by Mr. Farwell are reasons for variation in prices for what appears to be identical hairdo, how to find out what your hairdo will cost you, the latest information on cancer inducing hair dyes, and how to shop for your hairdresser

Those attending the meeting will also learn what type of consumer they are — traditional, contemporary, or fashionable. A question and answer period will be provided to give opportunity for informative discussion.

HOCKEY ACCIDENT

Cecil Stenerud and daughters, Sheila and Susan, motored to Medicine Hat on Tuesday to see Lionel Williams in the hospital, after he injured his eye when practising hockey on Sunday On Monday, his folks, Mr. and Mrs Wilkens of Tofield drove down to see him in the hospital where he underwent surgery for his eye

On Tuesday, the following were birthday guests at Cecil Stenerud's for their daughter, Christopher Magnesen's third birthday

Grandma Agnes Campbell of Bethany Home, Mr. and Mrs Hilmer Haugen, Lana and Wayne of Camrose, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs Don Campbell, Mr and Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Dean, Dale and Murray of Round Hill, Mrs. Melvin Campbell, Mrs. Keith Bratrud, Peggy and Scott, and Mrs. Garland Sharkey and Ryan, of Holden, and his mother, Mrs Wayde Magnuson and Robie of Edson.

MRS. EVA NOULLETT 76, PASSES

On Jan 22, Mrs. Eva Noullett, 76, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 26th at St. Francis Xavier Church in Camrose. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, four daughters; 12 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, three brothers, and four sisters Burgar's Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. Interment was in the Camrose Cemetery.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Elmer Bruce, Jan. 21st, a daughter, weighing ten pounds, a sister for Charlene, Dean and Elaine Mrs Alberta Belding of Camrose is presently at the E. Bruce home.

On Saturday, Mark Farmans observed his 16th birthday. Present to help him were Mr. and Mrs Chester Farre, Glenn and Bev. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olsen, Rene, Sandy, Tristan and Lisel, Ingvald Bruce of Camrose, Martin Bruce of Calgary, and Robert and Laurie Farness and Kim Marsh of Langley, B.C

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steenrud of this area, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burton of Ryley and Mr. and Mrs Bill Davison of Tofield left by plane on Monday for Florida. Later, they will go on from there on a cruise to Nassau, Bahamas.

The Zion congregation held their annual meeting on Jan. 25th in the church basement. Officers are: president, Allan Hellekson; secretary, Mrs. Allan Hellekson, treasurer, Mrs Eddie Knudson, Deacons are Clifford and Alvin Bratrud and Eddie Knudson; Trustees are Lawrence Hovland, Earl Hellekson and Lyle Bratrud; Auditors are Harvey Pedersen and Keith Bratrud; Sunday School supt., Mrs. Mildred Pedersen, pianist, Mrs. Lorraine Hellekson; cemetery caretaker, Grant MacGregor. In closing, lunch was served.

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If, for example, a farmer sells a piece of land for a higher price than he paid for it, he can do one of the following things.

He can pay the tax on one half of the capital gain if the gain exceeds any losses he may have incurred from other operations on the farm or if it exceeds the capital losses he is eligible to carry forward from the previous year or losses he suffered during the year of the sale from the disposal of other capital property.

He can elect to buy property of a similar nature with the proceeds that he obtained from the original sale, and, thereby, temporarily postpone his capital gain. If he chooses this option, he must invest the total proceeds from the land in another piece of land before the end of the following year.

He can purchase an income averaging annuity contract before the end of February of the year following his sale. An annuity is treated as a deduction from the capital gain, and a person who purchases one can choose to have it paid back to him over any number of years.

The advantage of an annuity is that it tends to average the capital gain over a period of years as opposed to having it all come into income in one year. The latter situation could put the recipient into a higher tax bracket than would be the case if the income were spread over a number of years.

Mr Brown says all capital gains and losses sustained during the taxation year should be offset against each other before an income averaging annuity is contemplated. He also advises farmers to be sure that they have calculated their capital gains accurately before applying for an annuity. A person who has calculated an excessive capital gain and then invests the money in an income averaging annuity may find himself paying more tax than he needs to pay in subsequent years.

In the case of the sale of a piece of land on which the owner's residence is located, there are two methods that can be used to calculate the capital gain. One is to take the total proceeds from the sale and to deduct the 1971 value of the property plus $1,000 a year for every year that the property has been owned since 1971.

The other method is to subtract the value of the residence and one acre of land from the proceeds from the sale of the whole piece of land. Then subtract the December 31, 1971 value of the land (minus the house and the one acre) from the sale proceeds to arrive at the capital gain on the sale of the land. Mr. Brown says it is much more difficult to use the second method to calculate capital gains because of the problems that can arise if the federal Department of National Revenue decides to challenge the value the farmer put on his residence and one acre of land on Dec. 31, 1971 and at the time of the sale.

Capital Cost Allowance Recaptured

A farmer who disposes of machinery and equipment, buildings or livestock in a dispersal sale, either because he is phasing out his farming operation or because he is selling off a class of assets (e.g. all his self-propelled machines) on which there is recaptured capital cost allowance, can postpone paying tax on the income he gets from the sale by purchasing an income averaging annuity. Mr. Brown points out that capital cost allowance recaptured only applies to those assets that have been depreciated by the diminishing balance method, as opposed to the straight-line method, since 1971 or which were depreciated at this higher diminishing rate prior to 1972.

Trade-in Value of Machines and Equipment

Under today's inflationary values, it often happens that the trade-in value of a piece of equipment is higher than its original cost or its worth at the end of 1971. One way of minimizing the resultant capital gain on the piece of machinery being traded in is to arrange to take a lower trade-in value, which will naturally reduce the purchase price of the new piece of machinery. Such a procedure will not effect the dealer's profit, but it will minimize the buyer's capital gain on his trade-in. However, Mr. Brown cautions that the trade-in value should never be reduced to below the cash value of the machine in an outright sale.

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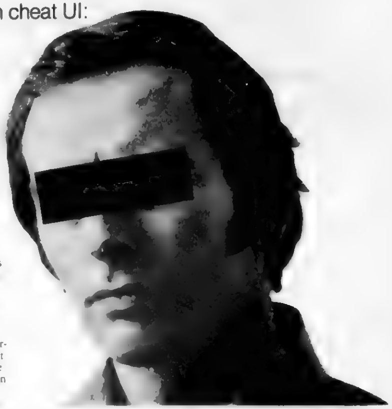
A message about those who think they can cheat UI:

"I got caught with my hand in your pocket."



What a shame.

He thought it was some sort of a game to claim a little more Unemployment Insurance than the law allowed.

Now he's in trouble. He didn't report earnings and work while getting UI.

"I mean, it was only a few bucks. You've got millions."

We don't have any money.

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It's our job to pay UI benefits fairly, efficiently and according to law. It's also our job to make sure the program is not abused by those who have little concern for their fellow citizens or the law of the land.

Getting UI when you're not available for work is abuse, pure and simple.

"Lots of people rip off UI. Why are you picking on me, and how'd you find out?"

Not so fast.

The vast majority of our claimants are completely honest. They use UI as it was intended — as a financial bridge between jobs.

And no one's picking on you. Anyone we find abusing Unemployment Insurance will be dealt with under the law.

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UI employs almost 500 full-time trained claims investigators and, like any modern organization, we use new data-handling techniques to their best advantage. We match up Records of Employment with claim records to find the cheaters who don't report earnings while they're on UI.

We don't like to prosecute. We'd rather avoid that painful process by telling people that if they cheat, they'll probably be caught.

"I never really believed it was criminal."

Some people's attitudes toward Unemployment Insurance have been hard to explain.

People who would never consider shoplifting or outright robbery have been willing to hide earnings from us to get more UI benefits than the law allows. Almost as if it were socially acceptable or even fun.

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Your obligation is to play it straight with us. And as long as you do that, we're proud to help you.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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Bible Society provides scriptures to millions

Every day in 1977, the Canadian Bible Society gave $3,000 to translate, publish and distribute the Scriptures outside Canada. This month's Bible Socity Newsletter reports that, among many other accomplishments, 42,000 copies of the newly published Today's Indonesian Version of the New Testament was distributed in Indonesia. The translation of the Bible into Somali was completed after 20 years' work. Somali is spoken by four million people, one quarter of whom are living in Ethiopia.

When the Bible Society in Kenya inserted Scripture passages in local newspapers last April and May, over 1,100 requests for additional Scriptures were received. Paper was given to print 150,000 New Testaments in Romania. In addition, 500 Bibles were sent into Romania for the Hungarian people living there. Albania is the only country in Europe where all religion is constitutionally forbidden, but the newly published Gospel of Matthew is being distributed among Albanians living in Yugoslavia.

Inside our own country in 1977, the Canadian Bible Society distributed over six million Scriptures in some 60 languages. A special Scripture selection was prepared for the Canada Summer Games in Newfoundland, and 400,000 of these were distributed in English and French. In April this year, a three-week seminar will be held on Baffin Island to help Eskimoes to revise the Scriptures into the Eskimo languages as they are spoken today.

CAMROSE CONTRIBUTION

Last Dec. 4th, in spite of the minus 40 degree temperature, Rev. Robert Grey, District Secretary for Northern Alberta presented to the Camrose rally the very interesting film, "Green Jade", telling about the Bible translation into Today's Chinese Version. The amount of $[illegible] was collected, and Rev. Grey acknowledged the receipt of this as follows:

"I personally appreciate very much all the hard work which the Camrose Branch puts forth into the work of the Canadian Bible Society, and the Camrose people and churches give fine support to the Bible cause.

"There is much that is encouraging in the way the work of the Bible Society is progressing. While many areas of the world are closed or semi-closed to missionaries today, one of the most effective ways of reaching and helping the people who live in these lands is by sending them the Word of God in their native tongue.

"In Uganda for example, despite much persecution, the Christian faith is growing and the demand for the Bible is increasing. Accordingly the Bible Society recently shipped $100,000 worth of Scriptures into that troubled country, and we have just received a request for a second shipment of the same size of God's Word. Our big problem is that of finding the money to produce the Scriptures that people want, and hence you will understand how grateful we are for the support and hard work of the people involved in the Camrose Branch."

Next week, on Feb. 13th, the 68th annual meeting of the North Alberta District will convene at McKernan Baptist Church in South Edmonton. "Green Jade" will be shown in the afternoon. Rev. David Cole of British Columbia will be the featured evening speaker as he reports on his recent tour of the Bible Society work in Africa. Everyone is welcome to attend to receive renewed inspiration and enlightenment for continued world work with God's Word.

Government in business

Governments should avoid owning businesses. If crown companies already exist, they should be either disposed of or placed at strict arms-length from government. The practice of making the government a partner in business enterprises should be curtailed, and each arrangement terminated as early as practical. A very serious view should be taken of the tendency to leave wide judicial powers in the hands of government Ministers or Cabinet, especially the power to invest large sums of money.

The reason for these views is simple. In a democracy the government should always remain as a place of appeal for the people. Government should be a sort of referee to which request for investigation, redress or modification can be made. If the government is an owner, especially an owner-manager, the chance of fair hearings is diminished. It is then too much like an appeal to a hockey referee who happens to own one of the teams involved in the game.

Canada has suddenly provided itself with a lot of impatient politicians. They seem to believe that time-tried processes are too slow; that the government itself must create the production. To manage the economy and to oversee various mandates, our governments have accumulated increasing shares of the country's wealth through taxes. Perhaps seeing an opportunity, perhaps through honorable misjudgement, governments at all levels have seen the need to manage business; then be business. Already the government of this country is the largest single employer and must bargain with the country's largest labor union.

Stimulation of enterprise through grants, even loans are one thing. State partnership and state ownership constitute something much different.

This is not to say that governments cannot run a business very well. It is to say that if and when they don't some day in the future, who is to find it out? Who is to generate the management changes? Who is to punish the wrongdoer? To whom can the people appeal?

Said in the simplest terms, government ownership and government management of business tends to anarchy at some date in future. The responsible government in Ottawa, Edmonton and elsewhere will recognize this fact and change the trend. Safeguards to provide public scrutiny, curtail Ministerial and Cabinet powers and retain government aloofness are still available. Let our leaders enunciate their determination to put them in place. Please, Mr. Referee, give the puck back to the players and get out of the game yourself.

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Library is ready

Harriett Ruddy, librarian and library b: ard chairman, stands proudly behind her desk in the new public library which was officially opened in Ryley on Friday afternoon.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Sears takes Zone

A former provincial shcoolboy curling champion has skipped his rink to the Zone mixed curling championship

Dave Sears of Tofield launced back from a loss in the 'A' finals to score a win in the 'B' finals and then took the sudden death 'A-B' finals

Other members of the championship rink are Sears' sister Ann Gallinger, Dave Schultz and Linda Sears. The rink will be going to Cold Lake on February 17-19 to compete in the Northern Alberta finals.

Sears started off by beating Howard Neth of Camrose 7-3 and then stepped Art Tveitdedl of Daysland 8-5 before losing 9-4 to Reg Enright of Camrose in the 'A' finals

In the 'B' side, Sears stepped Allan Cole of New Norway 9-6 and edged Enright 5-4 to force a sudden death game in which he edged Enright 9-7.

Enright had earned his berth in the finals when he edged Harry Shybe of Holden 6-4 and got by George Heck of Daysland 6-4 and then beat Sears in the final

Dropping down to the 'B' semi-finals, Enright edged Heck 8-7 before losing twice to Sears.

In other opening round games of the 'A' playoff, Tveitdedl edged Cole 9-8 while Heck whipped Neil Orr of Camrose 8-3.

In the opening round of the 'B' playoffs, Neth defaulted to Cole while Orr stopped Shybe 8-5. In the second round, Cole edged Tveitchell 6-5 while Heck got by Orr 8-6.

The Edmonton Chemos
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Holden Old-timers
on Sun., Feb. 12th
at 2:00 p.m.
in the Holden Complex

Heiberg again heads agricultural society

The annual meeting of the Tofield Agricultural Society was held on January 31st.

The annual financial statement was presented and indicated that the society ended the 1977 fiscal year with a net surplus of two hundred and twenty-two dollars

Andy Heiberg was re-elected as president of the Society with Lawrence Kallal as first vice-president and Don Litwin as second vice-president.

New board members elected for three-year terms are Glen Reil, Hazel Paterson, Bill Friesen, Herb Sware, and Howard Brown. Board members continuing for either two or one-year terms are Alberta Wait, Janie Aubrey, Yvonne Brown, Joe Laarhuis, Don Wood, Homer Schmidt, Mavis McLeod, Bob Wylie, Woody MacNutt and Ron Googlein.

Several committees were set up, one of the more important being the Grievance Committee consisting of Wes Lawson, Don Litwin and Joe Laarhuis.

The Tofield Agricultural Society welcomes new members and reminds the public that memberships are available for one dollar from any of the following: Wes Lawson, Don Wood, Don Litwin, Yvonne Brown or Herb Sware.

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Howard Berke, finance chairman, announced at the February meeting of the Society that three draws are scheduled to be made on March 6

Tickets sell at $60 and give the purchaser twelve chances at the monthly draw of $500 and can be purchased from any society or Lion's Club member

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2 1 6 2 8 7 1
2 4 9 3 0 8 7
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A number of years ago a large group of prominent business men met at the railway station in Chicago, Illinois to welcome a great man who was coming in by train that day. He was a giant of a man, six feet, four inches tall, bushy hair and eyebrows, he wore a walrus mustache. He spoke three languages fluently and was renowned all over the world as a statesman and a lecturer. They were greatly honored with his coming. When he came down the steps of the train photographers surrounded him and camera bulbs flashed everywhere

Suddenly, the man saw an old woman struggling hopelessly with two large suitcases and in an instant he was gone Leaving the photographers and welcoming committee behind he scooped up the woman's suitcases, found her a comfortable seat on the train, put her baggage away and then he returned to the welcoming committee That man was none else than the world famous, Albert Schweitzer, who though he was famous would not overlook a poor woman who was in need The lesson ought to be clear to all of us. Never get so famous that you do not see the needs of those round about you

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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
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Co Pastor: Carl Hanson
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11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Bible classes for all ages.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Confronting Your Faith

This week's column Confronting Your Faith has been contributed by the Rev David Meddle of the Tofield United Church

"And love your neighbor as yourself", Matt 19:19. How often have we spoken or read these words in pride and haughtiness from our lofty, too comfortable chairs? Very few of us actually take time to think about the changes that would be necessary in our lives if we were to talk such a statement seriously

To love someone as ourselves is a highly improbable feat in a world of such rugged individualism as ours In a culture that holds up movies like "Walking Tall" as examples of the free man, it is highly unlikely that we love even ourselves.

"We are free!" we like to keep saying as we praise our system of non-government But what, exactly, are we free of" May I suggest that the freedom many value so highly is freedom to ignore our need for one another, the freedom to be lonely and prideful, the freedom to turn our backs in the name of free trade, competitiveness and initiative, the freedom to ride off into the sunset, lonely but right!

The example of John Wayne, the rugged cowboy, proud, unyielding and lonely, is probably the worst stereotype possible. Clint Eastwood is not much better No child, watching these silent, violent stars of the silver screen will learn anything about trust or emotions, or learning to live with others.

Instead our children are taught to remain detached and cool, never to betray any weakness or the enemy will move in and knife them in the back.

Well, the message of the gospel is, in the words of the cartoon character "Pogo", that, "we have seen the enemy and the enemy is us" Until we learn to love ourselves, we can never love our brother or sister We need to learn that every time we turn our backs on others, we are also turning our backs on ourselves Every hurt suffered by any people should hurt each one of us Just because acts of injustice don't affect us is not an excuse to ignore them

It is time that we stopped demanding, from ourselves, independence, control, and endurance, and started caring enough about ourselves enough to lean on one another, trust one another and understand one another As long as we remain fiercely proud and distant, we will never love ourselves, let alone anyone else

Surely it hurts if we reach out in love and get kicked in the teeth whether by spouse, parent or boss but nobody promised us a rose garden. Even though He didn't say it, Jesus might well have, if He had thought of it, "It is better to love and lose than never to have loved at all".

Amen.

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MOTHERS ARE PEOPLE, TOO

Linda Howard's heart sank a little as she set the pages aside. Her son, Mark had written his "Autobiography" for his Junior High class - and although he had mentioned others in the family, he had failed to mention his mother, even once. "After all" he explained, "you're only a mother." Sound familiar?

THANKS LORD, I NEEDED THAT!

Who says that Christianity has to be dull to be authentic? Not Charlene Potterbaum, that's for sure! The book is filled with the living and hilarious testimonies of a family that has learned to see that God is in control in every circumstance, even those that seem most "out-of-it".

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Farm cash receipts - 1977

Farmers' 10 months cash receipts from farming operations (bar Newfoundland) totalled $8 880 million ($8,431 million in 1976). Estimates include receipts from sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, cash advances on farm-stored grains and deficiency payments by the Agricultural Stabilization Board Production costs not deducted.

Cash receipts January - October, by province, with 1976 totals in brackets

British Columbia, $376.5 million ($378.7)

Alberta, $1,610.0 million ($1,561.1)

Saskatchewan, $1,949.6 million ($2,063.1)

Manitoba, $727.6 million ($822.8)

Ontario, $2,308.6 million ($2,363.3)

Quebec, $1,183.9 million ($1,152.9)

New Brunswick, $89.8 million ($89.8)

Nova Scotia, $105.7 million ($103.3)

Prince Edward Island, $76.3 million ($82.0).

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Kingman and district news items

Sharon Soady
(Intended for last week)

Friends at Adrians on Wednesday after school to help Jennita celebrate her 9th birthday were Darren and Cheryl Winder, Yvonne Sleben, Becky Gibson, Holly Severson, Candance Skoglund and Ricky Soady

Dinner guests at the Petersen home on Sunday for Bob's birthday were Mr and Mrs. Morley Jacobson, and Dixie and Ann and Vanda Jones of Tofield, Mr and Mrs Martin Peterson and Raymond, Vernon and Barbara Peterson and Christopher and Ruth and Clifford Gibson.

On Friday, Mr Adrian and the Kingman grades 7, 8 and 9 classes were on a tour to Edmonton where they visited the Richardson Security stock market and the Edmonton Journal

Mr and Mrs Elwood Flemming and family and Mr and Mrs. Will Pattison and family were Saturday supper guests at the home of Herman and Delia Swanson Marion Pattison and Elwood Flemming celebrated their birthdays then.

John and Nellie Kozack and Dick, Sharon and Ricky Soady were to Edmonton on Saturday where they visited the Muttart Conservatory and later visited with John's sister, Alice Tinant.

A Nutri-Metics party was held at the home of Gloria Skoglund on Tuesday morning with Roni Grahn doing the demonstrating Ladies present were Carol Schmidt, Carol Thompson, Gwen and Barbara Peterson, Elizabeth Magnus, Ruby Brown, Mildred Skoglund, Donna Skoglund and Janice Osness.

Saturday evening visitors at the Arne Skoglund home were Phil Johnson and Lorretta Polushuck of St Paul On Sunday, Skoglunds attended a bridal shower for Phil and Lorretta at the community hall in Gwynne

Sunday visitors at the home of Bob and Josie Bowick were Marvin, Jay and Tonia Bowick of Sherwood Park.

Betty Ann Adrian's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Koehn of Lyndon were weekend visitors at the Adrian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowick and boys were to Ponoka over the weekend where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stang and family Marie Stang is Cathy's sister.

Dennis and Karen McLaughlin won a trip to Prince George, B.C. in the local snow golf championship held recently in Camrose. The McLaughlins live on the Mostowich farm which they purchased some time ago.

Mr and Mrs Trevor Homon and their two children have bought the Donald Schmidt house here in town and moved in on January 28.

Palmer - Earling

Judy Farness and her fiancee, Rick Shapka of Edmonton, were Sunday guests at the Tom Bruce home to celebrate Judy's birthday.

Eric and Velda Thorne of Camrose and the Chester Forres attended the funeral on Tuesday of Eric Thorne's sister, Mrs. Charlotte McEachern, 62, who passed away on Jan. 28th from a heart attack. She lived at Drayton Valley, where the funeral was conducted.

90th BIRTHDAY

On Jan. 27th, Mrs. Olga Ranheim observed her 90th birthday at her home in Ryley, when seven ladies came in to have lunch with her. A cake made by Mrs Tillie Nordworski centred the table She lives alone and is still active enough to look after herself

Lewis and Clara Forre of Camrose and Archie Brown were Sunday visitors at the Bill Tenant home

Ed and Jeanette Knudson were Tuesday visitors at Holden with the Roy Nicholls

Skudesness L.C.W meets on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, with Mrs John Bruce

Guests on Tuesday with Magdalene Knudson in Camrose for a Chinese dinner on her birthday were Lars and Dorothy Knudson, Mrs. Alma Carlson, Mr and Mrs. Chester Throndson, and Eddie and Jeanette Knudson.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Cliff Forre home were Mr and Mrs Slim Olson, Lori and Gary, and Mrs Alma Olson all of Camrose

Mr. and Mrs Larry Olson of Grande Prairie drove drown to attend the funeral of her father, Bill Whiting, 73, of Rosalind, where the funeral was held. Larry's mother, Mrs. Alma Olson of Camrose, returned back with them for a visit at Grande Prairie

Alvin Bratrud is presently in the W W. Cross Hospital in Edmonton. His wife Selma is staying in the city with her daughter, Shirley, the Peter Rempels

Tofield asks Holden to delay application

The Town of Tofield has asked the Village of Holden to delay submitting its bid to have a senior citizens home constructed in Holden.

Tofield Town Council decided to ask Holden to delay its submission until operational costs for Tofield Lodge, and the deficit of Vialta Lodge in Viking for '77 were known.

Council was responding to a request from Holden seeking support from the Town of Tofield, in its application to have a home built in the village.

Councillors named Ron Taylor as chairman of the Library Board with Mrs. Battersby as secretary and Robert Jones as treasurer and directors are Mrs J Hastings, David Moddle, R Pittet and Mrs. J Hutchinson.

Councillors agreed to a contract with Pat McAdoo for Mr McAdoo to act as caretaker of the Community Centre

Council directed the fire committee to arrange for a fire-fighting agreement with the Village of Ryley

A letter from the County of Beaver informed council that the county would pay 50 percent of the costs of operating the fire telephones.

Councillors discussed the possibility of the area south of Tofield Lodge being used as a site for a municipal complex. However, they agreed to continue to leave the property on the market.

Council agreed to the construction of a line from the underground to the existing pumphouse at a cost of $2,696. The bid was received from Servold and Podmore. Counciller Watson abstained from voting on this motion

Accounts amounting to $20,847 59 were approved for payment

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting of Tofield Town Council held on January 9th.

Ryley plans housing project

The Ryley Business Association is sponsoring a meeting to make plans for attracting a senior citizens housing project for the village

The Association has invited John Batiuk, MLA, and a representative from the Alberta Housing Corporation to attend the meeting.

All interested community organizations and individuals are being invited to be present at the meeting which will be held in the Ryley Legion

The meeting will be held on February 17th, starting at eight o'clock in the evening.

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Library opening

John Batiuk cut a ribbon held by Harriett Ruddy and Don Mazonkowski to officially open the new library in the Ryley Sunshine Club. Looking on in approval is Deputy Mayor Ernest Brown.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Programs have started in your areas. Have you become involved? These programs are sponsored for your benefit, so why not take advantage.

The following is some announcements of programs running in your area:

TOFIELD: *Children's Easter Crafts* - cancelled due to insufficient registration.

Children's Gym Program - runs every Monday evening, 3.45 - 5.30 p.m

RYLEY; *Beginning Sewing* - cancelled, insufficient registration.

Children's Cooking -Thursday evenings, 7.00-9.00 p.m. We still have some openings in this course. Last week they made chocolate chip cookies, who knows what they have in store for next week!

Disco Dance - began Tuesday evening, 8.30-10.00 p.m. A short six-week course, so hurry in for lessons.

Children's Gym Program - Runs every Tuesday evening 3.45-5.30 p.m.

HOLDEN: *Children's Gym Program* - cancelled, lack of interest.

Canada Works Program - 1978 - We Got It!

The Canada Works Program is designed to reduce student summer unemployment by enabling established organizations to sponsor employment by generating projects in areas of community need. The jobs should be designed where possible, to facilitate students future access to the labour market by enabling them to test possible career interests and obtain practical experience in a broad choice of fields

Our department is pleased to announce we were fortunate to obtain this program for further work on our parks and Holden theatre. This project will be starting soon. If you are interested in working on this program, applications are available at our office or by writing: Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept., Box 5, Ryley, T0B 4A0

Ladies Volleyball

Interested in playing some recreational and social volleyball? All gals out of high school are invited to come out Monday evenings, 8 00-10 00 p m at the Ryley gymnasium to play volleyball See you there!

1978 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

The deadline for registrations for the games is today (Thursday). We have participants in badminton, men's basketball, men's broomball, and men's volleyball. Next week a list of all representatives of the County of Beaver will be listed.

Cross Country Skiing

Interested in going to Vermilion for a day of cross-country skiing? Vermilion claims to have one of the best trails in western Canada and everyone from the beginner to the advanced skier can enjoy it. Possible day for the trip is Saturday, February 18 - a bus will be arranged for.

Duck Lake, Saskatchewan is another place for cross-country skiers This is a weekend planned for February 24 and 25th.

If you are interested in these trips, please contact John Blades at 662-4945 for further details. Remember, there's only a month of good cross-country skiing left!

Senior Citizens - "Magic of Music"

A "Magic of Music" evening is being planned for Thursday, March 2, at the Ryley Community Hall. The evening will feature Tofield Stage Band "Fairweather", directed by E. Norris.

The evening will also include a singsong, and quartet. Transportation will be provided and lunch will be available. Advanced tickets $2.00. Door tickets $2.50.

Advance tickets are available through your local senior citizen club or by writing to Colleen Walker.

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Final rites are held for Holden pioneer

A long-time resident of the Holden district, Charles R. Sizer, passed away suddenly on Friday, Jan 27 1978 at the age of 85 years

He was born on Dec 5, 1892 in Stafford, Kansas. In 1904, he came with his parents, Elam and Emma Sizer, to where they resided 10 miles southeast of Holden He was one of the founders of the Bruce Stampede and rode in many rodeos

On Jan 7, 1924 he was united in marriage to Sergina M. Nohr and they moved to a farm one-half mile north of his home place where they farmed until moving to Camrose four years ago

He was predeceased by his parents, two daughters, two sisters and two brothers

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Sergina; a son, Elmer of Edmonton; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Lorraine) Knudson of Camrose and Mrs Jose (Elvira) De Aguilar of Cuenca, South America, 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; one sister, one brother, and many other relatives

Funeral services were held January 31 in the Holden Lutheran Church with Rev G A Barr officiating Interment was in the Holden Cemetery. Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The family at this time wish to thank everyone for their memorials, cards, flowers and acts of kindness given at this time. Everything was deeply appreciated.

The family of the late Charles R. Sizer.

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Mazankowski reviews graintrains, controls and unemployment

REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT HILL
From the Office of
DON MAZANKOWSKI, M.P.

Parliament resumed sitting last week for what could be the final session before the next election. The government started by finally coming forward with its employment tax credit legislation after having promised it since last spring's budget. If and when it becomes law, the program will provide for a tax credit of $1.50 an hour for each new employee that a business adds to its payroll. This general $1.50 rate increases to $1.75 in designated areas of the country with higher unemployment.

In Alberta the northern portion of the province will be eligible for this higher credit with the boundary line being just south of St. Paul in our area For an exact description of where the boundary line lies contact myself or the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in Edmonton

For most of Vegreville constituency where the $1.50 rate applies, the law provides for a maximum of $2,340 claimed over a nine-month period.

However, the tax credit itself will be taxable under the proposed program. Also, the employer must assert that the job or jobs being created would not have been possible without the incentive of the tax credit The government will audit participating business to determine whether they abused the rules and heavy penalties will be imposed on any business convicted of providing false information

The jobs must be full-time and last for at least three months and all persons hired must have been referred to the employer by a Canada Employment Centre (the new name for Canada Manpower Centres) In addition to these conditions all referrals will go only to persons who have been out of work for eight weeks or more The government estimates 50,000 new jobs will be created by the program at a cost of $100 million Given the multitude of conditions and regulations attached on the incentives, however, we will have to wait and see

The other important piece of legislation introduced last week was the Government's bill dealing with the Anti-Inflation Act The government has previously announced that the controls program will be phased out starting April 14 of this year. However, the provisions in the new bill are one to prevent the use of clauses in collective agreements which call for higher pay as soon as controls no longer restrict a particular group and one ensuring that past orders of the Anti-Inflation Board remain in force after controls cease to apply.

The Minister of Finance expresses confidence that the controls program has been a success

When controls were set up in 1975 the inflation rate for 1976 was targetted at 4 percent. Our current annual rate of inflation is 9.5 percent and the controls have not been removed yet

A issue of major importance to grain producers in this ice-up is handling grain into ships at the Port of Vancouver

Earlier this month a number of factors combined to create a bottleneck in operations. At one point, at least 16 ships were line up waiting to be loaded, 10 were at the elevators, and 6 were expected to arrive at the port soon.

The situation was worsened by cold weather on the Prairies delaying grain shipments and by a strike of 13 operators of a swing bridge across the Fraser River which created a significant block in rail traffic

Now it has been revealed that on top of all this the Department of Labour is enforcing what have been called unreasonable regulations requiring unattainable standards of cleanliness.

The result is the closing of some terminals and the threat of further closures.

The matter was raised twice by Conservative M.P.'s in the House of Commons last week questioned the Minister about the under-utilization of the Prince Rupert terminal and he replied only that he was examining ways to improve it

In the meantime demurrage charges incurred by the [illegible] [illegible] These charges, which are payments made to shipping companies due to delays in delivery of grain, will, of course, be charged directly to prairie farmers A potentially even greater effect of these delays over the long run is that Canada's poor reputation for reliability in grain delivery will suffer further Major buyers such as Japan, who has many of the ships now waiting in Vancouver, may well look to the U.S., Australia, or Argentina for future purchases.

The Minister did not seem concerned that the tie-up was anything more than a temporary one. I further but the government refused to debate it either time. I questioned the Minister of Transport about the problem and asked what he was doing to see that grain movements are speeded up, especially with respect to the Department of Labour's practices

The Minister did not seem concerned that the tie-up was anything more than a temporary one. I further

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IN MEMORIAM

ADAMS: In loving memory of Tani Lynn, who passed away on 8th February, 1977
Mummy, Daddy and Sister Kim
Grandpa and Grandma Brown

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Freebury, nurses and staff at Tofield Hospital for the wonderful care while I was hospitalized, also heartfelt thanks to those who visited me, for the lovely cards, letters and flowers God bless you all
Gerhe Chupka
23c-842

and staff for their care during my stay in the hospital, also to all who visited and sent cards
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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, sympathy cards, floral and memorial contributions in the recent loss of our mother Special thanks to Rev. Maddle, the pallbearers, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Lilly Schaub and daughter Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGinnis, the Kelchomeal U.C.W. for serving
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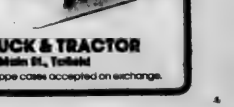

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Holden opens General Plan

The Council of the Village of Holden has begun work on a General Plan for the village in cooperation with Marjorie Heider of the Planning Services Division, Department of Municipal Affairs.

The purpose of the plan is to develop policies and guidelines for the future development of the community in terms of its growth prospects, future land uses, community services and to reflect the concerns and interests of the village resident [illegible] business people.

The Council and Ms. Heider will be contacting individuals and groups over the next several months collecting information. They look forward to comments and ideas regarding Holden's future planning approaches Cooperation from the public will be appreciated.

Progress reports will appear in The Mercury from time to time.

Nice gift

Ole Hogen, president of the Ryley Sunshine Club holds up a clock which was a gift from Harriett Ruddy, as she "thanked" club members for their co-operation when renovations were made to the facility.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Ryley news items

Lorna Ford

The regular meeting of the Ryley 4-H "Busy Beavers" Clothing Club was held on Feb. 2 [illegible] attended.

The top two winners will go to the county public speaking in Viking on Feb. 25. The members also discussed the possibility of a prize bingo in February.

Many farmers who delivered cream to Holden Creamery were very disappointed to hear the plant is closing down.

Saturday will be the day many will drop into Ryley Sausage to pick out UCW baking from 10 to noon.

Alvin Lehman is home from Tofield Hospital after having a bout with the flu.

Bob Westmancoat is a patient in hospital.

The Junior and High School students enjoyed the sock hop at Ryley School on Friday night.

Ryley High School boys won the county championship in curling. They will now go to the zone playoffs.

Mrs. Nancy James is home again from the hospital, after spending a week there.

Jergen Davick is a patient in the hospital and many are [illegible] with the flu.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

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Around the town

Many friends and relatives gathered for a bridal shower in the United Church on Friday for Susie Stensrud.

Members of the Tofield Volunteer Fire Department, and their families, enjoyed a delicious supper on Friday, catered to by the ladies of the Baptist Church. After the supper, all enjoyed an evening of games in the Tofield Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baergen drove to Calgary on Monday to attend the funeral of Abe's brother-in-law, John Nachtigal.

Mrs. P. Wall, Mrs. Justine Neufeld and Mrs. Louise Kornelsen have returned to their homes in Chilliwack B.C. after visiting with relatives in Tofield.

Jack Whyte attended a meeting, last week in Vancouver, of Crown Mart managers.

Tofield Junior High School students are holding their annual Valentine Tea on Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. with a Valentine Queen to be crowned at 3:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend and a baby-sitting service will be [illegible].

Ten Boy Scouts went to Stettler recently to participate in a mid-winter Jamboree which included such competitions as target shooting, flintstone curling, archery, snowball soccer, bowling and swimming. Leaders for the trip were Dirk Thomas and Vic [illegible].

Harlem Clowns will meet Ryley Men in an exhibition basketball game in Tofield School Gym on Feb. 18th with all profits to go to the Ryley Senior High School Students [illegible].

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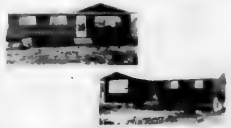

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Queen crowned

Kelly Poull was crowned "Valentine Queen" during ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon when the junior high students of Tofield School hosted their annual Valentine Tea. Kelly is a grade seven student and is the daughter of Albert and Gloria Poull of Tofield RR4.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Holden lodge application is receiving consideration

The Village of Holden is being considered for a senior citizens' lodge by the Alberta Housing Corporation.

Village Council was informed that AHC has received the village's application and that it will be considered in the corporation's 1978-79 budget.

Village officials were told that a decision could be expected in late March.

A decision for paving 50th Avenue was deferred by council until after the amount of the Street Improvement Grant Program could be ascertained.

Council was told that it cost approximately $30 per lineal foot for a cold mix asphalt surface along with a curb and gutter. It was estimated that the 3,800 feet on 50th Avenue would cost about $114,000.

Mayor Shykora told council that a meeting had been arranged with representatives of the College of Physicians, County of Beaver Reeve George Kaudahsen, Ryley Mayor Albrecht and himself had been arranged in an attempt to obtain the services of a doctor to serve Holden and Ryley. The meeting was held on Monday.

Councillor Mackay was authorized to attend a provincial workshop for recreation board members, to be held in Calgary in March.

Mayor Shykora and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce were authorized to attend a meeting of Town Council in Tofield on Monday to try and obtain support for the construction of the senior citizens' lodge.

Councillor Mackay reported that a meeting had been arranged with representatives of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife and the Holden Recreation Board re. the development of the Sports Grounds. The meeting is scheduled for this coming Thursday.

A request to keep livestock within the village limits was [illegible].

A bid of $200 from Wayne Schuller was accepted by councillors. The bid was for the old building located behind the Fire Hall. Four other tenders [illegible] were submitted.

Council decided to advertise the fact that dog license fees were now due with the aid to carry the amount of said fees.

Accounts amounting to $8,648.82 were approved for payment.

Minutes of meetings held on January 12 and 26, along with a February 2nd session were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting of Holden Village Council held on February 6th.

Bruce quartet wins in farmers' 'spiel

Twenty-seven rinks participated in the annual Farmers' Bonspiel at the Tofield Curling Club despite adverse weather conditions.

Originally scheduled to start on Feb. 6th, the bonspiel had to be delayed until Friday because of storms and poor road conditions.

Ernie Dorin of Bruce proved to be the big winner when his rink went undefeated to win the 1st Event and the Bank of Montreal Trophy.

The other three members on the winning rink included Lorne Maxwell, Harvey Christian and Jim Tkaczyk.

Finishing second in the 1st Event was Ron Googlaen and his rink was followed by M. Shackleton and Doug Walker.

Winning the 2nd Event was the Morris Paterson foursome from Tofield. Other members of this rink included Mel Loch, Ralph Leach and S. Lauri[illegible].

By winning the second event, the Paterson rink earned the Tofield Building Supplies Trophy.

Runner-up in the 2nd Event was Jim Kallal followed by Vern Walker and Owen Sears.

Top honours in the 3rd Event and the Dr. W.H. Freebury Trophy went to the Harry Shyba quartet from [illegible].

The other three members of this team had the same last name as the skip as they were Billy, Roger and Eddie Shyba.

Holden seeks support for new seniors home

Despite the inclement weather 21 people attended the regular meeting of the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce held last week.

It was decided that a committee of three would present a brief to the Towns of Tofield and Viking as well as to the Village of Ryley requesting their support for a senior citizens lodge to be constructed in Holden.

It was further decided that a committee of six, headed by Mrs. Helen Teudemann, attend a Thursday planning exercise for Home Care, sponsored by the Vegreville Health Unit, in Vegreville from February [illegible] to July.

The Chamber of Commerce [illegible] committee presented a winning logo design which was submitted by Mrs. Mary [illegible]ck. The logo should be displayed in the near future.

The Chamber President, Mrs. Marg Hallett, stressed the need for total involvement by all interested people in promoting Holden.

In keeping with this thought, there will be a one-day workshop for all of the County of Beaver on boat decorating and parade organizing to be held in Holden on March 11th, sponsored by the Further Education Council.

Tofield rinks win in Holden

Three Ladies rinks from Tofield entered in the Holden Bonspiel on the weekend were successful in winning prizes.

The rink skipped by Gail Proctor with Ruby Bunka, Sheila Worton and Ruby Sears, won the grand challenge event, defeating a rink from Vegreville in an extra end.

Darlene Gallinger and Verna Watson opposed each other in the finals of the third event with Watson emerging the winner. Curling with her were her daughters, Collette and Wendy and Tana Shaw.

The Gallinger rink members were Linda Sears, Christine Ferguson and Pat [illegible].

Tofield girls are champions

A team from Tofield High School has earned the right to advance to Zone girls' curling playdowns.

Skipped by Melody Henriksen, the Tofield foursome defeated teams from Holden and Viking during county playoffs held recently in Tofield.

The other three members of the county championship team are Sheila Worton, Breeda Williams and Deb Price.

In addition to the teams from Tofield, Viking and Holden, a fourth entry from Ryley also competed in the single knockout competition.

Message to the Queen

Elementary school children in Alberta are each receiving copies of the province's message to Queen Elizabeth on her 25th year on the throne. Little Katherine Bos of Ryley received her copy from vice-principal Donald Kondrat.

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Canada burns while Trudeau fiddles

We haven't been so shocked, nor so indignant, in a long time as when it was revealed that the Liberal party is planning its annual convention in the Parliament Buildings, with three bands and 26 bars to help make it "a convention they'll remember when they return to Moosonee."

Many of our friends missed the story buried on the eighth page of a daily newspaper last week, and it would be a shame not to give it wider exposure, so it's reprinted below.

The Hill to flow in booze, disco for convention

By DOUG SMALL

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberals will turn the Parliament Buildings into a mammoth discotheque and tavern Feb. 24, for an estimated 4,000 party-goers attending a pre-election convention.

Organizers say they plan to set up 26 bars in a West Block building cafeteria, a ball room, a parliamentary meeting room and the stately Hall of Honor that separates the Commons and Senate chambers in the main Hill edifice.

"Who wants to drink and dance in some hotel basement room when you can use Parliament?" one planner quipped.

To keep delegates entertained, Liberals organizing the bash have hired three bands, and they're arranged for signs to direct party-goers through a tunnel connecting buildings on the Hill.

"We want them to remember this when they return to Moosonee," one organizer said.

The Liberal party will pay the costs of bartenders and security personnel for the Parliament Hill bash. But, as in the case of others who have used the facilities for social events, there will be no charge for overhead.

Drinks will be sold for 75 cents each, and organizers enthusiastically predict they'll make a profit on the evening.

Some Liberals involved in planning the Feb. 24-26 convention — described at a news conference last week by Senator Al Graham, party president, as "perhaps the most critical" in the party's history — have expressed concern about crowd control at the Friday night social. But rather than make it overly strict, the party has decided to turn a blind eye to gate-crashers.

There is no cover charge.

MPs are relatively free to use the Parliament Buildings as they wish, provided they ask permission of Commons Speaker James Jerome. Annual Christmas parties are given for children of politicians, the Speaker himself holds receptions at the beginning and end of parliamentary sessions, state dinners are put on for visiting dignitaries and once a year the Parliamentary Press Gallery uses the main building for a dinner, reception and show.

Still, there are apparently no precedents for a political convention social function of the size and scale planned by the Liberals. In the past, political parties have held their conventions and parties in downtown hotels.

"We wanted to give delegates something to remember," a Liberal said.

A Liberal party official said it is wrong to describe the event as "a mammoth bash." But he conceded that, with between 3,000 and 4,000 people expected, "we will be straining the facilities a bit."

Organizers of the party have been trying to convince regional delegates to the convention to delay any other party-going until Saturday night. They want the Friday night event to draw delegates together and help whip up election enthusiasm.

The social is scheduled to follow a nationally-televised convention session where Prime Minister Trudeau will answer questions from delegates.

Cost of the convention is $175 a delegate. But many of those attending will be subsidized by local riding associations. There are travel subsidies for delegates coming from remote regions. And convention fees are tax deductible.

A building is only a building is only a building, it might be argued, but most of us have different feelings about different kinds of buildings. There's a certain feeling among most people about the decorum which should be observed in their church. People have special feelings about their club rooms, their lodges, court rooms, and other areas.

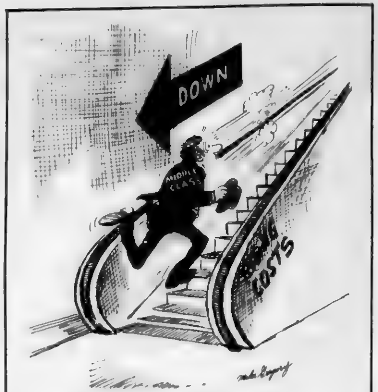
And we can't be anything but incensed over the Grit hierarchy turning Parliament Hill into the biggest bar in town. Nor do we think the Canadian people really felt they were building a convention centre for the Liberals when the magnificent Peace Tower, with its stately Hall of Honor was built. The idea then was to commemorate thousands of dead soldiers, but not of the February 24 variety.

Everybody else in the country rents convention centres; why not the Liberals?

It can only be regarded as one more indication of how out-of-touch the Liberal party has grown, how insensitive their committees are, or possibly, how utterly secure they feel.

"Something to remember" said one planner. We'll bet it won't be only the delegates, but thousands of voters who will remember one of these days. There are many Liberal supporters, as there are members of other camps, who frown on drinking in the first place, and the thought of the Parliamentary corridors running with booze will turn many of them off.

Still, maybe they're smart. Who knows? It could be their last chance.



Not Getting Anywhere

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (OF) — Frankly, I'm sick of being lectured by the Prime Minister about the need for restraint and discipline from Canadians. He talks as though it's all our fault - the state of the national unity and the economy - by the sweet Harry, it isn't

We're bound to get more of [illegible] on the economy of Mr Trudeau and the provincial Premiers, and it's beginning to turn off a lot of people, particularly when they look closely at the record.

If there's any restraint needed in Canada, the Federal government should lead the way, and that it certainly hasn't been doing.

For example, we're going to be looking at a federal deficit of close to $10 billion at the end of this fiscal year, with total [illegible]. Five years ago the federal budget was $21 billion. Annual interest payments on the federal debt will reach $5.5 billion this year, and they were $2.3 billion five years ago.

Admittedly most of the federal increase in spending goes to the provinces and to individuals for medicare, family allowances, welfare and unemployment insurance payments, but these costs have been sky-rocketing, too. This year payments to the provinces will be close to $10 billion; five years ago they were $4.6 billion. This year payouts to individuals will be $13.3 billion; five years ago those payments were $6.6 billion, and so it goes.

All this spending has given Canadians things like medicare and the most generous unemployment insurance scheme in the world, but is that really what Canadians want, or is it part of the design for a new Canadian society? All these benefits are desirable, but they have been accomplished by diverting national resources, and the result is an economy in such bad health that recovery is very much in question.

And in addition to the things Canadians have grown to expect as a right - baby bonuses, medicare, UIC payments and the like - we've spent considerable resources on bilingualism which has not only been expensive, but has also lowered the effectiveness of the federal civil service.

It's going to take far more than a few summit meetings under the glare of the television cameras to turn the economy around, and if the Prime Minister wants [illegible] pulling together, he'd better start setting an example which is designed for something more than instant public reaction just before an election.

Final rites are held for Round Hill pioneer

John Johnson, a resident of Berwyn for the past 25 years, passed away at the Berwyn Municipal Hospital on February 3, 1978, at the age of 77.

John was born June 6, 1900 at New Effington, South Dakota. In 1902, the family moved to Round Hill, where they homesteaded.

In 1927 he married Lise Pederson. They continued to live and farm in the Round Hill area until 1952, at which time they sold the family farm and moved to Berwyn where John became involved in the garage business with his sons.

In April 1976 he retired from the garage business. During his life he had served a term on the Council for the Village of Berwyn, enjoyed curling and he had been very active in the Golden Age Club since its formation. On December 6, 1977 John and Lise celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Lise; three sons, Ken of Peace River, Dennis of Berwyn, Jerry of Florida; one daughter, Jean Harris of Beaverlodge; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and seven sisters. He was predeceased by his parents, three sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were held February 6, from the Bissell United Church in Berwyn with Rev. Warren McDougall officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers were Elmer Greff, Harry Hansen, Ron Longtin, Harlen Olson, Jim Vinson and Frank Wald Sr.

Active pallbearers were his four grandsons, Rick, Bob, Randy, and Bradley Johnson, Neil Sandboe and Tom McCorkle.

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Edmonton, October 13, A.D. 1977 Gerard Amerongen
Speaker

Province's message

This is a copy of the message of congratulations that was sent by the province to Queen Elizabeth II. Each elementary school child in the province received a copy of the certificate.

Nurses plan last seminar

The final in a series of nurses' sponsored workshops has been scheduled for Friday night.

Entitled "Parents and Adolescents", the workshop will be held in Messiah Lutheran Church and will get underway at seven o'clock.

Friday's seminar will be the final in a series of workshops which had been arranged by the Camrose Chapter of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

Guest speakers for the final workshop will be Lora Mackay, Don Ehman and Donna Sehlstrom from the Mental Health Clinic in Camrose.

Following the presentations by the three panel members, a question and answer period will be held.

Topics at the two previous workshops had been the abuse of prescription and non-prescription drugs, and arthritis.

Kingman 4-H holds meeting

by Lori Olson

On Feb. 8th, the Kingman 4-H For[illegible] Club held a regular business meeting.

We decided to go curling on Feb. 12 and formed two teams.

We may go to the rodeo on April 7th. The skating party we have planned will be held on Feb. 20 if it is too cold, we will still have our lunch at the [illegible].

Next Monday, we are having a practise meeting for our short talks.

This week Jill Lindstrand, Valerie Flemming, Marilyn Rau, Charlene Christenson and Debbie Undin gave short [illegible].

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Kingman news

Sharon Soady

Relatives attending the funeral of Mrs Hanson from B.C were her daughters, Beulah and Norman Smith of Ft Langley, Trudy and Frank Powell of Quesnel, Hazel Dziedzic of Mission City and Mrs Hanson's only living sister, Mrs Helen Creek of Delta. Also attending were [illegible] City, Christine Dredger and Mr and Mrs Paul Dorzio of New Westminster and Lorren Winder of North Surrey.

Mr and Mrs Leon Grahn and Lorna Lee were to Edmonton last week where Leon attended a teacher's convention on Thursday and Friday.

Cora Severson has a painting entitled "Landscapes" which is being displayed at the Chandler Gallery in Camrose until March 1st.

Nellie Kozack and Dolly Stirret were patients in Tofield Hospital recently.

Tommy and Lois Maunder returned from a 10-day trip to the United States on Sunday. They were to Williston, North Dakota where they attended the funeral of Lois' grandmother. While there they encountered a very bad storm and were unable to come back as soon as planned.

Clifford and Ruth Gibson helped Gordie and Donna Kerr and family move to Edberg on Saturday. Gordie and Donna have bought a house there.

Sunday visitors at the John Maunder home were June's aunts from Edmonton, Mrs. Babe Donnelly and Mrs. Myn [illegible]. Also there were Mr and Mrs Pete Blomberg of Edmonton and Wyman and Wilda Christenson.

Bertil Asp has returned from a two-week holiday to New Westminster and Calgary, visiting Mr and Mrs C.M. Hyde, Dr and Mrs Douglas Asp and Mr and Mrs J.V. Lawson.

Sunday visitors with the Willy Bjorgum family were Alice, Reuben and Vincent Halwa of Thorsby.

Mr and Mrs Frank Powell of Quesnel, B.C. were weekend visitors at the Willy Bjorgum home following Mrs Hanson's funeral.

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The nutrient-dense potato

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A medium-size potato (one-third pound or 150 grams) has only about 110 to 115 calories, four to five percent of the average adult's total daily intake of calories, and provides good nutritional return for these calories. For a real potato lover, a medium-size potato may not be enough of a good thing. But even a 250-gram potato (a little over one-half pound) has only about 190 calories and the larger size gives you a real nutritional bonus, too.

For a small expenditure of calories, the potato gives us a wise spectrum of valuable nutrients. The potato is one of our most important sources of complex carbohydrates. Experts say these complex carbohydrate foods are often lacking in the Canadian dietary. One reason they are desirable is that they provide good amounts of other nutrients including hard-to-get vitamins and trace minerals.

The potato, for example is an excellent source of vitamin C and furnishes several B vitamins including thiamin, niacin, and hard-to-get B6, such essential trace minerals as copper and magnesium and small amounts of iron and vegetable protein.

Arts festival plans are made

W.H. Kaasa, assistant deputy minister of Alberta Culture will present awards at the annual Beaver regional arts festival.

This information was given at a regular meeting of the Beaver Regional Arts Society which was held in Bruce.

Seven people were named to act as adjudicators, pending their acceptance. Named were Jim Wesley, F.D. Jensen, Albi Calman, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. B. Ivany, Mrs. Lena Helgerson and Jim Mc[illegible].

It was agreed that the syllabus for this year's festival had to be mailed out to county residents by Feb. 15th.

Certificates for winners in various competitions was discarded because of costs and members agreed to look at lapel badges as well as ribbons.

An offer from Bruce Senior Citizens to serve coffee during the festival was accepted.

Information for this news story was taken from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on January 17th.

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Around the town

Mrs J.A.L. Smith spent several days visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs J.W. Robinson last week.

Bert Everitt has returned from a short visit with his father in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Arts and Crafts Society have planned a meeting in their room in the Tofield Arena on Wednesday at 4.15 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs, Beavers and Brownies are inviting their parents to a "Thinking Day" banquet in the Community Centre on Wednesday [illegible].

Mr and Mrs Darrel Riel have just returned from a two-week holiday in Hawaii.

All bus routes in the County of Beaver were blocked for three days last week because of the heavy snowfall and high winds which caused considerable drifting. However, all roads are now open with traffic being back to normal.

William Dunham of Canoe, B.C., formerly of R.R. 2, Tofield, passed away Feb. 8, 1978 in hospital at Salmon Arm, B.C. He was born June 17, 1883 and was in his 95th year.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; one son, Donald of Chilliwack, B.C.; two daughers, Mrs. Dorothy Hamelock of Barriere B.C., and Mrs Hazel Bath of Celista B.C. One daughter, Dovena, predeceased him in 1969. He also had many nephews and nieces in the Tofield and Kingman districts.

Mr Dunham came from Oxford County, Ontario in 1905 and homesteaded in what later became known as the Ketchamoot district. He moved to the Woodlawn district in the late 20's where for many years he was caretaker of the school. He sold out in 1947 and with his family moved to B.C.

The next 18 years were spent at Edgewood, B.C. He was forced to move on account of the flooding of the Columbia River for the High Arrow Dam power project so was assisted by B.C. Hydro in securing a home at Canoe, B.C. where he lived until his death.

Funeral services were held in Salmon Arm on Monday with interment in Mount Ida Cemetery.

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Painting by Jack Frost

Jack Frost developed an artistic mood last Friday night, and following the heavy fog of early Saturday morning, every tree sparkled and shone as the heartfelt glistened and twinkled back the lustrous sunlight. The huge weeping birch was only one of many which oppeared as a thing of silvery beauty

Palmer - Earling

Mrs Joe Knudson

Feb 14

Mr and Mrs Ole Olsen of Josephburg and Mr and Mrs Ron Olsen, Jana and Jeff of Fort Saskatchewan were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Olsen home

Mr and Mrs Bob Beattie left by plane last Saturday morning for Vancouver, B C, to attend the silver wedding of his sister there, where they spent the week

Mrs Elmer Bruce and new baby, Carolyn Marie, have returned home from St Mary's Hospital in Camrose and her mother, Mrs Alberta Bolding, who stayed at the Bruce home has returned back to her home in Camrose

A 3½ day snow storm from the east, the first one to last that long during the past 35 years, blocked the roads hard last week

Afternoon visitors on Feb 2nd at the Chester Forre home for Valerie's birthday were Jack and Martha Myer of New Norway, Eric and Velda Thorne and Lewis and Clara Forre of Camrose, Mr and Mrs Ken Hunting of Camrose East, Marvia Pittendreich, Alvin Sicklestell, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Olsen and Tristan, and Mr and Mrs John Bruce In the evening, birthday visitors were Jake and Ruth Soullet Archie Brown, Mr and Mrs Tom Bruce, Murray and Mark, Ed Alice, Edna and Ray Aker, and Willis and Bernice Holding On Friday evening the Joe Knudsons were callers

After school on Friday Lisel Olsen was a birthday guest with Lynn Kroetsch of Bawlf on her 8th birthday

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This is a change from last year when it could only be obtained by those eligible to grow it under contract from a rapeseed crushing plant. At that level, the crushing plant forwarded the application to the stock seed distribution committee for allocation.

Foundation and certified seed is available only under contract with a crushing plant as was the case last year.

Licensed last year, Candle is the only double zero Polish rapeseed variety available in Canada. The other double zero varieties, Tower and Regent, are both Argentine types. Double zero means that the variety has a low erucic acid and a low glucosinolate content. According to Phil Thomas, supervisor of oilseed crops with Alberta Agriculture, the crushing plants are planning to crush only double zero rapeseed this year. This means that Torch, Span and Midas will have to be sold on the export market.

The protein content of Canola is about one per cent higher than that of Torch, the fibre content is about 3 per cent lower than that of Torch and the oil content is about one per cent higher than that of Torch

In federal tests, carried out over a four year period in Western Canada, Candle rapeseed yields in Alberta were lower than those of Torch. However, according to Mr. Thomas, the majority of Alberta farmers who grew Candle under contract last year reported that it yielded as well as, if not better than, Torch

Preliminary research conducted under the Rapeseed Utilization Assistance Program indicates that Candle meal is equal to Tower meal in feeding trials Although general recommendations from the researchers show that livestock and poultry rations can be supplemented by as much as 10 per cent with Candle meal, the feed industry is still using only 5 per cent. The research findings also show that the only detrimental effect when Candle meal is used at the rate of 15 per cent in livestock and poultry rations (except laying hen rations) is a slightly lower feed efficiency

Mr. Thomas points out that anyone who grew Candle rapeseed under contract with a crushing plant last year is under a legal obligation to deliver his full production to that plant He warned that a rapeseed grower who sells Candle seed to anyone else is breaking his contract and could find himself in conflict with the law

Jim MacKay
District Agriculturist
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APR. 10 — Terry Beerton, Viking.
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APR. 18 & 19th — Names to be announced.
APR. 26 — Ken Enevold, Camrose.

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approx. 500 items, desks, [illegible]

SAT., MAR. 4 — CAMROSE MARKET - 11 a.m.
Reg. Hereford Production Sale for G. Ziegler, Vegreville, 6 - 2-yr. old bulls, 8 bred cows, 9 bred hfrs.

SAT., MAR. 4 — CAMROSE MARKET - 11 a.m.
Approx. 150,000-lb. lumber, sold in 6ft lots. Fork lift to load.

MON., MAR. 13 — Horse Sale at Camrose Market (Alberta Horse Breeders Association)
MISC. APR. 3 — [illegible]
FRI., APR. 7 — [illegible]
at Camrose Market

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When Alexander Graham Bell invented and exhibited the telephone he was branded by many people as a fool, but again the crowd was wrong. What would we do in our present day and age without the telephone? Many other examples could be given to show how the crowd has often times been wrong.

We might well say the same thing about christianity today. Many people would have you to think that it is outdated and old fashioned But, the crowd maybe wrong and even though to them it seems to be foolishness, yet in reality it is the power of God unto salvation.

The foolish crowd never seems to be able to understand what God can do with a human life that is yielded to Him.

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Confronting Your Faith

Faster Len Nation of the Tofield Baptist Church has written this week's contribution to "Confronting Your Faith", a weekly column in The Mercury sponsored by the Tofield and District Ministerial Association

Barabbas' Account of the Crucifixion

Barabbas was condemned to die No one would even question the justice of his sentence. He was a rebel against the law, a robber and a murderer And now the outraged law had laid strong hands on him and he lay bound, under the sentence of death Just before him was his only prospect, the awful death of crucifixion. He passed long hours of unspeakable agony, the hands and feet torn by great spikes, the wrists and shoulder joints dislocated by the dragging weight of his body, each quivering nerve tortured separately by unbearable tension, a burning unquenchable thirst, and all around, a jeering, taunting mob The entire horizon of his life was narrowed to that prospect

After a long night of disturbed sleep, it was daylight, the light of his last day. Now footsteps were heard, a key ground in the lock, his prison door swung open But, just as Barabbas was summoning all his brute fortitude for the ordeal which awaited him, he heard the joyous words, "Go free, go free, Barabbas; another takes your place, another is to die for you"

As Barabbas emerged into the free, glorious sunshine, the crowd was already surging to the Place of the Skull One can picture Barabbas following the crowd, striving earnestly to see the Man who was to die for him He pressed through the howling mob until he stood looking up into the face of Jesus

Barabbas knew Him. He was was the new Teacher out of Galilee, the Man whose life had been absolutely without sin, the Man who had healed the leper, the leper by a touch or a word, the Man who had fed five thousand with only five loaves and a few small fishes.

Barabbas was no theologian but he had a good understanding of the theory of atonement First, he knew that he was a guilty sinner and therefore under the righteous condemnation of the Law Second, Barabbas knew that his Substitute before him had committed no sin Third, he knew that this man was, for him, a true substitute Jesus, the innocent and holy Son of God, was bearing the very penalty which the law had decreed for him, Barabbas. Fourth, he knew that he had done nothing whatsoever to merit such love Fifth, he knew that Jesus' death for him was fully effective and complete There was, therefore, nothing for him to add to it Because Jesus was dying for, Barabbas, was living. The assurance of his living was complete the very instant that his Substitute said, "It is finished", and gave up the ghost

John MacNeill, the great Scotch preacher, well says, "My brothers, let me commend to you Barabbas' account of the atonement It is a good truth to preach on, pray on, sing on, die on In there any other account that will stand these tests"

In the same way that Jesus took Barabbas' place, He took your place Why not get down on your knees and thank Him for the life He has given you as a result of His death?

Strome story

A history book on Strome and district is currently the subject of effort by senior citizens of that community.

Information from early settlers or anyone that has lived there is being sought Names, pictures or anything related to the early days of the community are being collected at the Strome Senior Citizens' Drop-In Centre

How busy are you, really?

Every person I talk to complains about being busy. Have you ever thought of what an average adult really does in 24 hours — your heart beats 103,689 times; your blood travels 168,000,000 miles, you breathe 23,040 times, you inhale 438 cubic feet of air; you eat 3.25 pounds of food; you drink 2.9 quarts of liquids, you lose seven eighth pound of waste; you speak 4,800 words, including some unnecessary ones; you move 750 muscles; your nails grow .01714 inch and you exercise 7,200,000 brain cells.

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Recreation Report

By Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

LEISURE TIME?

Extended leisure time is becoming inevitable What is the answer? It's not more golf, more gardening, more fishing, bowling or T.V. watching These pleasures can become tortures if there is little else

The answer is a step-up in education of the Canadian adult. . to prepare all of us to reach a higher plateau of literacy in every sphere economic, political, social, cultural The voluntary return [illegible] nation to learn new aptitudes [illegible] we have moved from the popular image of night school

So, do yourself a favor and become involved. You might even learn something new and more you might even enjoy your new skill

1978 NORTH EASTERN ALBERTA WINTER GAMES

Teams have been selected and will be off to the Games in Fort McMurray, February 24-26 This year we will be sending 38 participants from the County of Beaver. It's up from last years' figure, so let's congratulate ourselves

The following is a list of sports and individuals who will be representing us

Badminton Men's Singles Boyd Ash, Women's Singles Ruth Lever Men's Doubles Kevan Lever, Butch Wadley. Mixed Doubles Rita Tinnant, Walter Stepanik

Men's Volleyball Ken Flemming, Andre Nimchuk, Pat Nolan, Art Michlick, Arnold Flemming, Allan Flemming, Robert Lysio, Joe Fornal, [illegible]

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D Hoffman, D Stevens, H Dumonceaux, D Stefanik, A Otto, T Pyzik, S. Pon, D Samfchuk, J Clement, G Pyzik

Men's Basketball Jack Welch, Henry Welch, John Bobyak, Jim Bobyak, Eldon Gile, Ralph Hanson, Carter Oaks, Brian Barker, Glen Welch, [illegible]

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Interested in going to Vermilion for a day of cross-country skiing? A bus will be leaving Tofield School, 9 30 a m , this Saturday for Vermilion An open fire will be available for cooking lunch, so come prepared' Beginner and intermediate trails are available at Vermilion

Expenses Gas money will be divided among participants Contact John Blades at 662-4945 for further details

[illegible] - Magic of Music

A "Magic of Music" evening is being planned for Thursday, March 2 at the Ryley Community Hall The evening will feature Tofield Stage Band "Fairweather" directed by E Norris and other musical numbers

Transportation will be provided and lunch will be available The following are pick-up points and times

6 50 p m Tofield Lodge
7 00 p m Tofield Petra's [illegible]
7 00 p m Holden - Country Kitchen Advance tickets $2 00 Door tickets $2 50 Advance tickets are available through your local senior citizens club Tofield Jeanette Damberger Ryley Margaret Buggy, Holden Kathleen Hurum, or by writing Colleen Walker Box 5 Ryley, T0B 4A0 See you there'

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Interested in playing some recreational and social volleyball? All gals out of high school are invited to come out Monday evenings, 8 00-10 00 p m at the Ryley gym to play volleyball

We are having a real good time so come out and join us'

1978 Arts and Music Festival

The 1978 Arts and Music Festival syllabus will be coming out next week It contains events and competitions you can take part in Take the time to read [illegible] that have taken hours to prepare

1978 County Badminton Tournament

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Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Roddick

John and Truss Vandermeer have returned from a two week vacation in Florida

Schools were closed in our area on Wednesday due to blowing snow and blocked roads Then on Thursday and Friday, pupils, bus drivers, and janitors were home while teachers attended convention All were back to normal on Monday

Despite continually blowing snow, plows in our area worked around the clock to keep rural roads in the County of Strathcona open

Margaret and Pat Paterson are the proud grandparents of a girl born to Murray and Ann Miles of Sherwood Park on Feb 8th She is a sister for John Miles, who spent several days with his grandparents

The Ministik Ladies Club meeting was postponed due to the weather, as was the Community League meeting

Cake decorating class, to have been held on Friday evening, also was cancelled until Friday, Feb 17th

Russell Rowland has been a victim of the flu this last week

The Valentine Dance will be held at Ministik Hall on Saturday evening, Feb [illegible]

Bill, Anne, and Georgina George of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mrs M George

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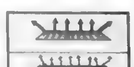

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Final rites are held for Lakeshore pioneer

Rachel Alice Schultz was born in Madrid, Boone County, on November 27, 1888.

At the age of 14 years she came north to Alberta with her parents, Nathaniel and Lenora Noland, and two younger brothers to start pioneering on a homestead in what was known later as the Lakeshore District.

In 1907, she married Walter Schultz who died in 1914, the father of her two children She was remarried in 1917 to Thomas Schultz who passed away in 1963

Always a lover of music she learned to play the organ at an early age, was organist in the little country church near the homestead.

During the last years, with her failing memory, she was still able to play and sing some of her favorite old hymns After her marriage, her life was spent in the Tofield, Ryley area until 1938 when she moved to Grande Prairie remaining there until 1948 at which time she came to Edmonton where she resided until a few months ago when she went into the Sherwood Park nursing home She became ill a month ago and passed away on January 26, 1978 at the age of 89 years

Surviving are one son, Walter of Edmonton; one daughter, Ruth Jacobson of Ryley, one brother, Lester Noland of Chilliwack, B.C.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 1 at the Tofield United Church with Rev David Moddle officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery Pallbearers were Darrell Ball, Henry Taciuk, Ivan Jacobson, Marvin Jacobson, Albert Kathan and Russell Schultz.

There's an open gate
At the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
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Bursary awarded

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The race for first place is strictly between Lamont and Mundare with Lamont holding a five-point edge while Mundare has two games in hand

Tofield leads Ryley by one point in the fight for third place with Ryley having the game in hand

Waskatenau and Smoky Lake are only three points behind Ryley

Tonight Thursday Holden is in Smoky Lake while Tofield plays in [illegible]

On Saturday night Ryley hosts Waskatenau in Tofield while Holden goes to Mundare and Smoky Lake hosts Andrew

Tuesday night's action will see Ryley host Lamont in Tofield while Holden will be hosting Mundare and Tofield plays in Andrew

One week from tonight Thursday, Tofield hosts Waskatenau, and Ryley plays in Holden

Games scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday of last week were postponed because of storms and bad road conditions No dates for playing the postponed contests were received

Lamont won twice when they edged Tofield 5-3 and whipped Smoky Lake 8-2 while Mundare kept pace by trouncing Smoky Lake 14-4 and doubling Tofield 8-4

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Specifications call for completion within eight months of the award date. The one-storey building will provide facilities for a staff of 15 and have four cells. It will be of concrete block and frame construction, with aluminum cladding and a roof of asphalt shingles. A grassed area and a paved parking area for 17 cars will also be provided.

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Holden Sea C[...] gets 2-week [...]

A sixteen year old Holden sea cadet left Friday on a two-week training cruise in Pacific coastal waters aboard a Canadian destroyer

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AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The County of Beaver High School basketball tournament will be held in Ryley School gym on Saturday with action commencing at 9 00 a m and going all day

Ryley Business Association is sponsoring a public meeting in the Legion Hall on Friday night to discuss plans for the development of a senior citizens' housing complex in the village

There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on Saturday night

There will be a dance in Lindbrook Hall on Saturday night with tickets available only at Lindbrook Store

Ryley Lions are hosting a dance and box social in the Community Hall on Saturday night Proceeds for community projects

A public meeting to discuss the Cooking Lake Moraine study will be held tonight (Thursday) in Tofield Community Centre, at 7 30 p m

Tofield Skating Club will hold its annual carnival on March 11 and 12

Holden Ukrainian Ladies Aid are holding a perohi supper in the Community Hall on March 2, from 5-8 p m

Ryley Brownies will observe "thinking day" in the Lutheran Church on Sunday at 11 30 a.m

Ryley LCW will hold a waffle and sausage day on Feb. 28 in the Lutheran Church kitchen, from 11.30 a.m to 5.30 p m

Tofield Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides, Beavers and Brownies will hold a non-denominational service in the Community Hall on Sunday at 2 p m

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Gun Control.
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The majority of Canadian gun owners have traditionally supported gun control in Canada.

Many of these people are sports hunters, target shooters or collectors, and others use their guns to hunt or trap in order to support their families. Generally, they are Canada's responsible gun users.

There is a small but growing group of people in Canada, however, who make criminal use of guns. For example, armed robberies increased 38% from 1974 to 1976. It is this group that the new gun control legislation will deal with through longer, mandatory prison sentences and prohibition powers.

The misuse of guns is increasing as well. Last year approximately 300 people were victims of homicide with a gun. Many in an impulsive moment of violence among family members or friends. New court-ordered prohibitions, police search and seizure powers, and higher gun safety standards will reduce the needless toll of deaths and injuries.

With the continued support of Canadians for gun control, we will reduce the criminal and irresponsible use of guns.

In short, we'll be working together to save lives.

"I own my own guns. How does the new Gun Control legislation affect me?"

If you own only hunting rifles and you store them safely, it won't affect you at all. However, certain other guns will be either restricted or prohibited. Basically, all centre-fire semi-automatics with a barrel length of less than 18½" are now restricted and must be registered. Handguns have been restricted since 1934 Sawed-off rifles and shotguns, guns with silencers and fully automatic weapons, are now prohibited, except those fully automatics registered to collectors before January 1, 1978.

"I'm glad you're getting tougher with criminals using firearms. What happens to them?"

Anyone convicted of using a firearm while committing or attempting to commit a criminal offense will be sent to prison for not less than one year and not more than 14 years. This sentence cannot be suspended. As well, maximum prison sentences for other firearm offences have been doubled.

"Is it true that police officers have new, extended search and seizure powers?"

Yes Police officers can now seize firearms without a search warrant if they consider them hazardous to the immediate safety of any individual They will then have to justify the grounds for the search to a magistrate

"I now own a prohibited weapon. What do I do?"

It is against the law to be in possession of a prohibited weapon You should contact your local police as soon as possible in order to turn the weapon over to them or to make other arrangements for its disposal Failure to do so could result in your being prosecuted

"What does safe handling and storage of guns have to do with Gun Control?"

Last year in Canada, there were over 120 accidental deaths due to the careless use of firearms. Under the new legislation, gun owners are responsible for the safe storage of their weapons. For example, if your gun is used in a criminal action, you could be charged with careless storage if such is decided in court

"My rifle is now on the restricted list. How do I register it?"

Contact your local police immediately and register the gun with them. Failure to do so is punishable by a prison sentence of up to five years

"How do you plan on keeping guns out of the hands of people who aren't able to use them safely?"

Through Firearms Acquisition Certificates and the courts' prohibition powers. The provincially administered F.A.C. system will come into effect January 1, 1979. It is designed to prevent unfit and incompetent persons from acquiring guns. The new prohibition power allows the courts to take guns away from dangerous persons.

"Why is Gun Control so important?"

Ultimately, to make Canadians safer from the misuse of firearms. Last year alone over 1,400 people were killed by guns.

Through tighter firearms control, safety education and the encouragement of responsible gun ownership and use, we will be able to reduce the level of firearm violence

"I would like to learn more about the safe and proper use of guns, and more detail on restricted and prohibited weapons. Who should I see?"

Contact your local police department, Chief Provincial Firearms Officer, or write:
Gun Control in Canada,
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Scholarship presented

Gene Munkedal, son of Mr and Mrs Fritz Munkedal of Ryley was recently presented with the Jorgensen & Sons Scholarship by [illegible] The Ryley student is enrolled in his first year of agriculture and forestry at CLC

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passed away Feb

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Feb 11 Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements She was predeceased by her husband, Rev Vinge

Bob and Frances Beatty spent last weekend in Swift Current, Sask and attended the wedding there of their nephew, Wayde Dyrland, and Shannon Marshall The happy couple is residing in Ed[illegible]

Mrs Lil Anderson and Oscar Olson of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the Jim Charpentier home On Monday, the Art Knisleys and Jim Charpentiers had company from Wetaskiwin: Cindy Charpentier, Angela Swoboda, and Cherylee Tonn Joe and Emma Knudson were also guests at the Art Knisley home.

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Claims Tory win for small plane owners

"A victory was won on behalf of the light aircraft owners and operators of Canada last night in Transport Committee", declared Vegreville MP Don Mazakowski "as the government finally accepted the P C Party's proposal to eliminate owners and operators of small aircraft weighing 12,500 lbs or less from the bureaucratic red tape of Bill C-4 - Amendments to the Aeronautics Act regarding user charges" Mr Mazankowski is chairman of the P C Caucus committee on transportation

"The new amendment" he continued, "means that the small aircraft owners will not have to annually deposit to the Department of Transportation a bond or letter of credit The government also accepted our demand to extend this exemption to liens and interest rates This means that the government will not be able to place a lien or seize or sell any small aircraft Also the government will not be able to charge owners and operators of small aircraft interest at an annual rate of 18 per cent as they tried to do when this bill was introduced Now they will not be allowed to charge any interest

"Virtually every aviation association who appeared before us in Transport Committee complained of being "nickeled and dimed to death" by the Department of Transport", declared Mr Mazankowski, "wihout having any say in the charges being levied against them The government does not understand the true meaning of consultation since the Minister of Transport did not even want to hear witnesses on Bill C-4 before the Transport Committee During second reading he tried to ram the bill through the House of Commons in all stages which of course would have eliminated the need for Committee hearings The P C Party denied him the necessary unanimous consent We intend to introduce amendments to the bill to guarantee a mechanism whereby the Department of Transport will automatically consult with the aviation community before any user charges are to be increased"

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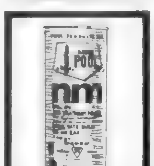
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Chris Campbell, horticultural specialist with Alberta Agriculture, advises anyone who chooses flower or vegetable varieties from seed catalogues to check to see whether they are in the "Alberta Horticultural Guide" before submitting an order Among many other things the guide lists flower, vegetable, fruit, shrub and tree varieties that will do well in specific areas of the province It gives the height, spread and colors of the ornamentals and tells which of the recommended vegetable varieties are suitable for freezing

Ms Campbell also recommends planning a vegetable or flower garden on paper before ordering plants and seeds She says the plan should be well thought out and drawn to scale on a piece of graph paper Such things as the mature height and spread of the plants and their flowering dates (or maturing dates in the case of vegetables) should be taken into consideration when placing the various plants on the plan

Copies of the "Alberta Horticulture Guide" can be obtained from our office

REMINDERS:

The "Coping with Kids" class is scheduled for Ryley on Feb 27, March 6, 13, from 10 00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m If there is a demand, we will try to arrange baby sitting Deadline for registration is Feb 20

The "Consumer and the Law" course will be held on March 16 at 7.30 p.m. in the town hall in Tofield Please register by March 6. This course must have 15 registrations or the program will be cancelled.

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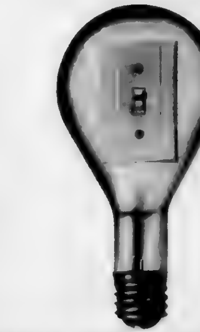
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Spilstead district news items

Louise Heimbechner

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK:

Mr and Mrs Ross and family of Wildwood visited Barbara and Ron Ray over the weekend Ivan and Dorothy Breen were Sunday evening guests at the Rays.

Dave and Linda Glew and girls of Ardrossan were guests at Mr and Mrs Ernest Belcourts on Saturday Bertha and Ernest returned their visit Sunday evening Bertha and Linda later attended the Lion's bingo in Ardrossan.

Wanda and John Heimbechner family visited Rodger and Linda Levyk on Saturday

Friends and relatives from the Spilstead area attended the Ester Hanson funeral on Friday in Camrose Larry Winder and Eldon Heflin were two of the pallbearers.

Gus and Grace L'Hirondelle visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Belcourt one day last week

Mr and Mrs John Heimbechner and family motored to Mundare on Sunday to visit Mr and Mrs. Tom Dey. They brought Mrs. Rachel Heimbechner back to stay for awhile

Winners at the whist drive held at the Spilstead hall were: tops in ladies, tied between Kay Coombes and Ethel Hoflin, ladies boobie was a tie between Lois Legatt and Deana Pristello, top in men's Robin Heckling. There will be another whist drive in two weeks

Mr and Mrs Brian Bischler of Canwood, Sask , were visitors at Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Heimbechner's and Mr and Mrs John Heimbechners for a few days recently Mrs. Rachel Heimbechner is now visiting Louise and Lloyd.

Isabelle Lee travelled to Salmon Arm, B.C. to attend George's uncle, Bill Dunham's funeral Bill was a former Tofield farmer.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs Ernest Belcourts were Warren Belcourt and Ray Quimet of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson, Joanne and Eddy Chwyl and family were weekend visitors at the Belcourts.

Mrs Mary Schmidt is a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Larry Winder and family visited Mr and Mrs Wyman Christensen on Saturday evening to help Sharon's mother celebrate her birthday Also present were Daniel and Beth Christenson of Lethbridge, and Gregg and Kelly and Rollin Christenson of Camrose.

Sunday visitors at Mr and Mrs Lloyd Heimbechner's were Mr and Mrs Alfie Gallant, Romeo and Juliete of Tofield, and Mr and Mrs Ron Coombes and Kathy and Mrs Rachel Heimbechner

Mrs Gea Hoflin attended Mrs Ester Hanson's funeral recently in Camrose

Lorene Soady of Surrey, B C , Dave Collins and Helen Creak of New Westminster, B C spent the weekend with Gea after the funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Ferguson and family of Edmonton visited with Gea and Eldon and Ethel Heflin recently

Dawn Selby from Quebec and Dwight and Bonnie Cumming of Edmonton visited Bob and Lilian Barrecloth on Sunday

Mrs Gertie Fairbrother and Gary visited the Helmut Funer family on Sunday afternoon in Spruce Grove.

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Art Knisley and Peter and Vern Reum were Edmonton callers the first of the week

Mr and Mrs Clifford Bratrud and Grandma Anne Bratrud were visitors on Sunday at the W W Cross Hospital to see Alvin Bratrud, a patient there Later in the afternoon the C Bratruds and Peter Rempels were guests at the Gordy Pope home in Edmonton

Mrs George Mosby was a recent business caller at Beaverlodge and also visited her brother, the Henry Gundersons at Valhalla Centre

On Friday night, Don and Gwen Campbell were visitors at the Gerald Owen home

Mr and Mrs Adrian Bergquist Karen, Shyla and Merl of Bawlf North Mrs Bergquist is a former Palmerite) and the Joe Hanack family have returned home after a holiday in Disneyland California

New books for library

LARGE PRINT-

Edson, J T WACO rides again (western)

Durbridge, Francis, My wife Melissa-novel

FICTION

Burnford, Sheila, Bel Ria (story of a circus dog)

Morice, Ann, Scared to Death.

Holdton, Leonard, Corner of Paradise

Fowles, John, Daniel Martin

Sanders L , The second deadly sin

NON—FICTION

Brooks, Juanita, Mountain Meadows massacre (The Mormons)

Cashman, Tony, Edmonton's Catholic schools.

Charyk, John C , Those bittersweet schooldays. (Prairie schools)

Kahn, Roger, A season in the sun. (Biography-Baseball players)

Kostash, Myrna, All of Baba's children

Shaw, Irwin, Beggar Man, Thief. Sequel to Rich Man, Poor Man.

Snow, Chief John, Mountains are sacred places (Stoney Indians)

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Albert Johnson is back home after an extensive holiday trip with his sister Hessie of Edmonton, visiting with relatives in Vancouver, Wash , North and South Dakotas and Nebraska

Mary Fjellstrom, who was recovering from an attack of the flu last week, had a bad fall and was taken to Tofield Hospital, then transferred to University Hospital in Edmonton when it was found she had a broken pelvic bone Mary had surgery Wednesday and is now coming along well Marvin went up to Edmonton on Thursday and returned home Sunday evening when she began to improve

Jeannie Pon of Edmonton was a recent Saturday visitor in Holden coming down with the couple who have purchased the Pon property They will be making extensive renovations to the building before opening up a cafe

Mr. and Mrs Brian Taylor and family of St. Albert were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs. G.H Taylor

The Holden Lutheran Ladies Aid held their February meeting on Monday afternoon Mrs. Margaret Olsen was in charge of the Bible Study held before the meeting The minutes of the previous meeting were read during the business session but, there was no business to discuss. Lunch hostess was Mrs Kathleen Hurum

A long time resident of Holden and district, Max Komarnisky of Holden, passed away on Thursday, Feb 9th, 1978 at the age of 74 years He is survived by his wife, Pauline of Holden, one son, Walter of Holden, three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs Stella Zacharchuk of Edmonton He was predeceased by a son, Emil in 1936, a daughter, Mary in 1946, two brothers, and one sister Prayer service was held Sunday and Requiem Mass was held Monday at St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, South Holden (Farms), with Rev O. Zachariasevych being the celebrant and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr Komarnisky farmed for many years in the South Holden district before he and his wife retired from farming and made their home in Holden

This week is Guide and Brownie week. The Holden Brownie Pack will be celebrating Baden-Pwell "Thinking Day" on Sunday and Brownies and Guides will attend the service at the Holden Lutheran Church at 10 a.m They are also holding a Valentine Day party today (Thursday)

Correcting an error in news item last week, it was Sonia Zemalak not Danilak who attended the Guide Training Camp with Mrs. Dorothy Emerson last weekend at Wainwright.

A musical program is planned for March 2nd to be held in the Ryley Community Hall commencing at 7 30 p m It will be a varied program of music, games, sing-song and a quartet This is for all senior citizens and those 50 years and over are invited to attend A bus will be at the Country Kitchen at 7:00 p.m to pick up those wishing to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Kathleen Hurum

Judy and Gene Danilak and children of Leduc were visiting over the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernie Good

Members of the Holden Branch Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary entertained at a supper and social evening on Sunday entertaining husbands and escorts A buffet turkey supper was enjoyed by all, games of cards were played during the evening with coffee and lunch served later On behalf of the guests, Past President G H Taylor thanked the ladies for the enjoyable evenings.

Open house was held on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs R A Sundby in Edmonton when relatives and friends gathered to honor and congratulate the twin sisters, Mrs Elizabeth Keith of Holden and Mrs Mary Giebelhaus of Edmonton who had celebrated their eightieth birthday on Feb 11th.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Black of Edmonton, former Holdenites, were Sunday evening visitors in Holden and attended the supper party given by the Ladies Auxiliary

Ray Hovland of Ryley was a Sunday evening visitor with Mrs Beth Campbell

Recent visitors with Lars Ritland at Vialta Lodge were Mr. and Mrs Dave Good and Cathie of Edmonton, also Mrs. Judy Danilak and children, while visiting with the girls' parents, Mr and Mrs. Ernie Good. Jim and Terry Lusk, with the children also called on Mr Ritland

The Holden Ukrainian Ladies Aid are holding a perogy supper in the Holden Community Hall on March 2nd from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ryley

Lena Reil

The Harlem Clowns and Ryley men will meet in an exhibition basketball game in Tofield School Gym on Saturday with all profits to go to the Ryley Senior High School Students Union

Elida and Ken Heisler attended the Gobe Trotters game in Edmonton over the weekend and the girls stayed with their grandmother, Brenda Helgeland

Liz Rabby and Dianna Larson were in Wainwright Feb 10,11, 12 where they attended a training session. On Friday, Brownies have "Thinking Day" at the Lutheran Church at 11 30 a m On Jan 29, they had their first Holden Brownie Pack visit

The Ryley Business Association is sponsoring a meeting to make plans for attracting a senior citizen's housing project for the Village Meeting will be held Friday in Legion Hall at 8 o'clock

The buses are running again this week after wind settled down so they could get the roads opened

Alf Anderson is out and around again after having undergone surgery in an Edmonton hospital

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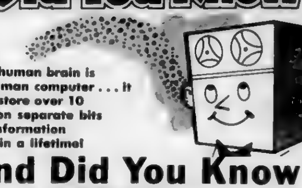

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Abram Jacob Kope was born in Russia June 10, 1897.

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The hungry thirties forced him to move to greener pastures at Tofield. In 1942 he moved to a farm at Ryley and a year later was married to Mary Wall. They lived on this farm until July, 1977 when the family moved to Tofield to retire.

Five years ago Abe suffered several heart attacks from which he was fortunate to recover. On Jan. 15, 1978 Abe was taken to the Tofield Hospital and the day after was transferred to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton where he underwent the first operation, without success and two days later had to operate the second time; and on Jan. 24th Abe quietly passed away.

Abe was predeceased by his parents, Jacob and Anna (Wiens) Kosp; two brothers, Isbrandt and Henry; and one sister, Susan.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Mary; four daughters, Lynda Clausen of Calgary, Edna Lebirk of Tofield, Ethel Lenio of Edmonton, Connie of Tofield; five sons, Richard of Ryley, Carl of Ardrossan, Bernie of Ryley, Dean and Brent of Tofield; seven grandchildren; and three brothers, Jacob of Leamington, Ont. John and Peter of Tofield.

He had reached the age of 79 years.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 28 at Tofield Mennonite Church with Rev. John Unrau officiating.

Pallbearers were six nephews, Douglas Pulford, Ernest Kosp, Robert Kosp, Dave Kirk, Rodney Baergen and Arnold Wiens.

Interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery with Andrew - McLaughlin Funeral Directors in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Abram Jacob Kope wish to thank all relatives and friends for their prayer support during the trying time when Abe was in the hospital. Then during our recent bereavement we would like to thank those who sent flowers, brought food, sent cards, made personal calls, telephoned, and for all the prayers for us.

A special thank you to Rev. John Unrau, the organist Bernie Baergin, the pianist Francis Baergen, to Marlene Unrau and the ladies choir and the pallbearers. Also a very special thank you to all who baked and served lunch.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you everyone for all the memorials, cards and flowers. A thk you to the Lutheran Ladies Aid serving lunch, also to Pastor Bern ths services

The family of the late Charles R. Sizer 24c-634

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, flowers and donations during our recent loss of a husband, father and grandfather

Anna V. Kamornisky & family 24p-625

Thank you to Dr. Tolver nurses and staff for the wonderful care during my stay in hospital, also to all who visited me, sent cards and flowers. Special thanks to my family for their long distance phone calls

Nancy James Ryley, Alta 24c-1790

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HICKS. In loving memory of my wife, Gladys, who passed away Feb. 20, 1974.

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And day by day I miss her more,
As I walk through life alone
Always remembered and sadly missed

Ed 24p-637

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Vikettes on 'spot'

CLC Vikettes will be placing their entire season on the line when they host Red Deer on Saturday afternoon in ACAC Basketball League action.

The winner of Saturday's game will advance to ACAC playoffs while the losers will hang up their uniforms for the balance of the winter

Vikettes and Red Deer are deadlocked in a battle for the final playoff berth in the ACAC and have split in the two games they have already played against each other this season.

For the Vikings, the season will end on Saturday as they did not make a playoff spot in the men's division.

Vikettes went to Edmonton last Wednesday night and swamped the host NAIT team by a score of 66-17.

Graftass scored enough points to single-handedly beat NAIT when she struck for 30 points while Boetger aided the cause with 14 points. Draguniok of the losers scored 10 points.

In the men's game, Vikings were walloped 103-57 with Johnson being their big gun with 13 points. Sekander of the winners hit for 20 points.

Rising stars at North-Am

Featured at the upcoming North-Am International Snowmobile Races and Winter Carnival in Wetaskiwin will be singers Cheryl Keyko (top left) and Glory-Anne Carters (top right), and the popular band "Prairie Fire". The North-Am begins today (Wednesday) with the races on Saturday and Sunday.

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Champions

Nelson Solberg, Ken Rokos, Rod Hoyduk, Gerry Anderson, and Don C Kondrat of Ryley were victorious in their bid for the County High School curling championship. This was held in Tofield, at the curling rink on February 4th.

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Tofield seeks housing for its senior citizens

The Town of Tofield has decided to try and obtain self-contained housing for senior citizens

At a recent meeting of town council, members agreed to apply to the Alberta Housing Corporation for a number of [illegible]

Councillor Pittet made the suggestion that council should consider establishing a main arterial roads plan to serve as a guide for future development with the town limits

First reading was given to a by-law authorizing the issuance of debentures for the purpose of extending the present sewerage lagoon

Councils became involved in a general discussion about snow removal, a possible 1978 paving program, and garbage collection. It was agreed that the responsible committee would investigate the possibility of tendering garbage collections

Councillors agreed to prepare a by-law for the rezoning on an area of land for use as a ready-mix concrete plant, after agreeing in principle to such a use for the land

One condition of rezoning would be that the necessary development agreement be signed

The land in question is on the east side of 51 Street, immediately south of the railway property. Making the proposal is construct the plant were Sandy Suchy and Rennie Jensen

Council tabled, to the next regular meeting, a request presented in brief form, by the Village of Holden

Representatives from Holden attended the meeting and asked council to support a Holden bid for a senior citizens lodge

Councillors were told that a benefit hockey game held for Lionel Williams had realized the sum of $725. It was decided that the Medicine Hat hockey club should be notified Mr. Williams was a member of that club and lost an eye after being injured during a prac [illegible]

Accounts amounting to $94,548.52 were approved for [illegible]

Minutes of the meeting held on January 23rd were approved

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a town council meeting held on Feb 13th.

Bantams advance

Tofield was an easy winner in the opening round of bantam 'C' provincial hockey playoffs

In the first game of a two-game total-goal quarter final series in Zone 2, Tofield travelled over to Vegreville where they swamped the home team 13-2

As a result of Tofield's lopsided victory Vegreville decided not to play the second game in Tofield and forfeited the series.

The local team must now wait until this coming weekend to find out who their opponents will be in the Zone semi finals

Two Hills met Lac La Biche in one elimination round series with the winner advancing to meet Athabasca in the quarter-finals. It is the winner of that latter series that will oppose Tofield in the [illegible]

The Zone champions will go on to compete in a provincial finals' tournament in Vauxhall during the latter part of March

Vikettes 'make it'

CLC' Vikettes had to get an ACAC playoff berth the hard way but, they managed to do just that

On Saturday afternoon at CLC' Vikettes came up bug against their arch rivals from Hod Deer and won a narrow 39-36 victory to grab fourth place in the standings and a playoff spot

Vikettes will be going to Calgary this weekend where they will go against Mount Royal on Friday night in a semi-final contest. The winner advances to play for the championship while the loser drops into a consolation pla yoff

Boettger and Faulk paced the Vikettes on Friday with 17 points each while Grafsaas added 16 points

In a man's contest, Vikings were hammered 103-60

Vikings will be going to Whitehorse next month to play in a [illegible]

The Weather

	Max	Min	Precip.
Feb 7	-12	-14	20.60 5.5 cm
Feb 8	-9	-14	29.72 5 cm
Feb 9	-12	-13	29.70 2 cm
Feb 10	-10	-14	29.85 1.7 cm
Feb 11	-10	-27	29.92
Feb 12	-11	-34	30.09
Feb. 13	-14	-21	30.04
Feb. 14	-15	-38	29.70
Feb 15	-13	-23	29.88
Feb 16	-13	-25	29.82
Feb. 17	-15	-34	29.74
Feb. 18	1	-15	29.78
Feb. 19	5	-6	29.89
Feb. 20	8	-4	29.72
Feb. 21	5	-9	29.88

Hockey league goes to wire

The Beaverhill Hockey League is going to go right down to the wire before final decisions are made

About the only two things that seem certain to this point in time are that Lamont and Mundare have both earned playoff berths while Holden and Andrew have been eliminated

Lamont leads Mundare by only one point in the fight for first place which could be decided when the two teams play in Lamont on Saturday night

Holden and Andrew are tied for seventh place and who will end up all alone in the basement won't be decided (maybe) until the two teams play in Holden in a postponed contest

Third and fourth places are still not decided although Tofield has third place by four points over Waskatenau and Smoky Lake, and have two games in hand on Smoky Lake Ryley trails both Waskatenau and Smoky Lake by only one point and have one game in hand on Waskatenau and three games in hand on Smoky Lake

Tofield is hosting Waskatenau tonight (Thursday) while Ryley is playing in Bluffton

On Saturday night, Ryley plays in Tofield while Holden travels over to Waskatenau

Games on Tuesday night will see Tofield in Smoky Lake, while Ryley plays in Mundare, and Holden goes to [illegible]

Games for two nights earlier in the month had to be postponed because of storm conditions Playing dates for these games have not been released by the league although it is expected they will be played next week to bring the regular schedule to a [illegible]

Lamont won its only game of the past week when they picked up a close 5-3 victory over Ryley

Mundare picked up three successive victories during the past week when they walloped Waskatenau 20-8 and then beat Holden twice by scores of 8-7 and 12-5

Tofield garnered two victories as they stopped Andrew twice in close contests by scores of 6-5 and 7-5

Waskatenau added two wins to the loss already reported when they edged Ryley 7-6 and got by Smoky Lake 9-7

Smoky Lake managed one victory when they trounced Holden 10-1 in a game played last Thursday night

If the league decides to play postponed games next week it is possible that Thursday night's contests will see Holden play in Tofield while Ryley would travel to Smoky Lake and Mundare would play in Andrew.

The other postponed games are as follows: Mundare at Ryley in Tofield, Andrew at Holden, and Lamont at Waskatenau

STANDINGS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lamont	21	16	5	0	170	73	32
Mundare	20	15	5	0	169	117	30
Tofield	19	13	5	1	138	97	27
Waskatenau	21	12	8	1	148	105	25
Smoky Lake	19	11	7	1	127	101	23
Ryley	20	10	8	2	148	139	22
Holden	20	10	9	1	97	111	21
Andrew	20	0	19	1	86	167	1

Skaters practice

Once again, members of the Tofield Skating Club are hard at work practicing routines for their annual carnival

This event is the climax of the winters work of approximately 85 members of the club it gives the public an opportunity to see the talents and skills these young skaters possess The club consists of children from "learn to skate" to girls that are registered in the national program

The highlight of every carnival is the crowning of the Carnival Queen This year's crowning will take place at the first performance on March 11th

Seeking this years crown are fifteen year old Kim Fleck, sponsored by the Tofield Minor Hockey. Keitrina Hokanson, thirteen, sponsored by Hastings Lake Pony Club, Kelly Morris, sixteen, sponsored by the Tofield Legion; Thela Van Der Cley, fifteen, sponsored by the Tofield Lions; and Lynda Watt, fifteen, sponsored by the Beaverhill Light Horse [illegible]

All girls attend Tofield school and are in grade ten with the exception of Kestrina who is a grade eight student

Around the town

Elsie and Jack Kirk of Black Creek, B.C. visited with Elsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs Albert Dubaty, last week

World Day of Prayer will be held at Bards Lutheran Church in Tofield on March 3rd at 1.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend

Tofield High School girls represented the County of Beaver in curling (Zone) playoffs in Wetaskiwin over the weekend They managed to get to the finals before they were eliminated

Deeper life meetings will be held in Tofield Mennonite Church from March 5-10 with Missionary, Peter Boerksen, speaking. Everyone is welcome to attend

Break-in reported in home

Tofield Detachment R.C.M.P. investigated several complaints in the area during the past week, including a break-and-enter

Abe Kope of Tofield reported that someone had broken into his home, having gained entry through a basement window Someone was later apprehended by police in connection with the incident

On Feb. 14th, Carol Penner of Tofield reported finding two of her nanny goats dead with bite marks on the necks The animals had apparently been bitten by dogs

An appaloosa horse, with a dark brown front, has been reported lost by Brian Batter of Daysland

Lorne Berrecloth of Tofield reported the theft of F150 Custom decals from a vehicle parked in front of the ice arena

Police also received a complaint of dangerous driving.

Back on track

Last week we were highly critical of the Liberal hierarchy for planning to use the Parliament Building for their annual convention this weekend, and their plan to make it "the biggest bar in town". Three bands and twenty-six bars were planned, to minister to the varying needs of the delegates.

Even as The Canadian was being distributed, the overall plan was being reviewed by senior members of the planning committee, and we're happy to report they had sufficient sense of the fitness of things to drop this portion of the program, and to reschedule it in different, commercial, premises.

Certainly those behind the decision deserve credit for recognizing the needless problems it would generate, and for having the courage to reverse the program, after it was well publicized. We were told by one Member of Parliament there is ample precedent for such a meeting, although he agreed none had ever reached such major proportions before. On the other hand, we haven't talked to one voter who expressed anything but the gravest concern.

Not hard to take

Can anyone recall when we had such unseasonably warm weather before in mid-February? With water running down the streets and searching out drains which are covered over with snow?

The last two winters were recognized as unusually warm ones, but we can't recall temperature levels so warm. On the other hand, of course, the North-Am races in Wetaskiwin, as we recall, were practically thawed out, and had to resort to trucking in some snow, and then trying to freeze a track that would hold.

But how local it can be. Monday morning's report recorded temperatures of Plus 9 at Edson, and Minus 11 at Vermilion. That's a spread of fully 20 degrees, Celsius at that, in only a relatively few miles.

What was it they used to say about predicting the weather in Alberta? That only fools would try!

Worth saving

Those piles of old newspapers, or magazines we've been saving for all these years may just be worth while these days, at least, if you can be persuaded to add them to the scrap pile.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (CP) — The announcement of the Candidacy of Claude Ryan for leadership of the Quebec Liberal Party has been greeted with mixed emotions by the Trudeau government, because should Ryan win the Quebec Party leadership it could damage the chances of the Trudeau Liberals in the federal election expected this year.

Ryan is so well known as a federalist in Quebec by all of English-speaking Canada, and so well thought of, that he would be the ideal man in many views to move into the vacuum in Quebec as the obvious leader of federalist sentiment and thereby a rallying point for dissent with the Levesque government.

That doesn't mean that Ryan will be a shoo-in for the Quebec Liberal leadership, because he has Raymond Garneau, former Finance Minister in The Bourassa Government, and an extremely sharp politician. Garneau is highly thought of within the party, and in the membership of the party which chooses a leader, Garneau has promised that he will personally campaign in the East end of Montreal against Levesque's Parti Quebecois if he wins the leadership and he's a persuasive man

He is, on the other hand, tainted by being part of the Bourassa administration which was defeated by the PQ because of corruption and poor management of the province - whether or not he deserves such condemnation by association Garneau's appeal could be much more popular at the grass roots level in Quebec than Ryan's, but Ryan would be much preferred by English-speaking Canada, something which could well work against Ryan in Quebec.

Ryan is a man who appeals to the Quebec intelligencia, not to the man on the street. You won't find many copies of Ryan's paper, Le Devoir, sold in the East end of Montreal, and that's where the ultimate battle for the hearts and minds of Quebeckers must be fought.

Ryan's integrity is totally unblemished, for the record and through any innuendo, and that's a powerful plus. His experience in politics, though, is limited to that of being an extremely able critic - with some involvement at the upper levels because of his journalistic influence.

It's going to be a close race in Quebec for that Liberal leadership, and it still hasn't been decided which way the federal Liberals will throw their weight. If I had to bet, I'd suggest they'll favour Garneau over Ryan, simply because of the danger Ryan's win would pose to Prime Minister Trudeau in the coming federal election.

From the mail bag

"STRANGE LANGUAGE"
Tofield, Alta.

Dear Editor:

A good crowd attended the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16th, at the Community Hall, concerning the Cooking Lake Moraine study but, it all added up to a lot of wasted gasoline and people-hours.

The following exchange may illustrate my point:

I commented to my son, "it sounded like English they were talking until you listened."

He replied, "They weren't talking English, they were talking Government."

Robert A. Hilton

"CEREBRAL PALSY NAMES WANTED"

Dear Sir,

The Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta is conducting a search for missing persons - over two thousand of them.

There are an estimated 2,700 cerebral palsied individuals in Alberta, but there is no existing record of the exact number. The CPAA wants to know who and where these people are, in order to ensure they are aware of existing services to the physically disabled, and to meet the needs of those who require services which are not available.

The CPAA feels that many cerebral palsied citizens of Alberta are unaware of the existing services that are already provided by government funded agencies. The association also believes there are further needs which are not being met in the areas of employment, transportation, education and medicine.

The Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta conducted a preliminary survey in late 1977 and the results which are now being tabulated, indicate a wide variety of needs, particularly in the rural areas. They range from a call for more qualified teachers and an official training school to improved housing, transportation and recreational facilities.

Some of those surveyed also expressed a need for help for older persons with cerebral palsy, while others require assistance for maintaining a home. Improved facilities in rural areas and more clinics outside Calgary and Edmonton were also recommended.

In order to facilitate the Cerebral Palsy Association's search for cerebral palsied in Alberta, please urge your readers who have a cerebral palsied person in the family or who know someone with the condition to contact us.

W.W. Donahoo,
President,
The Cerebral Palsy Assoc in Alberta,
No 5 St. Peter School,
168 22nd St. N.W.,
Calgary T2N 2M8
Telephone (403) 283-6111.

"ENJOYING THE DESERT"

In November of 1977 Monica and Mona Knudsen left for Europe and The Holy Land to join their brother Rod who has spent the past year and a half there. About half of that time he spent on a Kibbutz (farm) in Israel.

George and Audrey Knudsen of Ryley would like to publish the following letter for friends and relatives to read. Seems as the hitch-hiking in Europe can be an educational and rewarding experience and that weather wise, it is also at this time of year, a pleasant place to be.

This is one of the many interesting letters they have received from their children. This particular one was written by Mona and she does not know it is being published

Jan 29, 1978
Kibbutz Metzer

Dear Everyone,

Mom, we just received your letter today and it was so fantastic to hear all the good news from home. You're letters mean so much to all of us, so thank you for taking the time to write them. We know how busy life can get. You said it would be your last letter to Israel but Monica and I have decided to stay on here until perhaps the end of February now. We both have made such close friends here and am really enjoying working and seeing a country as interesting and beautiful as Israel. We had planned to leave Feb 11 (when Rod plans to leave for London) but we were both so depressed with the decision as it stands now it will be a couple weeks later than that. Monica, Rod, and I just spent 7 glorious days soaking up the sun in the Sinai desert. I couldn't believe the beautiful beaches that we camped on along the Red Sea. Close your eyes and picture this: miles of white sand, palm trees swaying gently in the breeze, across the Red Sea one can see the dubious shore and mountainside of Saudi Arabia, and as far as the eye can see the landscape is that of sand, sand dunes, and mountains on the horizon.

The weather was very pleasant - about 75-80 degrees F all the time we were there. Naturally Monica turned into a brown Indian in no time at all, Rod is very brown, and I of course burnt red. We didn't do much of anything but lay in the sun all day, (which Monica of course loved) although one day we got ambitious and went on an all-day mountain climbing expedition. We managed to climb to the top of this one small mountain which gave us the most fantastic view of our camping spot. We lived in a thatched hut (rented to us by the Bedouins) for approximately 70 cents a day. We bought Pita bread from the native Beouins which we watched them make in their houses (thatched huts with sand floors). Its an interesting process as the Bedouin women usually hold a kid in one hand, mixing the Pita with the other then frying it on a piece of flat iron over a small fire. Looks somewhat like tortillas, but tastes like heaven and I bought a couple night shirts (long) from one of the Bedouins who came by selling his goods from his travelling camel store. I really could not believe that people actually live like these people do but I guess each to their own. Even though we are not sure if we'll be here till end of February you can write letters here and they will forward them if we have left.

We just had a going away party for a girl from Sweden who we were all very close to. Monica and I will probably see her while in Sweden, but its very hard to say good-bye.

Don't worry about us, we're doing fine and once again it was great to hear from you.

Love
Mona, Monica and Rod.

Holden and district news

Mrs G. H. Taylor

Joe Sroka is a patient in Viking Hospital with an attack of the 7th and complications. He is coming along nicely and hopes to be home by the end of the week.

Mary Fjellstrom is a patient in the University Hospital after having had surgery on her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood were away for three days over the weekend attending a retreat at Busby under the leadership of Rev Bauer of Edmonton.

Mrs Beth Merta of Viking was a Friday morning caller with her aunt Mrs Beth Campbell, stopping off on her way to Edmonton.

HEALTH UNIT SPONSORS HOME CARE PLANNING EXERCISE

Upwards of 70 persons from [illegible] families in the communities of the Vegreville Health Unit met in Vegreville last week to participate in a Home Care Planning Exercise. The purpose of the workshop was to plan a Home Care Program that will eventually serve the entire population of the Vegreville Health Unit. It was learned that when it becomes available, funding for the project will be administered by the Health Unit.

Those attending from Holden were the resident Health Nurse, Janet McLevin, Helen Tiedemann, Ann Shavchook, Marg Tomashavsky, Frances Lazkosky and Ethel Fleming, who were sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The World Day of Prayer will be held on M ch 3rd in the Holden United Church. Mrs Beth Campbell will give the address and the ladies of the U.C.W will serve lunch after the service in the church parlors.

The Holden Senior Citizens Group have changed their meeting night from the 4th Thursday evening in each month to the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Mrs Olga Mielimaka is back home from hospital recovering from a severe attack of the 7lu.

The Pioneer Group will meet for their monthly meeting on March 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. H Taylor.

The regular monthly meeting of Holden Lodge #51, Order of the Royal Purple was held on February 14th with H.R.L. Ethel Fleming presiding. Regular business was attended to and correspondence dealt with. Invitations were received from Edgerton Lodge and Wainwright Lodge to visit at their next regular meeting also to Viking Lodge, March 7th when the Supreme Hon. Royal Lady Roebuck of Calgary will be visiting Lady Kay Chapka reported for the sunshine committee Lady Anne Scherger gave reports of the Lodge birthday party held January 30th which was the 31st anniversary, and of the February Chamber of Commerce supper Donations were made to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children Fund Telerama and to the 1st Holden Girl Guide company, which we sponsor. A committee to look after the March Chamber of Commerce supper was appointed. It was decided to postpone the social afternoon for senior citizens until spring when the weather would be more suitable Lodge was closed and a social hour was enjoyed with lunch hostesses being Lady Nellie Kaluzny and Lady Ann Ellinchuk.

The Friendship Group met for their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon February 16th at the home of Miss June Clark with Mrs Beth Campbell in charge of devotions.

The minutes of the January meeting held at the home of Mrs Ethel Brekstad were read and approved. The ladies were reminded that it was hoped to get together and Irvin Barkholtz Henry Field, Jim Tkaczyk and Dan Sinclair are in their last year on the board With the executive being re-elected for a further term. Stewart McMullen is in his third year as president. Peter Miciak remained as vice-president and Beatrice Fredericks is secretary-treasurer

David Gibson was a visitor with his father, A W Gibson, at VistA Lodge during the past week.

At the annual party held by the Bruce Stampede Association on Feb. 4th in Bruce Community Center, a good time was enjoyed by approximately 250 people who attended.

Ladies of the Holden Ukrainian Ladies Aid are holding a perogy supper in the Holden Community Hall on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m

Visiting the past week with Lars Ritland at Vista Lodge, were Ernie and Olive Good, their grand-daughter, Shelly Lash and daughter, Mrs Judy Danilak and children of Leduc.

used postage stamps to send away to the Bible House

The ladies were reminded that the World Day of Prayer was to be held in Holden United Church on March 3rd. The meeting closed with a hymn and a Benediction The next meeting will be held March 16th at the home of Mrs. Campbell The meeting closed with a lunch and social hour

Mrs Olive Good was a Thursday evening visitor in Viking, calling on Lars Ritland at Vista Lodge.

Mr and Mrs. Don Allan, who had been spending a two-week holiday in points in Arizona, returned home Sunday evening

At the recently held annual meeting of the Bruce Agricultural Society three new board members were elected They were Edna Stefanik, Anne Morkoski and Roy Erickson, each serving a three-year term. Members serving two-year terms are Paul Malowany, Myrna Surtis and Irvin Barkholtz.

NEW AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

Safety in airport areas, used by both visual and instrument flight traffic, is the objective behind the design of a new series of more detailed aeronautical charts produced by the Surveys and Mapping Branch, the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. The additional detail deals with air traffic control of visual flying. The Vancouver chart, the first of the series of ten at a scale of 1:250,000, is available and will soon be followed by charts of Toronto and Winnipeg.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Local Recreation Boards - Who Are They?

Your regional recreation board consists of six local recreation boards, Tofield and District, Ryley and District, Holden and District, Bruce and District, Viking and District, and Kinsella and District. Their job is to find out what your wishes are for programs and organize recreation and some facilities in your area. They *must* feedback from you. If you have an idea on recreation or would like a program in your area, consult your local recreation board.

Your local board consists of the following individuals who volunteer their time to aid recreation for your area.

TOFIELD - Ed Regehr, Chairman - 662-4628, Ken Fulton, Secretary - 662-3275, Jim Kallal - 662-4910, Andy Hesberg - 662-2222, Bob Jones - 662-3942, Glen Jones - 662-2182, Albert Watt - 662-3797, Brian O'toole.

RYLEY - Cecil Stenerud, Chairman - 663-3405; Eveline Baker, secretary - 663-3998, Keith Walls - 663-3998, Richard Kopp - 663-3894. This board is looking for one more member to help out interested!

HOLDEN - Marvin Tomaskoski, Chairman 688-3819, Joe Fersal, Secretary - 688-3885, Christine McKay - 688-3812; Art Michlick 688-3886, Margaret Hallet 688-3856 Holden and District Recreation Board still need two more members. Who need your help!

1978 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

Well, we're leaving Friday for Fort McMurray to represent the County of Beaver. Be watching next week's Mercury for details on how our teams did.

The following is a list of sport and individuals who will be representing us: Badminton Men's Singles, Boyd Ash, Women's Singles, Ruth Lever Men's Doubles Kevan Lever, Butch Lever, Mixed Doubles Mike Tremont, Walter Slingerski

Men's Volleyball - Ken Flemming, Andre' Nimchuk, Pat Nolan, Art Michlick, Arnold Flemming, Allan Flemming, Robert Lysio, Joe Fersal, Derek Burden.

Men's Broomball - K Vienstra, D Hoffman, D Stevens, H Dumonceaux, D Stefanik, A. Otte, T. Fyzik, S. Pon, D Samchuk, J. Clement, J. Fyzik Men's Basketball - Jack Welch, Henry Welch, John Bobyak, Jim Bobyak, Eldon Gibb, Ralph Hannon, Carter Oakes, Brian Barker, Glen Welch, Lee Francs

1978 County Badminton Tournament

Our annual county-wide badminton tournament is being held March 19 and will be hosted by the Viking Badminton Club. In order to be eligible to play in this tournament, you must be active in one club within the County. Registration fees per event are $2.00 this year.

Ladies Basketball

Every Monday evening all ladies out of high school are invited to come and play some recreational and social volleyball, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Ryley gymnasium.

It's a great opportunity to get out, get some exercise and have some fun!

Cross Country Skiing

This weekend John Blades of Tofield has arranged for a trip to Duck Lake, Saskatchewan for a cross-country ski race. Hats off, to John Blades for his interest and enthusiasm!

Last weekend John organized a trip for 26 participants to Vermilion Provincial Park. The weather cooperated and the trails were said to be great. Again, thank you John for taking the time to organize the trip.

National Coaching Development Program

Level 1 Theory courses will be held in Grand Center and St. Paul, April 7-9, 1978. This program provides coaches, parents and other citizens with further information on general coaching, formal training and improving leadership skills. Contact our office at 663-3730 for further information.

Yoga Workshop

A yoga workshop will be held March 11 and 12 at the Vegreville Town Office basement. Registration fee will be $5.00.

Senior Citizens - "Magic Of Music"

A Magic of Music evening is being planned for Tofield March 21 at the Ryley Community Hall. The evening will feature Tofield Stage Band Fairweather directed by K. Norris and other musical numbers.

Transportation will be provided, and lunch will be available. The following are pickup points - 5:00 p.m. Tofield Lodge Corp p.m. Tofield Petro - Park 7:00 p.m. Holden Country Kitchen.

Advance tickets $2.00 Door tickets $2.50

Advance tickets are available through your local senior citizens club. Tofield - Jeanette Dambenger Ryley - Margaret Bugas, Holden - Kathleen Hurum or by writing Colleen Walker Box 5 Ryley.

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Garden Club agrees to sit on hall board

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met at the home of Mary Rempel on Feb. 14th.

Ed Regehr attended the meeting and talked to the members regarding the Hall Board. It was decided that the Garden Club would take part and Irma Francis and Yvonne Brown were elected to represent the club on the Hall Board.

The club is planning a bus trip to Edmonton to visit the Mutart-Conservatory and Klondyke Gardens on March 13th.

They are also planning to stop at the Beverly Creek on the way home for supper. Any non-members wishing to take part should contact Yvonne Brown at 662-3851 or Gwen Peterson at 662-3460.

The Alberta Horticultural Association meeting to be held at Spruce Grove on March 16th and 11th was discussed and pamphlets were available for anyone planning to attend.

Theone Jones read a report she had written to be published in the Alberta Horticultural Bulletin

Louise Kyle and Barbara Peterson were elected to draw up a tentative list of classes for the Horticulture section of the Fair. A list of these classes will be presented to the members at the next meeting

The date of the regular meeting was discussed and it was decided to hold the meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Three members were elected to represent the club on the Fair Committee, Theone Jones, Yvonne Brown and Doris Brown.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held on March 7th at the home of Marie Worton.

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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Hadley

Jean and George Kleinschroth spent the weekend at Cold Lake doing some fishing.

Mr and Mrs Alphonse Loch spent last weekend in Calgary as guests of their son, Raymond, his wife Jean and family.

Tony and Pauline Vandermeer of Calburg, Ont., spent the last month as guests of John and Truus Vandermeer, returning home on Sunday. They also attended the Valentine's dance on Saturday evening.

The hall was gaily decorated in Valentine motif for the dance on Saturday evening Although the hall wasn't packed those in attendance enjoyed themselves dancing to the strains of the Golden Nuggets Dinner was served by hostesses, Olivine Sears, Trina Vandemeer and Margaret Paterson Sandra Lochtie won the door prize, with a second draw going to Hadley Homemade

Fly-tying classes started at the hall on Tuesday evening with 8 people learning the art Classes will continue for five more Tuesdays.

Six tables enjoyed the whist drive at the hall on Friday evening Prize winners were Genta first - Glenn Ferguson, second - Lawrence Gill; consolation- Stanley Wenger

Ladies first - Gladys Gill; second - Joyce Bowerman, consolation - Jean Kleinschroth

Barbara Horricks and Joyce Bowerman took a concession

Lunch was served. The next whist drive will be on March 3rd

The community league will sponsor a "Family Night" on March 4, at 8 p.m. A film "Circus Boy" and several cartoons will be shown

Vi Roddick and Mary Ann Lafontaine announced at the Community League meeting held on Wednesday night at the hall, that the theme for the County Fair this year is to be "Community Fun Through Fitness"

A special meeting will be held before the regular league meeting on March 8th to discuss ways into the County Fair All interested in this project are asked to be present at 8 p.m

Last Monday, Jean Kleinschroth, Betty Williams, Elaine Parmer, Trude Wilson and Dolly Roddick viewed the Ian Stannard home in Deville, being constructed by George Kleinschroth and his crew of helpers. Lunch was enjoyed at the Kleinschroth home

David Williams and Alex Kleinschroth enjoyed skiing in the Banff area for the weekend. Wayne Kleinschroth and Kevin O'Neil spent their weekend skiing at Silver Summit along with class members from their school

Ladies Club members are busy these days making crib blankets for roll call for their March meeting. These will be sent to Lotto Hitchmanova who will take them overseas where they are badly needed.

Eva Davenport and Jean Ferguson attended the Brownie and Guide tea at South Cooking Lake on Saturday afternoon, later dropping in to visit Mrs M George

Several from the area attended the benefit hockey game at Tofield last Saturday evening for Lionel Williams who was injured in a hockey practice in Medicine Hat, with the misfortune of losing an eye.

This area was well represented at the Environment meeting pertaining to the area, at the Tofield Community Hall on Thursday evening. Dennis Pumfre was chairman.

Doug and Clara George visited Mrs M. George Thursday evening. Sunday guests were Debbie and Paul Wiens, Donny and Cynthia of Sherwood Park. Lots of excitement was enjoyed with a student pilot from the local airport learning to land on an open field. Due to heavy snow, trucks had to be made by a snowmobile for the takeoff.

Ladies of the Thursday group are busy getting articles ready for the Crafts Centre spring bazaar to be held on April 22nd.

Roses for Canada

At two Agriculture Canada research stations, plant breeders are developing roses that are hardy enough to withstand Canadian winters.

In Ottawa, Dr. Feliatas Svejda has been working with rugosa rose hybrids to develop cultivars that have longer blooming periods, greater flower production and better flower quality

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Since the Honorary Awards policy was established in 1969, fifteen people have been named to the Hall of Fame and six have received the Recognition Award

Deadline for nominations is April 30, 1978, in order to be considered for the awards that will be made at the Annual Alumni Reunion late in July

Good - McMann

Cheryl McMann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McMann, and Myron Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Good, were united in marriage on Nov. 12 at Beulah Alliance Church in Edmonton with Rev. Carl Hansen officiating. They are presently residing in Edmonton but, will be moving to Tofield in April.

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Mazankowski seeks rail service back

Vegreville M.P. Don Mazankowski has taken his case to restore rail passenger service on the Edmonton North Battleford and Edmonton-Grande Centre routes to the federal Cabinet Using a clause in the National Transportation Act, Mazankowski has asked the Cabinet to rescind the Canadian Transport Commission orders issued last April which resulted in the termination of the services

The request is based on the need for transportation services to meet the demand which the rapidly developing heavy oil industry in the Lloydminster and Cold Lake regions will create Also cited as the inadequate bus service currently being provided in the City of Lloydminster and other communities, and the government's policy of improving rail passenger service through the creation of VIA rail Mr Mazankowski has pursued the matter since CN originally applied to terminate the services, and feels that its importance to the future of the area more than justifies it being brought before the federal Cabinet

Ryley news items

Lena Reil

The County of Beaver High School basketball tournament which was held in Ryley School gym on Saturday turned out successful for Ryley girls team as they won in the finals and Viking boys won in their finals

Earl Hjelter of Calgary visited his folks over the weekend and his sister, Marilyn Campbell and his two nieces, Rhonda and Denise, spent an enjoyable visit with him in Edmonton Saturday and came home Sunday with Melvin Campbell

The Lion's Club held their box social and dance and had a very successful event

Leonard and Violet Helgeland entertained John Reils at Tofield and Bob Debra and Brian Cross of Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs Margaret Tough of Tofield Lodge passed away on Feb. 18, at 89 years

She is survived by five sons and three daughters, Stephen, Alex, Ernest and David, all of Edmonton, and Duncan of Kelowna, B.C. Mrs. Myrtle Todd of Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Yvonne Phillips and Mrs. Audrey Johnson of Edmonton one brother, Pat Gladue of Trail, B.C. 13 grandsister Clara Chase in California thirty seven grandchildren and forty two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church in Tofield with Rev. Jan Sumpa officiating. Interment was in Tofield cemetery.

Tree coffee doughnuts and balloons were passed out last weekend to celebrate reminding us of Mrs. Abram Swindell's big 80th birthday.

Mrs. Emma Hogue visited John and Lil Samuel on their way to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary a few weeks ago. Then she returned to Spruce Ridge to visit her brother, John Spruell. He is the worst and she was able to talk to him before he passed away and while there she attended the funeral. He leaves his wife Liz, three sons, Kenneth Dennis and Terry, one daughter, ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren in Manitoba from his early years and Round Hill will remember John and Liz real well. Liz was a daughter of the Ludvig Pedersons.

Mrs. Evelyn Lyons and family of Ryley are receiving sympathy in the passing of her mother, at age 81 years

Mrs. Wilkie leaves her husband, William, one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lyons, two sons, Percy of Viking and Harry of Tofield, six grandchildren, and two brothers, Edward Sepka, Surrey, B.C., and Walter Sepka of Hinton. Funeral services were held Feb. 17 from Tofield United Church with Rev. David Modde officiating.

Burgar Funeral Home of Camrose was in charge of arrangements

Mrs. Nancy James is home from spending a few days in Edmonton

Barbara Wideman and Elvira Reil of Tofield and Mrs. Clara Bodnar visited friends in Ryley on Friday.

CULTURE SHOCK

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This sounds very much like the situation that so many of us find ourselves in today We are so busy that we often overlook the important things, the things for which we are responsible. Let us set up a typical scene.

The television is on in the front room, the stereo is blasting away with full volume in the far room. There are so many things I would like to listen to that I cannot keep up with them all. I know I should take the time to read my Bible and pray, but I am much too busy. I love to take my car and drive around to do some sight seeing, but when it comes to going to church I am just too busy. I love to play tennis and golf in the summer, ice curl and ski in the winter, but when the Lord calls me to do something for Him, I am just too busy. Oh yes, I love to sing to praise and shout, but when it comes to giving the gospel out, I am just too busy

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Confronting Your Faith

This article for "Confronting Your Faith" is written by the Rev. Leonard O. Sogge, pastor of the Kingman Lutheran Parish which consists of the Salem Lutheran Church in Kingman, the Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield, and the Trondheim Lutheran Church in Round Hill

FEAR KILLED THE BEST

There is an ancient legend from the East that tells of Cholera riding high upon his camel. He met an inquiring Bedouin, who asked where he was going. Cholera answered "I am going to Baghdad to kill 20,000 people." The legend states that the two met again later and the Bedouin chided Cholera, saying, "You lied to me. Not 20,000 died in Baghdad but 100,000" Cholera's reply was, "I killed 20,000; fear killed the rest."

Fear, like a great octopus, is wrapping its tentacles of worry, anger and hatred around the lives of many today

The earliest fear recorded in the scriptures is that of Adam and Eve who, having disobeyed God, heard the voice in the garden saying "Adam, where are you?" and the reply was, "I hid myself because I was afraid."

Fear drives people to do strange things when they try to deny their fear and become ill. Some try to drown it by following the motto, "Eat, drink and be merry." Some try to quiet the storm of fear with drugs or liquor. Some just try to work it off

Fear comes from many sources Some of us fear being known or discovered. We fear rejection, we fear responsibility, we fear the future, we fear the known and the unknown, we fear insecurity, we fear war, we fear old age, we fear death. What a ghastly tribe to haunt our little journey here on earth!

Fear is the opposite of faith. To each fear God has directed a "Fear not." "Fear thou not for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am Thy God", is his word for a trembling soul Someone claims to have counted and found that there are 365 "fear not's" in the Bible, one for every day of the year

A transcontinental plane was making its way from San Francisco to Kansas City. It had been an extremely rough trip and nearly every passenger on the plane had been sick. At Kansas City a mature looking lady boarded the plane. The turbulence continued but she did not become ill. A fellow passenger commented to her, "I am surprised that you do not get sick. Tell us your secret." She replied confidently, "I keep my eyes on the sunrise"

What do you do when fear knocks on your door? The Psalmist said "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." Face your fear; your this is a necessity Replacing your fear with faith in God is

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Hastings Lake news briefs

Lois Fenna

Difficult as it is to imagine now, the last whist drive at the Hall had to be cancelled owing to the number of members who were marooned by the drifting snow There will be whist at the hall this Friday, weather permitting, beginning promptly at 8 30 p m

Erik Fenna, currently in residence at Lakeland College, Vermilion, visited his parents at the weekend, after attending the Valentine's dance at Ardrossan School on Friday.

Dana and Richard Koss, and Jan and Paul Addison attended the CLEW (Community Leagues Executive) workshop at the County office at the weekend, joing in discussions on community grants, programs, facilities, communications and participation in the County Fair

The monthly Community Association meeting was held at the hall on Monday, and plans are discussed for a "spaghetti supper", which is to be served at the hall from 6 00 to 8 00 p m on Saturday, March 11th News was received from the County about Fair, which is tentatively scheduled for August 19th in Ardrossan There will be one unifying theme for all the leagues in the County, and the proposed theme is 'Community Fun through Fitness'

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 20th, and will begin at 8 00 p m

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Sharp comparison

Several sharp comparisons were made between relative living standards in various parts of the world when the United Church joined with Messiah Lutheran and St Francis Xavier in focussing attention on the plight of underprivileged countries The display above of the United Church emphasizes that one jumbo cheeseburger in our country is enought to provide fifty pounds of peanut seed for a farmer in the Sudan Similar displays showed how a warm woollen blanket could be provided for the price of a prizza, or seven innoculations against measles for African children could be provided for the price of a plain hamburger

Sulphur, a not so secondary element

Decreased sulphur content in many commercial fertilizers may eventually cause sulphur deficiency and decreased yields in Quebec and some other parts of Canada where the soils are naturally low in sulphur

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Willman gets "gold" medal

Wrestlers from CLC won three medals during ACAC wrestling competitions over the weekend in Calgary

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Jerry Sauve won a silver medal for his second place showing in the heavy weight competition while Bill Pearson won a bronze medal in the 150 pound classification

Three wrestlers had fourth place showings They were Craig Thomas 118 lbs Gene Munkedal 134 lbs and Clifford Knutson 167 lbs

Angus 'Breeders meet in Red Deer

A meeting of the Central Alberta Aberdeen Angus Club was held Friday February 3rd in the new home of Jean and Jim Brown and family located on their Double Four Angus Ranch 6 miles north of Erskine Alberta The meeting was chaired by the newly elected president Brett Penosky of Stettler and his wife Susan newly elected secretary treasurer of the club There were 55 members present After a successful meeting the club presented the Brown's with a house warming gift and were served a delicious lunch

The next meeting will be held Friday March 3rd at the Northwest Motors Building in Red Deer at 7.30 p m All members and Angus enthusiasts are urged to attend

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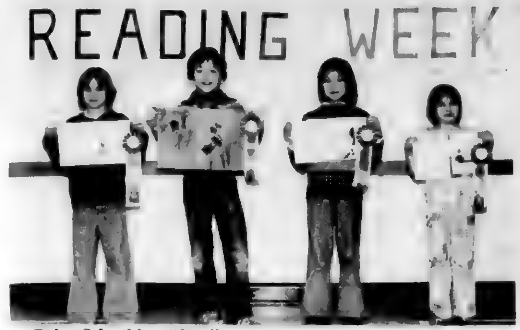

Ryley School has "first"

During the weeks of February 6 - 17, Ryley Elementary School held an education week. The students were involved in various activities related to reading of books, including designing a book jacket contest. The official winners are proudly displaying their winning book jackets and first place ribbons

They are (left to right) Tracy Strilchuk, Grade 4, Bradley Johnson, Grade 5, Rosie Wong, Grade 6, and Lynette Pyzik, Grade 3 All participants received ribbons

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Spilstead news items

by L. Heimbechner

The monthly meeting of the Spilstead Ladies Society was held on Feb 14th at the home of Mrs Alvina Gibson with eight members present and five new members The ladies club sent donations to the following organizations. To the A C T. Telerama held recently, and to the Diabetic Fund and to the Bethany Home for children at Gwynne, to the Christmas Seal Fund, and to the Heart Fund

A few friends gathered at Shannon Cunningham's last Saturday to help Troy celebrate his birthday

Mr and Mrs Tom Maunder returned home from their trip to Williston, North Dakota

[illegible] were guests at Bryan and Carol Mitchell's in Edmonton on Saturday evening, and Grace and Gus L'Hirondelle were guests at the Belcourts on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Berrecloth and family and Janette Rudzcki visited Mr and Mrs Bob Berrecloth on Sunday to help celebrate Sherry's and Lorne's birthdays

Isabelle and George Lee visited with Audrey and Don Schmalzbauer and Kenneth and Ann Oliver and their families and Phyllis in Edmonton on Friday evening.

Larry and Sharon Winder and family attended a church service at Rev Dahlen's in Camrose, held for Larry's sister, Hazel and Lloyd Raine The Raine's showed slides and spoke of India Larry and Sharon later visited Gregg and Kelly Christenson and then Sharon's brother Rollan took the Winders up for an airplane ride

Ethel and Gea Hoflin visited Mary Schmidt in the Tofield Hospital on Friday

Barbara and Ron Ray travelled to Peers over the weekend to bring back Hazel Ray and Inez Beatty Inez is staying with Dorothy and Ivan Broen for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holowack of Saskatoon, Sask., were Friday evening guests with George and Alvina Gibson

Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kalynchuk of Camrose, to help Cori celebrate her birthday, and Mr and Mrs Bill Basisty of Ryley were Sunday visitors as well

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Hon Norman Cafik was keenly interested in the amount of money contributed by members of the Sons of Norway Lodge towards construction of the Viking Cultural Centre when he visited in Camrose last Friday. Minister of State of Multiculturalism, Mr. Cafik, explained he was here at the direct request of the Hon Jack Horner to see if some form of assistance might be available. Above, he is seen exploring the financial picture with members of the committee, including, left to right, Al Bourree, Mr. Horner's assistant Doyle Kuntz, just shown, Bob Hurlburt, Mr Cafik, Ross Anderson, Mr. Cafik's executive assistant, and Roald Torpe.

—Camrose Canadian Newsphoto

Hitschmanova reaches target

On January 25 Executive Director Dr Lotta Hitschmanova announced the USC of Canada exceeded its campaign target by almost $200,000 in funds and gifts-in-kind. "On Christmas Day it seemed impossible to reach our $2,200,000 objective" said Dr Hitschmanova, "and then on December 26, USC miracles began to happen."

Seventy-five percent of all contributions came from the public, with the largest number of donors in Ontario and British Columbia. Returns from USC Gift Cards, designed by Montreal artist, Eva Prager, topped $47,000, the highest during the past 14 years. Grants from federal and provincial sources totalled a little over $300,000 in funds and nearly $300,000 in gifts-in-kind.

During her fall fund raising tour, covering the country from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, Dr Hitschmanova spoke 112 times in 32 communities over a period of 67 days.

Dr. Hitschmanova paid tribute to those who had helped to bring USC overhead down by a full one percent in 1977 to a low 16.7 percent on total income. "Since 1945 we have never paid a cent for advertising, all our publicity is earned free"; said Dr Hitschmanova; "my travel expenses in the Atlantic Provinces are waived by Eastern Provincial Airways; a growing number of hotels and motels welcome me as a non-paying friend; volunteers at USC headquarters give 116 hours of their time every week; our 15 clothing export centres across the country are staffed entirely by volunteers and hundreds of thousands of envelopes are donated to the USC every year, among other gifts."

The USC is completely, or in part, responsible for over 130 projects in 12 countries. In the fall of 1977, the USC of Korea was officially registered as the Han Kuk Social Service Committee, on December 31st, 1978 all USC assets in the country will pass over to the agency's partner organization. Since 1955 the USC has invested $16 million in Korea in funds and gifts-in-kind.

"New challenges for pioneering work are constantly opening up for the USC" said Dr Hitschmanova, "and our greatest responsibility at the moment lies in the training field - to show our indigenous partners overseas how they can help themselves so that in time they will become completely independent of outside assistance. This is our immense task ahead - how to create new, basic priorities which will bring about more work, more food, better health, greater inner happiness."

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Prairie grain elevators, delapidated farm machinery, the clacking of telegraph keys, a family gathering in a small railway station All are a tradition evident only on the Edmonton to Drumheller railliner, which is one of two remaining passenger rail services for rural communities in Alberta

Engineer Victor Rizzuto looks back on the second longest service to Canadian National Railways (CNR) of all employees in the western district, from Wainwright to Vancouver For 35 years, February 1, 1943) he has worked out of Edmonton, mostly on the run south to Drumheller which passes Camrose each day at 6:30 p.m returning each morning at 10:30 a m

This used to be a busy line, according to Rizzuto, who can remember the first time he fired up a boiler. First built by the Canadian Northern Railroad in 1907, it is said parts of the original 65 pound steel track still remain in the Big Valley area Tested steel has [illegible] as Carnegie, built by a Scotchman after whom London's famed Carnegie Hall was named A second CNR line from Edmonton to Calgary, which has been discontinued, was built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

Perhaps there is a bit of flavor in the engineer's jargon, as compared to the [illegible] dayliner Vic Rizzuto called it a railliner, which first appeared on the Edmonton to Drumheller line in 1965 after the steam engines were taken off

"We had a lot of passengers here at one time "

Mixed trains, consisting of freight and passengers used to travel the line with two or three coaches and four or five baggage cars Stops were made at every station to unload baggage and express The 181 mile trip between Edmonton and Drumheller at one time required two crews, which traded off at Big Valley, itself a terminal in the old days where the skyline was graced by three grain elevators Now just two men accompany the entire four hour trip. An even three dozen passengers on the train today [illegible]

The tradition has been replaced, for youth at any rate Rizzuto says, by the automobile. "You're young, you want to get there fast." [illegible] mit that although they get free travel on the railway, some prefer driving as it takes less time and delivers you straight to the door of one's destination The added expense is worth the added convenience

In the estimation of Conductor Fred Laschuk, many hours could be shaved off the travelling time on most runs From a mere 15 minutes off the Edmonton to Drumheller run to as much as seven hours off the continental route from Edmonton to Vancouver, which currently is a scheduled 24 hour run How is this accountable? Although the track speed of today's passenger trains averages 65 mph, with the shorter runs slowing to 50 mph, the trains were built to travel 85 While people won't tolerate the roughness at that speed, costly track maintenance is said to be the primary reason for the [illegible]

'The romance of the railroad' as Rizzuto knows it is fast becoming perhaps a horror The worst hazards of the job have to be the level crossings, according to the veteran engineer

"You really have to be on the bit when going through towns . . the drivers are bad They see this little thing coming along, they think 'I'm not going to stop for him'."

There have been a lot of changes of the route since Rizzuto started At one time a lonely trek through next to wilderness country, where not a light appeared, "now there are lights every few miles " Even the deer population has decreased Last year the engineer noticed more tracks than now

Few occurrences remain on the trip to bolster Rizzuto's memories At mile 60, near Fern, he looks for one elderly passenger who waits beside the level crossing to be picked up. The train is her only access to shopping in Camrose A flashing light is pointed out by the engineer to be a porch light signal from a familiar person who acknowledges the trains' passing every evening.

On a recent Friday night, five passengers boarded at Camrose, including one-way travellers to Donalda, Stettler and Drumheller One woman from Donalda had been up for the day shopping in Camrose. Rail provides the only access other than by car Ever heard of Scollard, Rowley or Rosy? All of three houses, a farm and a church in Scollard Apart from a dirt road, the train affords the only means of access to these communities also That night, there were seven stops between Edmonton and Drumheller Sometimes the train stops at all stations, sometimes only four or five. It all depends on how many people are travelling, to what [illegible]

This run at one time was part of a network in the area, including runs east from Edmonton to North Battleford and Grand Centre. Bus service replaced these

"I can see the east runs being taken off since there are two buses going in both directions anyway," said Rizzuto although in his estimation the east runs had been financially more successful than the now last existing CNR run

A lot of people would miss the service if any action were allowed to remove it. It's convenience is the prime advantage for most who use it, although the railliner is only maintained as a public service It certainly isn't making any money. In fact the revenue may not even cover the cost of fuel But opposition arises to every application filed to the Canadian Transport Commission CTC It is said the line is kept open by the CNR due to the lack of bus service to the connecting rural communities, despite attempts to negotiate a connecting route

The Edmonton to Drumheller line is one of the last rural lines in Alberta, second only to the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPR) between the two major cities. Rumor has the latter to come off in April of this year Currently there is only one rural line in Saskatchewan, between Prince Albert and Regina, and none in our neighbouring province to the west, British Columbia

Will the routes ever be started again? Rizzuto thinks not. "Once they get these lines off, they never start them again."

Should the service come off, "it's the people that use it that I feel sorry for," said the engineer. [illegible] opposition to a CTC decision usually comes fast and furiously from people he's never seen use the service.

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Bashaw to sponsor 3rd Jr. Angus show

The 3rd annual Canadian Junior Angus Heifer Show will be held at Bashaw, Alberta on July 21 and 22nd

This year's show promises to be even more competitive than the two previous shows with entries expected from Ontario as well as strong competition from other provinces and the United States

In addition to the regular classes a class for yearling bulls that were shown in last years [illegible] class with their mothers will be instituted In coming years it is expected that the class will grow into one of the features of the show

The 3rd annual show will honor a Saskatchewan breeder Mr Ben Blacklock past president of both the Saskatchewan and Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association Mr Blacklock has also been instrumental in helping the Western Agribition to be the great show that it is today Mr Blacklock is also the past president of the Saskachimo Exposition in Saskatoon

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Merle Keith of Holden travelled over to Camrose last week to install the new executive of that center's Calorie Counters Mrs Keith (right) extended her best wishes to the new president, Joanne Stang, following the induction ceremonies.
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[illegible] MENT
RESEARCH RESULTS

Because of the lack of response to magnetic seed treatment that has been reported from some areas outside Alberta, Agriculture Canada's research scientists at Lethbridge have been studying the interaction of magnetic seed treatment with applied fertilizers and available soil moisture

According to Urban Pittman, who is in charge of this work, the tests showed that adequate soil moisture must be available to plants, particularly during head-filling, to enable them to respond positively to magnetic seed treatment He says that under carefully controlled conditions on the research plots, barley yields were increased from 104 to 126 bushels per acre or 21 per cent by magnetic seed treatment when both fer- [illegible] plentiful throughout the [illegible]

He reports that the average yield of barley in 70 per cent of all field tests conducted by the Lethbridge research station from 1972 to 1977 was increased by 5.4 bushels per acre In 83 per cent of the tests conducted on hard red winter wheat The average yield was increased by 2 7 bushels per acre, and in 61 per cent of all tests carried out on hard red spring wheat, yields were increased by 2.5 bushels per acre. Mr Pittman says 27 tests were carried out on barley, six on winter wheat and 24 on spring wheat, and that each test included several different magnetic treatments.

He points out that although average yields of durum and utility wheats, sunflowers and rapeseed were slightly increased by magnetic seed treatment at least 50 per cent of the time, those of fall rye, flax and oats were relatively unaffected In only two tests carried out on dryland barley and in two carried out on dryland sorghum were yields seriously depressed. According to Mr. Pittman, these situations occurred when drought conditions were severe during head-filling [illegible]

Last spring nine county seed-cleaning plants in southern Alberta magnetically treated enough barley to seed about 0.4 million acres and enough hard red spring wheat to plant about 1.3 million acres "Significant and highly profitable yield increases occurred in these and other crops as a direct result of magnetic seed treatment," Mr Pittman says

Assuming yield increases similar to those quoted above and gross returns of $1.50 and $2.50 per bushel for barley and spring wheat respectively, an additional $2 3 million worth of barley and $5 3 million worth of hard spring wheat was produced in 1977 as a direct result of magnetic seed treatment at country seed-cleaning plants in Southern Alberta "These figures", Mr Pittman explains, "do not include the additional grain production on the thousands of acres of land planted with seed that was magnetically treated by private seed-cleaning plants or individual farmers.

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The Homemaker

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1 package (4-serving size) Jello-O Vanilla Instant Pudding
1 package (2-layer size) yellow or white cake mix
4 eggs
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup salad oil
1 1/2 cups grated carrots
1/2 cup chopped golden raisins
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in large mixer bowl Blend, then beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 2 minutes Pour into a greased and floured 10-inch tube or Bundt pan Bake at 350 degree for 55 to 60 minutes or until cake tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool in pan about 15 minutes Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack.

COCUNUT LEMON PUDDING CAKE

1 package (4 serving size) Jello-O Lemon Instant Pudding
1 package (2-layer size) yellow or white cake mix
4 eggs
1 cup water
1/4 cup salad oil
1 1/4 cups Baker's Angel Flake Coconut
1 tablespoon honey, heated

Combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, water, and oil in large mixer bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 2 minutes Set aside 1/4 cup coconut for garnish Stir remaining coconut into batter Pour into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan Bake at 350 degree F for 55 to 60 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean Cool in pan about 15 minutes Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack Brush top of cake with honey, sprinkle with reserved coconut

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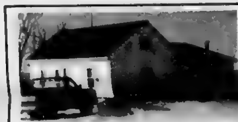
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Big 3's Valentine Tea described as success

Once again the Tofield Big Threes' Valentine Tea was a great success. The elegant decorations, the efficiently served lunch, the interesting program, and the enjoyable background music were all evidence that a great deal of time and care had been expended on the tea.

Upon their arrival, guests signed the exquisite guest book designed and created by Connie Ray and Cindy Baker.

Everitt Norris, Ray Pittet and Shawn Sinclair opened the program with a variety of musical selections. Mrs Norris, who had graciously op- led from her work in Camrose in order to perform for the Big Three, sang "It's The Evening of the Day" and "Sunny".

Mr. Lampitt warmly welcomed everyone and called upon Carl Molengraaf who as president welcomed the guests and introduced the 1977-78 Big Three executive. Carl then thanked Mrs Fay Dodds for her patience and cooperation through the years and particularly during the students' preparation for their Valentine Tea.

Mrs Dodds, after being escorted to the stage by Social Convener Carol Erickson, was presented with a gift of appreciation by Carl and Carol, on behalf of the Big Three.

The charmingly gowned and coiffed 1977-78 princesses made impressive entrances guided by their escorts under a pink and white flowered trellis and through a simulated park scene complete with valentine trees, birdbath, and fountains. The drama of their promenades was heightened by drum rolls and other musical effects from the stage band.

Vice-president, Jo-Anne Neufeld introduced the Princesses and their escorts. They were Laura McCartney escorted by David Williams; Trudy Williams escorted by Rick Kortzman, Carmen Reimer escorted by Troy Robillard, Diane Tiedemann escorted by Doug Blakey, Dianna Stauffer escorted by Greg McLeod, and Gayle Hurlburt escorted by Ron Epp.

The 1976-77 Valentine Queen Rhonda Williams, was escorted to the stage by Carl Molengraaf.

Mr Lampitt very ably introduced Mrs. Fred Reinholt the wife of the new School Superintendent, who also was a guest of honor at the tea.

He then made a very special address announcing that this year's tea was dedicated as Big Threes Fantasy Valentine to Mrs. Grace Phillips, the lady responsible for the local tradition of a Valentine Tea.

Mrs Phillips, in a pink suit which prettily complimented the valentine theme, was escorted to the stage by Victor Roth. Janet Nahernıak presented Mrs Phillips with a valentine bouquet of red and white carnations in honor of her outstanding contribution to the Junior High School. Mrs. Phillips warmly expressed her appreciation for the dedication and the bouquet.

Next came the moment everyone had been waiting for, the crowning of the new queen.

In a hushed atmosphere Mr Lampitt handed the sealed envelope to Carl Molengraaf who, opened it, then escorted Miss Kelly Paull to her throne of honor.

As retiring Queen Rhonda placed the tiara on Queen Kelly's head and declared her 1977-78 Valentine Queen, the band played "Fanfare".

Queen Kelly expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation of those who chose to vote in her support.

She was then presented with a box of red silk roses, a rose necklace, and valentine chocolates by Carol Erickson.

A box of valentine chocolates was also presented to each of the Princesses.

Queen Kelly, summoning the ticket box drew Marvin Warkentine's name as winner of a valentine box of chocolates.

At this point, Carl Molengraaf and Carol Erickson thanked Mr Lampitt for his contributions to the Big Three and to the Valentine Tea, and presented him with a token of the Big Three's esteem.

Carl Molengraaf then introduced Mrs Gayle Munro to the guests. Mrs Munro expressed the fact that the most important group of people, the students, had not yet been thanked.

She stressed the long hard hours many of them spent after school and often extending into late evenings, which the students had expended on the tea. Mrs Munro concluded by stating her gratefulness to the students for their fantastic efforts.

Mr Lampitt expressed appreciation to Mrs. Munro for her many efforts towards the tea. Carl Molengraaf demonstrated the appreciation of the Big Three by presenting Mrs Munro with an enormous beautifully wrapped box of chocolates and a lovely handmade valentine signed by each of the Junior High students. In acceptance, Mrs. Munro again gave credit to the deserving students.

The valentine cakes rested on a beautifully decorated table done by Linda Jensen, Jeannette Jensen and Carol Erickson.

The guests of honor were called upon by Mr Lampitt to cut the cakes. Mrs. Fred Reinholt escorted by Ted Reinholt and Mrs. Grace Phillips, escorted by Victor Roth, deftly cut and served the cake.

While the cake was being passed out the band played a number of selections.

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4-H clubs busy

RYLEY 4-H BEEF CLUB
by Grant Munkedal

The Ryley 4-H Beef Club has been very busy lately. In January the club went curling. Lunch was served afterwards.

On Feb. 13th the club has their annual public speaking contest. In the seniors Marlene Hellekson was first and Darrel Magneson was second. The Juniors was won by Grant Munkedal, and Rick Brainard was second.

The judges for the evening were Mrs. Shipka, Mr. Voegtlin, and Mr Ness. First and second in the seniors and first in the juniors will advance to the county speak-offs in Viking on Sunday.

KINGMAN 4-H FOODS CLUB
by Lori Olson

The Kingman 4-H Foods Club held their annual public speaking at the Kingman school on Feb. 13th.

Competing in the senior group were Laurel Bjorgum and Valerie Flemming. Laurel took first place and Valerie second. Competing in the junior group were Charlene Christenson, Marilyn Rau, Jill Lindstrand, Lori Olson, Valerie Adrian, Kathy Undin, Debbie Undin, and Annette Adams. Jill took first place and Lori second.

Laurel and Jill will go on to compete on Feb. 17th at the Avonroy Hall. Judges were Gwen Peterson and Clair Erga.

On Feb. 20th, the club held a skating party in Kingman, in place of the regular meeting.

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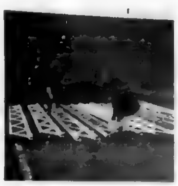

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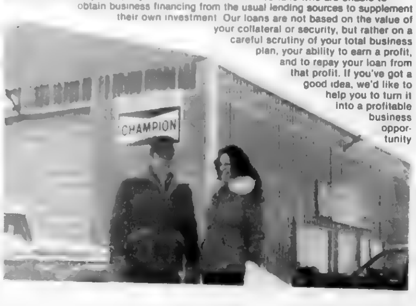

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Holden Ukrainian Ladies are holding a perogy supper in the Community Hall on March 2nd, from 5-8 p.m.

Tofield Skating Club will hold its annual carnival on March 11 and 12.

An evening of music for senior citizens will be held in Ryley Community Hall on March 2nd. Pick-ups are planned for Tofield and Holden. Contact Colleen Walker for further information.

There will be a whist drive in Spilstead Hall on Saturday, starting at 8:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be served.

Ministik Community League will sponsor a "family night" in the hall on March 4th with films to be shown.

There will be a spaghetti supper served in Hastings Lake Hall on March 11th from 6-8 p.m.

There will be a St. Patrick's Day tea and sale of handicrafts at Tofield Lodge on March 17.

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Lions help

Reg Dyer (left) of Ryley Lions presents a cheque for $3,000 to Murrow Lyons of the Beaver Agricultural & Heritage Society to help operate the Ryley swimming pool which is not going to be shut down for maintenance

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Frey foursome wins Tofield ladies spiel

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club has hosted another successful bonspiel, with 11 local and 15 outside rinks competing for trophies and prizes in the event.

In the final draws Sunday evening, Sheryl Frey's foursome from Fort Saskatchewan beat Mary Lysing from Edmonton to win the First Event. Frey's teammates were Donna Lundberg, Chris Shackleton, and Marg Luckyfasel.

Stella Komarnisky from Holden and Ruth Giroux from Edmonton placed third and fourth respectively.

In the Second Event, Pat Jones with her Tofield rink consisting of Linda Baker, Judy Fleck and Joyce Robertson won over Elaine Tweedy from Sherwood Park.

Third and fourth went to Marie Wertan (Tofield) and Ben Fredricks (Bruce).

The rink skipped by Stella Brey with Mary Lazuski, Eleanor McNeill and Dorothy Newell won the Third Event, their final game being played against Ann Adamson.

Two Tofield rinks, skipped by Gloria Berg and Ellen Reinbold, were third and fourth-place winners.

Tofield gets new school

At a recent meeting of the School Buildings Board of Alberta Education, recognition of need was given for a new elementary school at Tofield.

This favorable consideration was given for a 225-student core school to include a library, gymnasium, science classroom, general classrooms and large ancillary classrooms.

The school is to be designed for the addition of portable classrooms should the need arise.

Although this is only the first of many sequential steps in the planning and construction of the school, it is a major milestone.

During the next few months, many tasks such as community meetings, architects, developing building plans, arranging for debentures, passing by-laws, obtaining approval for plans, etc will need to be attended to prior to calling for tenders.

Tofield to host playoffs

Tofield Bantams are meeting Lac La Biche this coming weekend in Zone 2 semi-final hockey playoff action.

The first game will be played in Lac La Biche on Friday night with the second game in the Tofield Arena on Saturday evening, starting at five o'clock.

Admission will be charged for this game to help defray the team's expenses and club officials are hoping for a good turnout of fans to support the team's efforts to advance along the playoff trail.

Tofield eliminated Vegreville in the opening round of the Zone playoffs when they won the first game of a total-goal series 13-3 and Vegreville forfeited the series.

Holden has big 'spiel

Art Wiebe of Vegreville emerged as the winner when the Holden Curling Club held its annual men's "open" bonspiel.

Other members of the winning rink were Duane Michaelchuk, Terry Sarafinchan and Sandy Ehaik.

The 2nd Event was won by Dave Sears of Tofield whose team consisted of Doug Walker, Randy Erickson and Mark Jones.

Lorne Maxwell of Viking topped the 3rd Event with his teammates being Gene Hill, Mike Hafso and Dan Arndt.

Beaverhill's standings are still undetermined

Postponed games are going to decide the final standings in the Beaverhill Hockey League, following receipt of results of games played during the past week.

Lamont has surged back into a five-point lead in the fight for first place, but could still be caught by Mundare. However, no one is going to catch these two teams for the top two positions.

Tofield presently holds third place but, that spot isn't clinched yet and Waskatenau has fourth place but still could be caught by Ryley.

Although eliminated from playoff contention, Smoky Lake could still manage to finish in fifth place.

Last place, which no one wants, hasn't been determined although a game between Holden and Andrew likely will decide who ends up in the basement.

Tonight (Thursday), Holden is playing in Tofield while Ryley goes to Smoky Lake and Mundare is in Andrew.

Games on Saturday will see Ryley host Mundare in Tofield, while Andrew plays in Holden and Lamont is in Waskatenau.

Ryley and Tofield will face each other in Tofield on Sunday night.

A game between Ryley and Mundare and a contest between Lamont and Andrew were postponed while a match between Mundare and Lamont was not reported and may have been postponed as well.

It is expected that playoffs will get underway some time next week.

Lamont whipped Holden 13-6 in its only outing of the past week to solidify their grip on first place.

Tofield had a split in last week's action when they whipped Waskatenau 8-3 and dropped a 3-1 decision to Smoky Lake.

Waskatenau picked up two wins against the cellar dwellers when they walloped Holden 11-3 and edged Andrew 8-7.

Ryley trounced Holden 10-4 in the only game they played.

An earlier victory by Smoky Lake over Lamont was awarded to Lamont because Smoky Lake used an ineligible player.

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lamont	23	2	0	192	79	46
Mundare	20	3	1	209	117	41
Tofield	14	11	1	137	138	29
Weak.	13	13	1	170	203	27
Ryley	10	10	4	155	135	24
Smoky L.	11	15	1	145	171	23
Andrew	3	21	1	103	175	7
Holden	3	23	1	110	245	7

Court of Revision planned for Ryley

The Village of Ryley will be holding a Court of Revision next week following receipt of ten complaints from the general assessment.

Village Council decided to hold the Court of Revision in the Village Office on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and named Councillors Kope, Andrukow and Kerlee to sit on the Board for the hearing.

At a recent meeting of council members decided to return approximately $60,000 to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation. The money was the unused portion of funds received for the new ground storage reservoir.

Councillors were told that measurements taken on January 27th indicated that the reservoir held six feet of water.

Council decided to notify Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation that the village may require an estimated sum of $175,000 by way of debentures for capital expenditures during 1978.

Equalized assessment figures were presented and councillors advised the Finance Committee to draft a proposed budget in time for the next meeting.

Council approved an increase of $50 in their contribution to Development Council 3 to 4, bringing the total to $350. Approval was given after hearing a report from Councillor Kerlee.

Council accepted a plan for the subdivisional outline for the northeast portion of the village. The plan had been submitted by the Alberta Municipal Planning Board.

Accounts due were approved for payment.

The minutes of a regular meeting held on January 23rd were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting of village council held on February 13th.

County champs

Holden Jr. High School girls won the county championship recently when they edged Viking in a tournament playoff. The team also won a trophy for having the most wins during the season. Back row, left to right are Yvonne Schlerger, Gaylean Keith, Cheryl Tkaczyk, Donna Lang, Pam Duchame. Middle row, left to right are Donna Lehr, Debbie Milmaka, Linda Mackay, Betty Lou Lang, Brenda McCracken. Front, left to right, Michele Blois and Evonne Macahonic.

Devaluation can kill us

Spokesmen for the Liberal Government at Ottawa have been trying to reassure Canadians that, on balance, devaluation of the dollar in terms of other nations' currencies may not be all that bad.

While agreeing that it will reduce the amount of money we receive for goods sold to other nations, they point out it will tend to open markets which hitherto have resisted our high-labor cost goods, and that it will also tend to discourage imports from other countries, whose currencies are higher priced than ours. By doing this, they point out, production in this country will be encouraged, since goods from other countries will come in at higher prices.

Undoubtedly devaluation was necessary because high wages for labor, low productivity and high transportation costs joined forces to make our Canadian products high priced in the world markets. But dropping the number of dollars received for them isn't going to help the producer in any way.

The most salient factor, however, and one we haven't heard mentioned by the politicians yet, is the effect it will have on the payments for all that foreign borrowing, and all that foreign investment money here. Interest payments owed by federal and provincial governments to foreign bankers will almost all have to be paid at par in the currency of the lending country, which will have the effect of dramatically increasing the interest rate we pay. Not to mention the capital repayments.

to be borrowed all the time, for our governments are living so far beyond our ability to pay that now they're even borrowing money to pay the interest. Last year, for instance, the Canadian government had a deficit of over eight billion dollars, and this year is budgetting for a deficit of ten billion.

Even as we get more and more used to larger figures, it's hard to comprehend a billion dollars . . . most of us at least think we know what a million is, even if we're really not sure, but ten billion represents ten thousand million.

It's only a score or so of years ago that the late C. D. Howe drew scathing abuse (unfair) over his derisive comment "What's a million dollars?" when in fact, they were hunting for ways to cut a hundred million from appropriations.

Today, poor Mr. Howe would probably draw sympathy if he plaintively wondered what gain there'd be in bothering to save even the hundred million. After all, when you balance that in the light of ten thousand million, it's pretty small change.

And mind you, that's just the deficit . . . not the whole budget.

Laud the BRTA

A good deal of credit is deserved by the Battle River Tourist Association, which continues, month after month, year after year, to promote tourism throughout the entire zone.

Now in its eleventh year, the group started with only a prayer of a chance to succeed, or do anything, or to build any interest in tourism. Back in those days most people looked at the situation, and wondered, "What, tourism? In Battle River country? Who'd want to come here? And what for?"

Well, over the years the group has built up several pretty impressive promotions, showing why people would want to come here, and what there is to attract them. It's promoted thousands of dollars of extra business throughout the area, admittedly by spending some, too.

Now their latest is an addition to the tee shirt craze. The new zone symbol, a Canada Goose, will be printed in bright colors on the front of the tee shirt, and stores throughout the zone will be displaying them, so that every wearer is a promoter. They'll also carry the words "Let's Do It. Stamp Around Battle River Country" tying in with Tourism Minister Bob Dowling's new idea of Stamp Around Alberta.

Most of their work is done unostentatiously, but the results are obvious to thousands of visitors to and within our zone. We need their good work for a long time ahead.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (CP) — It's strange that relations between Canada and the United States can be used so directly opposite ways for political purposes in Canadian election campaigns.

During the last couple of decades anti-Americanism has played a fairly major part in several elections — the 1963 campaign run by former-Prime Minister John Diefenbaker comes quickly to mind, so does the 1972 Trudeau campaign, which if not based on anti-Americanism, certainly employed the promise of seeking to diversify Canadian trade to lessen the U.S. influence.

So here we are on the verge of yet another election campaign, and there's nothing the government wants more than good relations with Washington to use as a string to the platform siren song-maker. Early in the year Vice President Walter Mondale spent a day in Ottawa, and the Prime Minister milked it for all he was worth.

Mondale called Mr. Trudeau "a precious asset to the industrialized democracies" and he offered several other unsolicited endorsements which would have been sufficient to make a modest man blush. Not only was Mondale photographed repeatedly with the PM and his cabinet ministers, but the gala reception held for Mondale and his wife Joan virtually turned into a Liberal party meeting.

There were a few Conservative MPs in attendance with their wives, but you could see Liberals by the score who hadn't seen Ottawa for several years. Defeated candidates in elections passed came, so did newly nominated neophytes, getting ready to carry Liberal banners in an election for the first time Mr Trudeau and the Mondales strolled through the ballroom of the Chanteau Laurier Hotel down a cleared aisle, stopping to chat and smile with the lucky few who were able to press their way to it.

Object of the exercise, and the whole visit, primarily to demonstrate that relations between the Carter administration and the Trudeau government simply couldn't be better. There's no question that cooperation between Ottawa and Washington is vital to Canadian economic interests, and the message from Ottawa in this pre-election period has clearly been that the Trudeau administration gets along best with the U.S.

Relations between our two countries have indeed been excellent during the past few years, but it hasn't always been that way between Trudeau governments and Washington. It's not too long ago that official Liberal policy was to diversify Canadian interests so we would be less dependent on the U.S. particularly in the economic field.

Don't make the mistake of concluding that just because things are warm and friendly between Ottawa and Washington right now, they'd be in worse shape if there was a change of government

Heavy oil, freight rates cited by Don Mazankowski

The Conference of First Ministers was the most prominent event to take place in Ottawa last week While nothing of substance emerged from the three day event, it was encouraging to see the general commitment of the Premiers to less government and an increased role for the private sector Energy projects were a major topic of discussion with a general agreement being reached that large-scale energy development must be initiated soon in order to meet Canada's energy needs of the next decade Of the many projects examined, development of the heavy oil reserves in the Lloydminster area was thought to be among the most promising Hopefully, the governments involved will now realize the importance of heavy oil upgrading plants not only to our region, but to Canada as a whole, and get together soon to remove the obstacles currently in the way of getting these plants built

The First Ministers Conference may have been getting the most attention but many other significant events took place in Ottawa last week On February 15th Progressive Conservative M P's conducted a concentrated question period on the subject of transportation The Minister of Transport was repeatedly questioned on the government's failure to deal with the freight rate issue promised back in 1971 The issue passionately which Mr Lang adheres so strongly was soundly attacked and the multitude of government promises for transportation made in the 1974 election which have failed to materialize were once again brought to the attention of the House

One question put to the Minister dealt with the fact that of 42 recommendations made in the Hall Report last spring, only six have been fully implemented to date In light of this less than adequate response and the fact that the Western premiers unanimously agree with Mr Justice Hall's findings some 15 Western Progressive Conservative Members have arranged to meet with Mr Justice Hall in Saskatoon to discuss his report on February 27th The significance of this meeting is underlined by the fact that not once since the Hall Report was presented has Otto Lang, or any of his officials, been in contact with Mr Justice Hall for his views on implementation of the recommendations

On the question of the delay in loading grain at the port of Vancouver which I discussed in my last Report from Parliament Hill, I seconded a motion in the House of Commons last week seeking to correct the situation The motion called for the government to take immediate steps to increase efficiency in the grain handling system by implementing the recommendations of the Hall Commission It also demanded that the government bear the costs of demurrage now being built up by so many ships waiting to be loaded in Vancouver As of February 21 there were 14 waiting with 16 more expected within a week The motion pointed-out that the cost of the government's inept performance in administering the grain handling system should not be charged to the producer Unfortunately, Liberal M P.'s refused to allow the motion to be brought before the House

As a final note, I have taken the issue of the termination of rail passenger service on the Edmonton-Grande Centre and Edmonton-North Battleford runs to the federal cabinet I have already taken the issue up with the Minister of Transport on an informal basis and also with the Canadian Transport Commission In fact, the Canadian Transport Commission agreed to re-open the case last summer but subsequently upheld their original decision Under a specific clause in the National Transportation Act any person may make a formal appeal to the Governor-in-Council, meaning the federal cabinet, to rescind a decision made by the Canadian Transport Commission. I have filed such an appeal, citing the expected development and growth of the heavy oil industry in our region, the inadequate alternative transportation available, and the government's avowed policy of restoring rail passenger service through VIA rail as reasons for reinstating service on these two runs I would be pleased to provide a copy of this appeal to anyone wishing one

From the mailbag

From Innisfail

Dear Sir:

The Town of Innisfail, Alberta, celebrates its 75th Anniversary and Homecoming this year and activities have been scheduled for the weekend of August 5th and 6th

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Holden Jr. High School boys won the county curling championship recently during a playoff in Tofield. Left to right are Lyle Albrecht, Bill Glover (coach), Dwayne Slokowski, Rodney Tkaczyk, and Eddie Shybo.

County School Committee briefs

COUNTY OF BEAVER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Feb. 8th.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Ewasiuk, Knudsen, Kropielnicki, Maxwell, Sears. Representing Towns and Villages: D Meddle, D Wilde, N Semeniuk.

Also present were: Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, A. Robert Cress, Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Cr. Sears.

Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 18th be accepted.

The Superintendent of Schools reported on C.A.M.E. (Central Alberta Media Service) Joint Policy committee meeting held on January 6th.

Moved that the Superintendent of Schools act as alternate member on the Joint Policy Committee of C.A.M.E.

The Superintendent of Schools reported on the progress of the application of the "Statement of Need" for the Tofield Elementary School.

Moved that a verbal report regarding the progress of the shower facilities at Ryley, Holden and Viking be accepted.

Moved that a letter be written to Groves Hodgson Architects Ltd. expressing the Board of Education's concern of the slow progress of the shower facilities at Ryley, Holden and Viking Schools.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the report given by Cr. Kropielnicki regarding progress on salary negotiations by E.I.R.S.A.A.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the Bruce Stampede Association have signed the transfer for the Bruce School Building and have requested that the county carry the fire insurance.

Moved that this report be accepted and that subject to approval by Jubilee Insurance services the fire insurance be carried by the County of Beaver with the Bruce Stampede Association paying the premium.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Jean Giebelhaus as Co-ordinator of the Further Education Council.

Moved that the Board of Education concur in the action taken in signing an industrial rate usage program with Calgary Power for schools in the County of Beaver

Moved that the Board of Education continue to participate in the International Teaching Fellowship program

Moved that the Board of Education put $100,000.00 of unspent capital expenditure funds from 1977 into a reserve used for capital projects.

Moved that the bus shop committee and local representatives review the present bus storage facilities and set priorities for the upgrading and or replacement of these facilities.

A field trip proposal was presented from the Viking grade nine class

Moved that the Board of Education approved in principle the Viking grade nine field trip proposal

Moved that the Board of Education accept the January 25th Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board minutes.

Moved that the Board of Education approve teaching practicums for the following student teachers in the County of Beaver: John Fedorus - Viking School, Sheryl Milluch - Viking school, and Evelyn Carlins - Tofield school Moved that the minutes of the January 19th Superintendent's Advisory Committee meeting be accepted

Moved that the pre-school census as of January be accepted as presented

Moved that the projected school enrolment for September 1st, 1978 as presented be accepted

Moved that the next regular Board of Education meeting be held on Monday, March 6th

Moved that the January operation report be accepted.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn

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From the mail bag

SNOW JOB AND LAND FREEZE

Dear Editor:

The Cooking Lake Moraine, a dead ice glacial area twenty miles east of Edmonton is a unique region to the prairies. The Moraine itself is twenty five miles wide, with an elevation of 2540 ft. at Miquelon Lake. From Miquelon the Moraine rolls progressively north east for forty miles to an elevation of 2200 ft. at Beaverhill Lake

History records extreme fluctuation of levels in the seven major lakes of the Moraine. Their decline and restoration was a natural process.

1927 saw Calgary Power Corporation puncture the south rim of Miquelon Lake with a twenty ft. canal. The water that was released was to provide domestic and recreational support for the city of Camrose. 1929 records application by the corporation to the Irrigation Authority, approval was never granted. A letter in 1932 by Water Resources Dept ordered the canal filled.

This inexcusable action and delay left an irriversible scar on the Moraine. The water level of this fragile lake never recuperated. When the lake was deep and cool, the subsoil saturated. Miquelon. The Mother Lake was able to sustain it's self, and the Moraine. 1969 shows Miquelon 47 percent less by area and 15 ft lower than in 1927. This ever larger single body of water now exposes three depressions, which were the deepest holes, and contained 54 percent of the water she once held

Our Government reportedly shies away from natural conservation and rehabilitation of the Moraine, with minimum resistance from the North Saskatchewan River Material inconvivences along with silting and nutrient mixing are the reasons given for rejection. One pipeline of filtered water pumped to the mother lake, from which - Larry, Joseph Oliver, Minaik, Cooking, Hastings and Beaverhill Lakes were sustained, appears natural, more logical and less costly then the governments conceptual proposal of a seperate pipeline to each of the seven lakes.

The Alberta Government has centered it's concerns on the recreation potential of the area, using the possibility of a water importation scheme as a means to acquisition at this time of 12,000 acres of privitly owned land, sighting, government investment requires governmenl ownership

The Governing body will ultimatly say, "It's what they want" The 420 sq mile of deeded land in the Moraine will be frozen - is that what we want" In 1970 a number of concerned people signed a petition headed SAVE OUR LAKES They believed responsibility for the condition - Alberta's lakes was a moral obligation of Government The erosion of basic rights and livelihoods are a sacrifice to great to comprehend by landowners of the area. Government should concentrate it's efforts on the rehabilitation and not the expitation of the Beaver Hills Moraine

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Holden new items

Mrs. G H Taylor

Mrs Cecil Scott and Mrs Jean Stenbraaten from Dawson Creek, B.C. were visiting Tuesday of last week with Miss June Clark

Mrs Don Allan was a Wednesday visitor in Edmonton last week Melvin Carlson went along to visit with his mother who was a patient in the University Hospital and has now been transferred over to the Glenrose Hospital for therapy

Timmie Hooper of Edmonton was visiting over the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Hooper

The Holden Social Credit Ladies Auxiliary held a regular meeting on Feb 21st at the home of Mrs Mary Ogrodnick, with Mrs Mary Hardy presiding The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with correspondence read and dealt with At the conclusion of business all enjoyed lunch and a social hour The next meeting, March 21st, is at the home of Mrs Doris Hurchuk

Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd were visiting during the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs Tom Budd and granddaughter in Elk Island

Lenten Services are being held in the Holden Lutheran Church each Thursday evening

John Romanuision has been a patient for several days in Tofield Hospital

Mrs Evelyn Nelson, a consultant with the Preventive Social Services will be a guest speaker at a meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the United Church basement The public is welcome to attend

Holden visitors at Vialta Lodge the past week were Mrs Gwen Hooper calling on her mother, Mrs Phena Evans, and Mrs Olive Gond and her daughter, Mrs Terry Lusk, calling on Lars Ritland

Mr and Mrs Alvin Chomuk had his sister and family of Edmonton visiting with them on Sunday

The World Day of Prayer is being held this year in the Holden United Church on Friday at 2. p.m. with ladies from all the churches in Holden taking part in the service Mrs Beth Campbell will give the address Ladies of the United Church W A will serve coffee and lunch at the conclusion of the service in the church basement All are welcome

The 4-H Busy Bees of Bruce held a regular meeting on Feb 12th in the Bruce School During the business session, a motion was made that all would attend the rodeo on March 26th. It was decided that the club would pay for all the crochet supplies bought by Mrs Malowany for use of the members The public speaking was discussed and was held on Feb 26th in the Bruce school The meeting then adjourned with lunch and recreation following Impromptu speeches were discussed and everyone had a turn

At the conclusion of impromptu speeches, Mrs Malowany and Mrs. Dewart gave a demonstration of crocheting which will be the next project

The men's open curling bonspiel hosted by Holden was in full swing during the past week at the Complex, opening on Monday and going through to Sunday evening Thirty-two rinks took part with eight from Holden and others from Tofield, Ryley, Viking, Bruce, Vegreville and Edmonton The finals were held on Saturday

Cindy Curtis of Bruce a student at Holden School, was the lucky winner in a recent "wear a mustache" contest sponsored by the Alberta Dairymen's Assoc winning the sum of $250 00 for herself and the same amount for Holden High Students Union

The 2A Central Eastern Zone high school basketball playoffs will be held in the Viking Gym on Friday and Saturday.

Hastings Lake

Lois Fenna

After a cold beginning (due to an accidental heating interruption), the last whist drive at the Hall warmed up to a lively conclusion Three players drew lots for the men's prize, which went to Don Fenna, while Gail Winder won the ladies' Consolation prizes went to Dale Winder and Josephine Wenger The draw for the ball raffle was won by Marie Jurgens The next whist evening will be on March 10th, and the spaghetti supper will be served the next day, Saturday

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Calorie Counters to organize in Tofield

Merle Keith of Holden will be the guest speaker at a Calorie Counters information meeting in Tofield on Tuesday night

Mrs Keith is the provincial director for the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan and has been quite active in helping the organization to grow in different communities

Tuesday's meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Tofield Arena and will get underway at eight o'clock.

Calorie Counters is a non-profit organization and came into existence because of a need to help overweight women in Canada. At the present time, the organization has over 7,000 members in nine provinces

Best weight losers are honoured each year at award sessions and banquets The annual Alberta convention will be held this year in Stettler in April

Calorie Counter clubs in the immediate area have been formed in Camrose, Edmonton, Ryley, Holden and Bruce.

Besides Tofield, other new clubs presently being formed are in Viking and Sherwood Park and plans are being finalized to organize in other centers along Highways 13, 14 and 16.

Anyone seeking information about either Tuesday's meeting or about Calorie Counters should telephone Mrs. Keith at 662-3231 or call Tofield this area.

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Rudzcki and Brown win in 4-H speeches

by Carol Brom

The Tofield 4-H public speaking night was held on Thursday with 10 members speaking.

In the senior group, Heather Rudzcki was placed first on her speech entitled "A Gift to Last" Gordon Hesberg came in second on his humorous talk on backseat drivers Sydney Googleen was third and Gerald Blackburn fourth.

Heather went to the county speakoff where Heather again placed first

In the junior group, Daniel Brown led the bunch with his speech on "The Hum of Salage Days", he was followed closley by Diane Henderson and her speech entitled "Are You An Addict"' Daniel also went to the county speak offs.

The public speaking was followed by the meeting in which we discussed the possibility of a packing plant tour and fun activity Having a ham supper was voted down as being too much for our club, but there is a good chance a beef raffle appearing in the future.

On Friday night, the 4-H'ers went to a swim and gym sponsored by the Ryley 4-H Club for a little get-together of all the 4-H clubs in the area

Any 4-H member or family that wishes to go to the upcoming rodeo are asked to phone Sydney Googleen so that she can order the tickets

Spilstead

Louise Heimbechner

Winners at the whist drive Saturday evening at the Spilstead Hall were: high Ladies, Angela Winder, low ladies - Ray Coombes, high men's - R. Scott, low men's tie - between Dean Schacher and Dale Winder

The next whist drive will be held on March 11th

Mr and Mrs Eldon Heflin and family and Marjorie Taylor visited Ethel's aunt in Vegreville on Sunday Ethel's sister Viola and her two children visited the Hoflin's recently

Barbara and Hazel Ray visited Bertha Belcourt last Tuesday. The Belcourt's visited Mr and Mrs Doug Belcourt at St Albert on Sunday and helped Mark celebrate his birthday

Recent visitors at Louise and Lloyd Heimbechners were Barbara and Hazel Ray Weekend visitors were Mrs Edna Wilkes and Rachel Heimbechner, and Jack McKersie, all of Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Berrecloth visited Bob's foster sister, Jennie Maskalade in Camrose, at St Mary's Hospital on Saturday Dwight and Bonnie Cumming of Edmonton visited the Berrecloths on Sunday

Joyce and Don Henderson and Bertha and Ernest Belcourt attended the Lions Club banquet and dance at Bruderheim on Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Heimbechner and family and Mr and Mrs John Heimbechner and family travelled to Mr and Mrs. Tom Deys at Mundare on Sunday to attend a 84th birthday celebraton for Mrs Rachel Heimbechner

Ron and Barbara (nee Hoflin) Thompson of Edmonton are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 6 oz. baby girl, born on Feb. 24th Mrs Gea Hoflin is the great-grandmother

The Mackenzie Highway in the Northwest Territories will be approximately 1,058 miles long when completed from the Alberta border to the Arctic Ocean near Tuktoyaktuk

Ryley and district news items

Lena Reil

Saturday was a busy day for the high school in their basketball games with Ryley beating Breton.

Harvey and Annette Short of Acadia Valley were weekend visitors with Annette's folks, Harold and Clara Vergette

Lionel Williams and Suzie Stenarud were married in the Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield on Feb 25. Receptions took place in the Ryley Community Hall with a dance later. The day was saddened by the death of Suzie's aunt, Mrs Sonfloo, also the Stenarud brother's Walter, Cecil and Hans and two sisters Irene Campbell and Ellen Oppen

A shower is being held in the Salem Mennonite Church on March 3 for Roxanne Neufeld, bride-elect of Darvin Lauber

Every Monday evening all ladies out of high school are invited to come and play some recreational and social volleyball 8 - 10 p.m at Ryley gym

George Knudsilen is home from hospital after a short stay there

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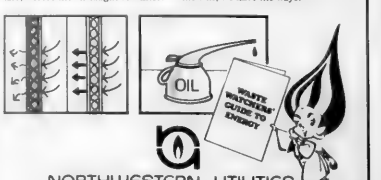

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10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
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Phone: 662-3895
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7:30 p.m —Evening Worship

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11:00 a.m. —Worship Service

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Confronting Your Faith

With Co-pastor of the Salem Mennonite Church, Carl Hansen

As Jesus stood before the seat of Roman Justice to answer Pontius Pilate's questions, he declared: "My Kingdom is not of this world, if my Kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight. . . ." (John 18:36)

What kind of kingdom is Jesus talking about, and what is the nature of His kingship?

Early in the Gospels we hear both John the Baptist and Jesus announcing, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" (Matt 3 2, 17) That this was a very real and a very present kingdom is demonstrated by the fact that Jesus immediately recruited a band of followers and taught them the ethics of His kingdom. (Matt 5-7). These followers were then sent out to announce that the "Kingdom of Heaven" has arrived. (Matt 10 7).

In this way Jesus started a new movement The kingdom He offered was not intended to replace the political structures of society He told Pilate "My Kingdom is not of this world" Instead, it is a kind of "counter culture" within the normal structures of society Sometimes it doesn't fit these structures It offers alternatives to the status quo that society ought find threatening. It offers a new way of living in the world, a new outlook on life, a new sense of purpose, a new motivation, and a new power for living

Jesus further explained to Pilate his purpose for coming "I have come into the world to bear witness to the truth" (John 18.37) The truth that Jesus brought is simply the truth of the Kingdom way, an alternate way to live here and now

The truth of the kingdom way is that men can again live in relationship with God This also means that through forgiveness and acceptance, man's broken relationships with his fellowmen can be restored. Kingdom citizens live at peace with God and at peace with one another, and offer peace and acceptance toward the world, though [illegible] rejected

Instead of being self-centered, Kingdom citizens' lives are centered in Christ and His truth His Kingdom becomes their purpose for living His teaching and example shape their conduct. His love becomes their motivation, and His spirit becomes their power until they become like Jesus in their character and conduct, and together with Jesus bear witness to the truth in the world

As Kingdom citizens center their lives around Jesus, they find they are drawn closer to each other as well They share their lives with each other, encouraging, correcting, advising and helping one another. Their exemplary lives demonstrate to the world that Jesus is indeed King among them His Kingdom is not styled after the world's political model, but it is just as visible and real, and much more effective

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The heart of a child

Flora Macdonald delighted the heart of a seven-year-old, Colin Peters of Rosalind, at the conclusion of the program Monday night in the Viking Cultural Centre, when she autographed a book which had been presented to Colin by MP Arnold Malone in appreciation for his having played the violin during the evening's program. Conservative caucus chairman for federal-provincial relations, Miss Macdonald, who is MP for Kingston, thoroughly impressed a full house attending the fund-raising dinner as she expanded on the need for more influence in government from the regions across the country.

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"Echoes along the Ribstone"

Dear Editor

"Echoes Along The Ribstone" is a book about the settling of the area surrounding and including the town of Czar, Alberta. Family histories from no fewer than 20 school districts are included. It is not only the families' vital statistics that are put in print-but the day-to-day happenings - funny, sad and full of laughter. They tell of the spirit and endevours, the wit and wisdom of people who lived there from the late 1800's until to day. The poignancy of remembering is so vividly written that it will fill the reader's eyes with tears of joy and sorrow.

The book also includes a complete account of "The Hills That Were Raised In A Day", the story of the Neutral Hills from the pen of Ivon Inmon, a talented writer who was raised in "The Hills."

A list of brands used in the area from early days to present time is in the back.

One chapter is devoted to the history of stampedes in the area and the cowboys who rode in them. The area has one of the highest per capita of rodeo participants in the world, and many of their personal stories and pictures are included.

The Czar Book Committee is responsible for compiling "Echoes Along The Ribstone" which contains 1064 pages and 2000 pictures. It is currently pre-selling for $27.50 but the price will be $30 after April 1, 1978.

"Echoes Along The Ribstone" will be unveiled at the Mammoth Czar Homecoming '78 to be held August 4, 5, and 6. Inquiring may be directed to Box 128, Czar, Alberta.

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Church would accept, not endorse homosexuals

Homosexuals who intend to practice homosexuality should not be ordained as ministers of the Christian church, the United Church Observer says editorially in its current issue.

The editorial adds that a heterosexual intending to practice sex outside marriage should not be ordained either.

"The ideal for the Christian is fidelity within marriage and celibacy without," it says, "and while we do not condemn those who do not attain the ideal, persons seeking ordination should be committed to it."

The United Church has not made an official statement on homosexuality since 1962, although a division of the church has recently called for equal rights for homosexuals to jobs, opportunities and services.

The Observer says it supports that position. "Discrimination against (homosexuals) is un-Christian," it says. But it adds, "Christian ethics cannot sanction sex acts even between affectionate, committed homosexuals. And homosexual recruitment should be condemned, outright, by Church and society."

IT'S DUE
MARCH 19th
HISTORY OF RYLEY AND DISTRICT
"Beaver Tales"

The Ryley Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion announces a "Birth of the Book" Tea to mark the arrival of "Beaver Tales", a history of Ryley and District, on Sunday, March 19, 1978 at 1 o'clock at the Legion Hall in Ryley. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sealed tenders are being taken on the first book off the press, this book being so inscribed. Anyone may participate in this by sending the sealed tender to Mrs. Harriet C. Brown, Ryley or presenting it at the Tea.

Books will be on sale at the Tea at $20, and prepaid books may be picked up that day. Those who have made partial payment and are attending the Tea, may make the final payment and pick up their books. Those who are unable to attend the tea, and who have made partial payment are asked to send their final payment to Mrs. Hazel Davison so their books may be sent out promptly.

We are looking forward to seeing you between 1 and 5 p.m. on March 19.

Mrs. Harriet C. Brown
Editor
Ryley, Alberta, T0B 4A0

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

TOWN OF TOFIELD

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

TAXES		$ [illegible]
Real Property	220,324	
Special Assessment (frontage)	35,508	
Other	2,955	
GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES		5,381
Federal	1,632	
Provincial (to include A.G.T.)	3,749	
SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES		23,308
Sewage Services	12,309	
Sale of Goods	1,116	
Sale of Services	9,883	
OTHER REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES		43,252
Mobile Unit Licenses	5,908	
Other Licenses and Permits	2,065	
Rentals	4,614	
Concessions and Franchises	4,410	
Returns on Investments	17,279	
Penalties and Costs	2,616	
Other	6,380	
UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFERS		57,679
Provincial	57,679	
CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS		13,762
Provincial	13,762	
CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS		1,471
Local	1,471	
OTHER TRANSFERS		27,929
Reserve for Future Expenditures	27,466	
Other	463	
TOTAL REVENUE		$ 439,649

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES		$ 79,489
Legislative	4,799	
General Administrative	66,036	
Other	8,674	
PROTECTIVE SERVICES		4,366
Fire Protection	4,366	
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		57,397
Road Transport (include street lighting)	57,397	
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		15,994
Sewage Collection & Disposal	6,090	
Garbage & Waste Collection & Disposal	9,904	
PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE SERVICES		3,405
Cemeteries	3,165	
Social Welfare	100	
Other	140	
RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES & EDUCATION		33,109
Recreation Buildings & Facilities	4,216	
Cultural Buildings & Facilities	8,916	
Cultural Programs	5,274	
Other	14,703	
FISCAL SERVICES		242,158
Debt Charges	83,670	
Transfers to Own Reserves & Funds	65,432	
Unconditional Transfers	91,056	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		436,118
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		3,531
GRAND TOTAL		$ 439,649

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT		$ 84,716
Cash on Hand	80	
Cash in Bank	84,636	
RECEIVABLES		53,355
Taxes	31,325	
Provincial	1,029	
Due From Own Funds, Operating, Water	8,216	
Trade Accounts	12,585	
INVESTMENTS		400,041
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 538,112

LIABILITIES

PAYABLES		$ 433,509
Due to Own Funds, Capital, General	218,121	
Water	208,299	
Trade Accounts	7,089	
Debenture Installments	00	
RESERVES		[illegible]
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		74,323
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 538,112

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FINANCING

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

FINANCES ACQUIRED

UNEXPENDED FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		$ 18,557
TRANSFERS		160,053
From Own Reserves	133,230	
From Other Funds, Operating, General	26,823	
OTHER		211,690
Sale of Fixed Assets, Land	211,690	
TOTAL ACQUIRED		$ 390,300

FINANCES APPLIED

FIXED ASSETS		$ 200,804
Engineering Structures	152,886	
Buildings	45,380	
Machinery & Equipment (Alberta Disaster Services excluded)	2,538	
OTHER		189,496
Transfers to Own Reserves & Funds	189,496	
TOTAL APPLIED		$ 390,300

UNEXPENDED FUNDS

By-Law No. 658,683	
Source of Funds: Debentures	
Project: Town Shop	
Total Funds Received:	$ 994,671
Expended: Current Year	18,557
Total of Previous Years	976,114
Unexpended:	Nil

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

RECEIVABLES		$ 222,506
Due From Own Funds		
Operating, General	218,121	
Other, Construction Advance	4,385	
TANGIBLE ASSETS		1,754,063
Fixed Assets	1,754,063	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 1,976,569

LIABILITIES

PAYABLES		$ 20,120
Trade Accounts	20,120	
LONG-TERM DEBT		670,939
Debentures	670,939	
OTHER LIABILITIES		64,380
Other, Prepaid Local Improvements	64,380	
RESERVES		189,496
EQUITY IN FIXED ASSETS		1,031,634
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 1,976,569

WATER OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

REVENUE

SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES		$ 51,519
Sale of Water	47,586	
Other	3,933	
OTHER TRANSFERS		4,727
From Other Funds		
Operating, Frontage & Hydrant Rental	4,727	
TOTAL REVENUE		56,246
DEFICIT FOR YEAR		3,239
GRAND TOTAL		$ 59,485

EXPENDITURE

WATER SUPPLY		$ 37,289
Administration	2,600	
Purification & Treatment	7,162	
Service of Supply	12,232	
Transmission & Distribution	7,166	
Pumping	4,229	
Customer Billing & Collection	3,900	
FISCAL SERVICES		22,196
Debt Charges	22,196	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		$ 59,485

WATER OPERATING FUND

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

RECEIVABLES		$ 9,896
Trade Accounts	9,896	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT		3,683
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 13,579

LIABILITIES

PAYABLES		$ 8,216
Operating, General	8,216	
OTHER LIABILITIES		5,363
Deposits	5,363	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 13,579

WATER CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FINANCING

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

FINANCES ACQUIRED

LONG-TERM DEBT INCURRED		$ 486,000
Debentures (issued to Provincial)	486,000	
GRAND TOTAL		$ 486,000

FINANCES APPLIED

FIXED ASSETS		$ 301,354
Engineering Structures	221,354	
Land	80,000	
TOTAL APPLIED		$ 301,354
UNEXPENDED FUNDS		184,646
GRAND TOTAL		$ 486,000

UNEXPENDED FUNDS

By-Law No. 720	
Source of Funds: Debentures	
Project: Reservoir	
Total Funds Received:	$ 486,000
Expended: Current Year	301,354
Unexpended:	$ 184,646

WATER CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

RECEIVABLES		$ 208,299
Due From Own Funds, Operating, General	208,299	
TANGIBLE ASSETS		737,036
Fixed Assets	737,036	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 945,335

LIABILITIES

PAYABLES		$ 22,293
Trade Accounts	22,293	
LONG-TERM DEBT		669,138
Debentures	669,138	
ASSET VALUATION ALLOWANCES		96,780
EQUITY IN FIXED ASSETS		157,104
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 945,335

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

TO: The Members of the Council

Town of Tofield

We have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of Town of Tofield as at December 31, 1977 and the related statements of Revenue and Expenditure, Surplus (Deficit), Capital Financing, and Equity in Fixed Assets for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the municipality as at December 31, 1977 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the previous year, subject to any qualifications mentioned in the Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Further, in our opinion, the additional statements and reports, when considered in relation to the aforementioned statements, presents fairly the supplemental information shown.

Dated at Sherwood Park this 13th day of February, 1978.

Signed : Shail & Masuda Address : Sherwood Park

Firm : Shail & Masuda Chartered Accountants

Ralph Manning heads regional 4-H

The annual meeting of the East Central 4-H Regional Council was held on Nov 28, 1977 at Coronation. A fairly large representation of leaders from the six districts in the Region attended. Doug Norman, 4-H Specialist, Stettler, and two D.H.E.'s, Betty Birch of Stettler and Helen Deakes of Drumheller were also in attendance.

Reports were given by the various Project Chairmen for the past year. These reports showed the year to be quite successful, culminating in Regional Days which were held July 22-23 at Hughenden.

Veronica Probst and Carol Arntzen, Provincial Council Representatives, had a busy year with the 4-H Centre, Leadership Seminar at Seebee, Battle Lake Rally and formation of the 4-H Foundation which will be handling the 4-H Centre project at Battle Lake.

Due to lack of attendance the Multi-Project Seminar at Olds for members and the Leaders' Siminar at Seebee have been cancelled this year. Nevertheless, interest in 4-H is accelerating with a lot of new clubs and new members, especially in the Hanna-Oyen area. Multi clubs seem to be gaining favor.

The Department of Agriculture has been considering dissolving the East Central 4-H Region and dividing this area among adjoining regions, to have the boundaries of the 4-H Regions coincide with the Agricultural divisions of the province. Due to considerable opposition from this Region the idea has been abandoned and the Region will remain intact.

Debbie Quast of Lougheed gave an interesting account of her experiences at the judging competitions at Agribition, where, though Horse Club representative, she won the sheep judging competition. Another Alberta representative at this event was also from the Region, Dave Longshore of Byemoor.

A Leader's Workshop will be held at Forestburg, date to be decided later. Annual Fun Days will be held as usual with the time and place to be decided. After considerable discussion it was decided the Region would participate in the Provincial Public Speaking Competition and Seminar to be held in Calgary on March 18. This will require moving Regional Speakoffs ahead and the date was set for March 12. Regional winners will also compete at Red Deer in ...

Election of officers for the following year produced the following results: president, Ralph Manning, Hardisty; vice-president, Jim Tindall, Sedgewick; Secretary-treasurer, June Crone, Hardisty; historian and reporter, Dorothy Schnell, Castor; provincial council, Carol Arntzen, Sedgewick, representatives; Dorothy Schnell, Castor, beef project chairman; Bill Barnes, Hardisty, horse project chairman; Doug Hays, Forestburg; homecrafts chairman, Edna Dempsey, Sedalia; dairy project chairman, Lorraine Martz, Heisler; pheasant project chairman, Jim Tindall, Sedgewick.

Now Listing

Spring Sales

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April 5 — Name to be announced.

April 8 — Bruce Bolton, Jr. Strome.

April 10 — Terry Buton, Viking.

April 12 — Marvin Kneeland, Donalda.

April 15 — Mr & Mrs. George Mosby, Ryley.

April 17 — Mrs. Ruth Zelenski, Kinsella.

April 19 — Name to be announced.

April 22 — Name to be announced.

April 24 — Farm Sale, John Hinnsen, Viking.

April 26 — Ken Enevold, Camrose, postponed to **June 28.**

May 6 — Farm Sale for Alex Scott, Tofield.

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SPRING SALES

April 1st — Machinery Sale. Consignments needed. Call Lloyd Yurkoski, 878-3944, 878-3338 or Lindstrand Auctions.

April 8th — Farm Sale, name to be announced.

April 10th — Machinery Sale - Round Hill. Consignments needed.

Apr. 17 — Farm Sale, Milton Neilsen, Kelsey.

April 22nd — Farm Sale, Clarine Tollefson, Camrose.

Apr. — Farm Sale, Gordon Coumont, Bittern Lake.

April 29 — Farm sale, Cliff and Lorna Forre, Ryley. Farm Machinery and Antiques.

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Claiming Dates

Sat., Mar. 4, 1978

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To include antiques such as beautiful round oak table with 4 leaves, angel door bell, hand bells, pitcher and bowl sets, brass lamp, pottery, side boards, dressers, etc., also hardware, furniture and miscellaneous.

Commences at 10 a.m.
Antiques sold at 1:30 p.m.

Watch for

Retarded Children's Sale
to be held in
March

Fri., April 21

Estate Farm Auction Sale for the late Steve Wacko, Hillard, Alta.

Other sale dates to be announced.

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Wed., April 12th

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(For information)

THURS., MAR. 9 — Dispersal of 80 Char. XRWF Angus cows 3 to 9 yr. old and 1 polled RWF bull from Steve Zurewski, Smoky Lake. 11:00 a.m. at Killam Auction Market

SAT., MAR. 18 — Featuring stock cows at Camrose Auction Market

SAT., MAR. 25 — Dairy Day at Camrose Auction Market

THURS., MAR. 30 — Featuring stock cows & bulls at Killam Market

MON., APR. 3 — Farm Sale Estate of L. Tanton, Sedgewick

FRI., APR. 7 — Car, Truck, Farm Machinery & Lumber Auction at Camrose Market

SAT., APR. 15 — Hereford bull sale at Camrose Market

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Recreation Board names committees

New committees were elected at a recent meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

Four committees were named to serve, as follows.

Policy-Marvin Tomashavsky, Andy Heiberg and Hjordis Armitage.

Parks-Eugene Ewasiuk, Jim Rogers and Richard Kope.

Grievance-Christine MacKay, Ed Regehr and Charlie Sears.

Programs-Cecil Stensrud, Vern Hafso, Hank Field and Bob Evans.

Further Education Director Jean Giebelhaus outlined her programming report and presented a proposed budget for this season's scheduled 15 programs. She also told members she had submitted her resignation and thanked them for their co-operation.

Verbal and written reports were submitted by George Baker and Colleen Walker and were accepted as presented.

Minutes of the regular meeting held in January were approved.

Accounts due were approved for payment.

Other routine business matters were handled during the session.

Information for this news report was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on February 22nd.

Treasury Branches to act for Alberta Home Mortgage plan

Treasury Branches will be acting as agents for Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation's Direct Lending Program and Starter Home Ownership Program (SHOP), announced W.J. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, today.

The programs, which provide financing to first home buyers, are aimed at low and middle income Albertans who would not usually qualify for mortgage monies through conventional lenders.

The Treasury Branches will work as a liaison between the applicant and A.H.M.C., from initial application, which can be made at a local office of the Treasury Branch, to final approval which comes from A.H.M.C directly.

The co-operation of the two government agencies will give rural residents more efficient service, in that the time interval between application and funding will be shorter in areas where an A.H.M.C office is not nearby.

A.H.M.C offices are located in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Red Deer and Grande Prairie, while there are approximately 105 Treasury Branch locations in Alberta.

The program also includes provision for a change to metric measures. Imperial measurements will still be accepted, but effective September 1st, AHMC would prefer to receive all documents in metric.

Palmer-Earling

Mrs. Joe Knudson
Feb. 27

Robert and Laurie Farness were recent evening visitors at the Lloyd Olsen home.

Mrs. Amelia Noullett attended the baptism of her great-granddaughter, Janelle Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laslo, on Feb. 12th at St. Edmonds Church in Edmonton. Leo Noullett also attended.

Mrs. Gordon Meadahl had many of their relatives call on Tuesday to help her mark her birthday.

Willis and Bernice Bolding were Sunday evening visitors at the Aker home.

Lillie, Alice, and Haakon Stensrud were Tuesday night visitors at the Ingvald Bruce home.

Mrs. Lawrne Blades entertained at a tea party on Monday morning for Mrs. Trevor Warke (Sheila) to welcome her into the district when about 15 ladies were present. Mr. and Mrs. T. Warke reside on the former H. Hanson farm north east of Camrose and Trevor is employed in Camrose.

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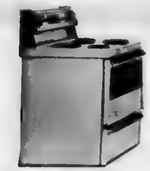

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Around the town

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Macleods and Tofield Bakery

Dennis and Lou Rist and Walker and Selma Neufeld have returned home from a holiday in Arizona, Mexico and other points

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarleton have returned from a cruise on the Emerald Seas to the Bahamas and Florida.

The Youth Total Abstainers Group met at the home of Jerry Wiens on Saturday night for an organizational meeting and surprise supper which was followed by a devotional and hymn sing

Mrs Janet McCowan, a resident of the Tofield Lodge was honored recently on the occasion of her 90th birthday which was on Feb. 23rd.

Two groups visited at the Lodge, taking lunch and birthday cake. At the regular meeting of The Mission Circle held at the home of Mrs Agnes McGuinte, a pretty decorated cake was made for Mrs McCowan and two other members of their group

Coming to Tofield from Scotland in 1939, she was married to Donald McCowan by Rev Firth and they farmed in the Ketchamoot district She also taught at the Woodlawn and Splitstead Schools for several years

After the death of her husband, she retired to town and last fall, when the Lodge opened moved there

Mrs McCowan is in good health and goes for a walk almost every day Her son Jim and Shirley McCowan visited with her Saturday at tea noon

Mrs J.A.L. Smith spent several days visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs J.W. Robinson

The Homemaker

TIME FOR A CHECKUP

It seems to be the time of year when we visit the doctor, dentist, etc I thought you might enjoy these helpful hints from Sharon Stredwick D.H.E. at Vermilion

Children seem to spend many hours in the waiting rooms of doctors offices for a variety of usually minor ailments Despite frequency, many children still balk at the idea of going to a dentist, doctor, optometrist or even taking their dog to the veterinarian

Even well children can benefit from checkups - to the dentist at age three, to the optometrist before starting school

The child's calm or fear is partially because they are in a totally new situation (Aren't you apprehensive at times like this?) So prepare your little one Tell him/her what to expect — and make it the truth Needles nearly always hurt! You know that and so does your child So, yes, you have to get a needle, it'll hurt for a minute, but then it'll be okay

Try to be calm yourself So, when you go to the dentist you grip the arms of his chair hard enough to leave fingerprints (I do anyway) Don't grip your child's hand that hard! They'll know something's wrong for sure

Many dentists are trying novel techniques for stamping out, or preventing fear in young patients The one our five year old went to last summer told her she'd feel a little pinch (the needle) and that would put the bad bugs to sleep so he could get them out and fill her cavity To this day she says he didn't give her a needle! While the freezing took place, the dental assistant showed her the drills, etc., turning each one on so she could hear the sounds A traumatic event! No way! She's ready to go back anytime!

So prepare your child, trust his reaction, calm yourself and make that appointment if [illegible] is needed

The Commonwealth Games is having a Craft Fair July 23 - August 12 at the Centennial Library Plaza. It's an opportunity for everyone involved with creative crafts to sell their work around the world Suggested crafts are weaving, pottery, batik, basketry, jewellry, prints, carving, small sculpture and paintings I have pamphlets in my office if you would like [illegible]

REMINDERS Consumer and the Law on March 16 at 7:30 in Tofield Town Hall Please register by March 6th.

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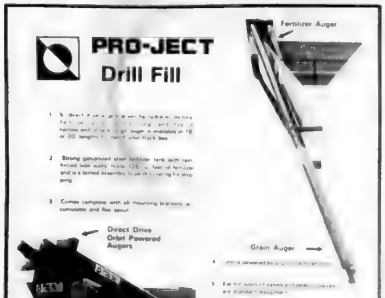

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[illegible] [illegible] hidden heroes to light! Send in a [illegible] [illegible] Alberta Junior Citizen Award also [illegible]

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PHONE OR SEND COUPON TO THE EDITOR OF THIS NEWSPAPER

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(Please enclose a separate sheet telling why you believe an award is deserved)

My name is _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name of this newspaper _____

NOMINATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30, 1978.

1978 Alberta Junior Citizens of the Year

CALGARY POWER

Regional 4-H'ers plan busy season

A Regional 4-H Council meeting held in Two Hills on January 19 set plans for several major 4-H events over the next few months

A regional curling bonspiel will take place on March 6th at the St. Paul Curling Rink, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Two rinks from each District will be accepted, with the $20.00 per rink entry fee being refunded to those teams which actually participate Entry forms are to be sent to Fay Bardoel, Box 1548, Vermilion [illegible]

Regional Council will supply prizes

Regional public speaking contests are divided into North and South halves, with the North half contest being in the Smoky Lake National Hall and the South Half contest in Wainwright at the Lois Mabey School Both contests are on March 5th, at 1:00 p.m.

The Regional 4-H Fair will take place in Vegreville this year, on July 14th and 15th There will be a parade, pancake breakfast, livestock shows, homecrafts exhibits, and a pot luck supper to end the Fair. Entry fee will be $1.00 per member regardless of the number of classes entered Cattle will require a certificate of negative [illegible] for exhibit

California 4-H'ers will be hosted in the Region this summer, with dates still to be set Forty 4-H members from the Region will travel to Ontario in [illegible]

Membership fees (50 cents a member) are due from the District Councils The next regional 4-H Council meeting will be in the St. Paul Regional High School on March 23

Curling winners

Holden Jr. High School girls won the county curling championship during a bonspiel held in Tofield early in February. Left to right are Sheila Rurka, Linda Mackey (skip), Donna Lehr and Betty Mackay. They were coached by Bill Glover

Beaver Heritage lottery draws Monday

Ticket sales are almost completed on the 1978 lottery sponsored by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society

Three draws are scheduled to be made on Monday at which time the winners of the three $500.00 prizes will be announced

A few tickets are still available and can be obtained from a Lions Club member or Agricultural Society member

This information was released at a meeting of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society in Ryley on Monday.

Representatives also reported on the meeting held to discuss housing for senior citizens They felt that the meeting was very worthwhile and that prospects seemed promising for obtaining this [illegible]

The pool supervisor reported that the pool was averaging seventeen people per hour for recreational swims on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday The health inspector had paid a visit to the pool and given a very favorable report indicating everything in good order

The pool will remain open for recreational swims and rentals, still at the special reduced rate of $30.00 per [illegible]

Anne Evert, Doris Ogrodnick and Murray Lyons were appointed to attend the Fair Convenors' workshop, scheduled for Monday at Viking. The purpose of this workshop is designed to give fair committees ideas for their fairs in the areas of exhibits and related activities.

The Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society Fair will be held August 16 in Ryley

Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

Plans are completed for the family night to be held at the hall on Saturday evening at 8 p.m Besides the film "Circus Boy" and several cartoons, a magician will perform his many tricks Treats will be given to all children who attend Lunch will be served

The bingo held at the Craft Centre on Saturday was a most successful one. Leona Roddick won the bonanza prize Lunch was served

Those taking cake decorating at the Crafts Centre are enjoying it to the full each Friday evening Oil painting classes are being organized. The Thursday group has been added to with Lilian Berrecloth and Agnes Robertson joining in the present project of preparing for the Spring bazaar on April 22nd.

Plans are underway for the St. Patricks dance to be held at the community hall on March 11th

The whist drive by the Ladies Club is on Friday. Betty Williams and Margaret Paterson are convenors

Greg Thor of Edmonton spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Alex Pearce He was joined by his sister, Leanne on Thursday evening who also stayed until Sunday

Marie Knutson of Irma was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs M. George Bell George of Edmonton visited Wednesday afternoon On Sunday, Valerie and Don Cheshire and Melvin George and Linda King visited with their grandmother

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

LOCAL RECREATION BOARDS

Local recreation boards operate in every county throughout our County They are there to organize recreation for your area from feedback from you. It is important you recognize who they are and give them ideas They need to hear from you in order to do a good job

The following are volunteers who serve on your board

Tofield - Ed Regehr, Chairman 662-3620, Ken Pullen, secretary, 662-3275, Jim Kallal 662-3610, Andy Heiberg 662-[illegible] Beth Jones 662-3[illegible], Glen Jones 662-3192, Alberta Wall 662-3797, Brian O'toole

Ryley - Cecil Stensrud, Chairman 689-3695, Evelene Baker, secretary 663-3568, Keith Walls 663-3886, Richard Kope 663-3804 This board is looking for one more member to help out Interested"

Holden - Marvin Tomashasky, Chairman 688-3619, Joe Fornal, secretary 688-3886, Christine MacKay 688-3812, Art Micklich 688-3886, Margaret Hallet 688-3836, Holden and District Recreation Board still need two more members Please need your help!

1978 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

This weekend there were 26 people representing our County in the 1978 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games in Fort McMurray. We drove up Friday night getting in about 10 00 p m The whole gang stayed at the Peter Pond Hotel along with the Vegreville, Vermilion and other squads Needless to say the Peter Pond really racked that evening

Competitions were held all day Saturday from 8.00 a.m. - 5 00 p m All games were on schedule and there was no question on where the game was to be held Saturday evening we all partook in a great smorgasboard followed by a dance.

Sunday morning everyone was back on the floor competing Our County was finished by 3 00 p m and we headed home with two bronze medallions

Our bronze medallions were won by

1. Badminton Mixed Doubles - Walter Stefanik and Rita Tessari

2. Men's Volleyball - Ken Flemming, Andre Nimchuk, Pat Nolan, Art Michlich, Arnold Flemming, Joe Fornal, Dered Burden and Allan Flemming

1978 County Badminton Tournament

Our annual county-wide badminton tournament is being held March 19 and will be hosted by the Viking Badminton Club In order to be eligible to play in this tournament, you must be active in one club within the County Registration fees per event are $2.00 this year

Ladies Volleyball

Every Monday evening all ladies out of high school are invited to come and play some recreational and social volleyball, 8 00 - 10.00 p.m at the Ryley gymnasium

It's a great opportunity to get out and get some exercise and have some fun!

Cross-Country Skiing

This weekend John Blades of Tofield has arranged for a trip to Duck Lake, Saskatchewan for a cross-country ski race. Hats off, to John Blades for his interest and enthusiasm!

Last weekend John organized a trip for 20 participants to Vermilion Provincial Park. The weather cooperated and the trails were said to be great Again, Thank you, John, for taking the time to organize the trip.

Scenic Citizens — Remember!

"Magic of Music" is happening tonight March 2 at the Ryley Community Hall The evening features Tofield Stage Band, "Fairweather" directed by E. Norris, the Community Choir and other musical numbers

Transportation will be provided, lunch available The following are pick up points, 6 50 p.m - Tofield - Lodge, 7 00 p.m. - Tofield - Petra's Park, and 7 00 p.m - Holden - Country Kitchen.

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Vikings waiting

The future of the CLC Vikings as far as the 1977-78 hockey season was still uncertain at presstime

Vikings have to await the outcome of the Red Deer SAIT series to see if they will get a chance to compete in the 4-West playoffs

At presstime, SAIT was leading the ACAC finals with Red Deer and, if they go on to win, they and Red Deer would represent the ACAC in 4-West playdowns

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Holden Ukrainian Ladies are holding a perogy supper in the Community Hall tonight (Thursday) from 5-8 p m

Tofield Skating Club is holding its annual carnival on March 11 and 12

Minstik Community League is holding a "family night" on Saturday with films to be shown.

There will be a spaghetti supper served in Hastings Lake Hall on March 11th from 5-8 p.m.

There will be a St. Patrick's Day tea and sale of handicrafts in the Tofield Lodge on March 17

There will be a St. Patrick's dance in Minstik Hall on March 11th

Evelyn Nelson, Preventive Social Services consultant, will be the guest speaker in the Holden United Church basement on Monday at 7.30 p m. Everyone welcome

A Care and Share retreat will be held on April 7 and 8. Registration forms are available at That Place.

That Place's planned "promotion night" has been set for March 17th.

Tofield Lions are conducting a canvass for the CNIB. Donations may be left at Macleods or Tofield Bakery. Glasses may be left at the bakery

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BATHING YOUR HOUSE PLANT

Do you wash the leaves of your house plants?

Alberta Agriculture horticultural specialist, Chris Campbell, says it is a good idea to wash the leaves of house plants periodically, but not those with hairy leaves like African violets, because many indoor plants retain the same leaves for several years. These leaves, like everything else in the house, collect dust. In the case of plants the dust cuts down the amount of light that can penetrate their leaves thereby reducing the light energy they absorb.

You can use various commercial products that will make the leaves of your house plant shine, but they can damage the leaves and are difficult to apply uniformly. These coatings also cut down the amount of light which can enter the leaf because the shine reflects light instead of absorbing it.

Ms Campbell suggests washing the leaves of house plants with a warm (25 degree) C weak, non-detergent soap solution. "Gently wipe the leaves with a soft cloth or sponge, and be sure to rinse the leaves well to remove all the soap," she adds. If the leaves are small, you can swish them around in the solution instead of wiping them.

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The theme EDUCATION WEEK — EVERY WEEK serves to remind us that we should be involved in, and concerned with the education of four future adults every week of the year. However, the school makes only a small contribution to the total education of our children, as suggested by the following quotation -

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County Council

COUNTY OF BEAVER COUNCIL MEETING Feb 3 UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Present were Crs Armitage, Ewasuk, Knudslien, Kropielnicki, Maxwell and Sears.

Also present were: A. Robert Cross secretary-treasurer and Ronald G. Pepper assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve, Cr Knudslien.

Moved that the minutes of the special meeting of January 11th be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 12th be accepted.

At this time Oleh Shykora and Ed Albrecht attended the meeting representing the Villages of Holden and Ryley respectively, requesting support in their endeavor to attract a doctor to their Villages.

Moved that Council support the villages of Holden and Ryley in their attempt to attract a doctor, that Cr Kropielnicki or Cr Knudslien represent council along with village representatives in this matter to the Alberta Medical Association.

Moved that the hospital and Beaver Foundation reports be accepted.

Moved that the December 31st financial statement be accepted.

Moved that Council approve the purchase of a 1977 tandem gravel truck from O'Riordan Truck Supply Ltd. in the amount of $32,000.00; that a sanding unit for approximately $2,400.00 be installed on this truck.

The secretary-treasurer reported that no tenders were received for the crushing of gravel.

Moved that council re-tender at a later date for gravel crushing.

Moved that council table the matter of a joint meeting of council and Fire Chiefs until the March meeting.

Moved that Council authorize the payment of $272.03 representing the 1978 Battle River Tourist Association requisition.

Moved that council sign a joint fire agreement with the M D of Wainwright.

Moved that correspondence received from D Heikel commending the county for its snow removal be received and filed.

Moved that council approve the attendance of Public Works personnel to attend the annual Union Tractor school in Edmonton.

Moved that council members be authorized to attend a Recreation Workshop in Calgary on March 16th to 19th.

Moved that council apply to Alberta Environment for a Surface Reclamation grant for abanded rail lines if turned over to county control.

Moved that council concur in the action taken by the secretary treasurer in requesting permission from the Department of Municipal Affairs for an extention of time until February 28th for the mailing of the annual assessment notices.

Moved that council have no objection to the Town of Tofield application for a extention of their sewer lagoon as proposed.

Moved that Cr. Sears, Cr Armitage, Cr Ewasiuk and the secretary treasurer attend a Development Appeal Board seminar in St Albert on March 3rd.

Moved that council take the necessary steps to close a road diversion in the N E 21 47 13 W4.

Moved that council seek further information regarding the Alberta Transportation axle weight program.

Correspondence was received from the firm of Smith, Tomyn Gawlinski and Parkalli serving notice concerning an accident approximately 4½ miles west and 2 and three-quarter miles south of Tofield.

Moved that council receive this information and refer it to Jubilee Insurance Ltd.

Jan Deemter and Joanne Eastlope from the Water Resources Branch attended regarding the services that their department can supply the county.

Moved that council approve the application for a subdivision in the N E 36-51-19-W4, that money-in-lieu of land be requested instead of a dedication of land for public reserve.

Moved that council approve the application for a subdivision in the N E 30-51-19-W4, the money-in-lieu of land be requested instead of a dedication of land for public reserve.

Moved that council approve the application for subdivision in the N W 13-50-21-W4 providing the plan is changed to take in the total rectangle and that money-in-lieu be paid instead of a dedication of land for public reserve.

Moved that council approve the application for a subdivision in the S W 6-48-13-W4 providing a maximum of 10 acres is subdivided and that money-in-lieu be paid instead of a dedication of land for public reserve.

Ray Garstad acting for Mark Garstad attended the meeting regarding a subdivision in the S½ 10-50-17-W4.

Moved that council still support the application for a subdivision in the S½ 10-50-17-W4.

Sherry Thorsen, from the Provincial Planning Board attended the meeting regarding proposed changes to the Zoning By-Law.

Gordon Stromberg and Robert Anderson attended the meeting to discuss the construction of S.R. 854.

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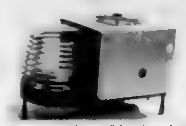

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Leslie attended Alberta School for the Deaf and Alberta College and is now an upholsterer at Parkland Furniture at College Heights. The wedding will take place at Reading, Pennsylvania on April 16.
28c-1819

Mr and Mrs Harry Mosby are pleased to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Ivy to Dwight Wylie, son of Mr and Mrs G A Wylie of Edmonton. They were married Dec. 29, 1977 in Whiterock, B.C. and are now residing in Vegreville where both are employed. 26c-664

FUTURE DATES

Daysland Bull Show and Sale, March 14, 1978 at Daysland Auction Market. 40 top quality registered Hereford bulls. Selected by representative of Alberta Hereford Assoc. Show at 10 o'clock, sale at 1 o'clock. Sponsored by Daysland Ag. Society. For information contact Warren Tip Henderson, Forestburg, Alta. 29c-622

Deeper Life Meetings will be held in the Tofield Mennonite Church at 8 p.m. from March 5 to March 10th. Speaker Missionary Peter Derksen. Everyone welcome.
26c-649

World Day of Prayer will be held this year at the Bardo Lutheran Church on Fri., March 3 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
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Kingman Recreation Assoc. annual turkey & ham bingo, Friday March 17 at 8 p.m. at Kingman Hall. 15 games $2.00. Extra cards 3 for $1.00 28p-1807

A bridal shower will be held Friday March 3 at 8 p.m. in honor of Roxanne Neufeld, bride-elect of Darwin Lauber at the Salem Mennonite Church. Everyone welcome.
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IN MEMORIAM

WESLAKE In loving memory of our dear Dad and Grandpa, George Weslake who passed away February 20 1961.
There is a road called remembrance
Where thoughts and wishes meet,
We take that road in thought today
To the one we cannot meet.
Ever remembered and sadly missed by his loving family.
29p-682

In memory of my husband, Helge, who passed away December 20th, 1973.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger everyday
Remembrance keeps him near.
Sadly missed, Emma.
28p-859

HELGELAND In loving memory of our beloved husband, father and grandfather Berge Helgeland, who passed away March 2, 1977.
Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay.
Ever remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife Margaret, Signor, Martin and Betty, Gladys and Bill and grandchildren.
26c-1818

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr Tolliver, the nurses and staff at Tofield Hospital for the wonderful care we received during our stay. To all our relatives and friends for the visits, cards, gifts, etc.
May God bless you all
Emily Ogonoski & Olga Malmaka
26c-669

I wish to thank the Drs., nurses and staff of University of Alberta Hospital for the wonderful care during my stay in hospital. Thanks also to the many friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits.
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Friendly greeting

Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Steinhauer was in Holden School on Monday as a special guest for Education Week. The youngster was typical of all of the students who had a chance to greet Alberta's representative of the Queen.

Steinhauer addresses Holden School pupils

The Honorable Ralph Steinhauer, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, was guest of honor at Holden School on Monday afternoon as part of the Education Week activities.

Guests, parents, teachers and students rose as the Honorable Ralph Steinhauer, flanked on the left by the principal, Joe Formal, and on the right by the vice-principal, John Emerson, followed by the mayor, Ole Skytora and the County of Beaver Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Keith Robson, entered the gymnasium and strode to the tables at the front.

The audience welcomed these people enthusiastically when Lyle Andrusky (the master of ceremonies) introduced each separately.

Joe Formal greeted the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of the school, noting that as far as he knew, this was Holden's first official visit by a representative of the crown and Ole Skytora greeted him on behalf of the Village of Holden, also noting what a pleasure it was to have him join us during Education Week.

The Honorable Ralph Steinhauer is a humble man who is pleased to represent the Queen a woman "as nice as any farm or small town lady we know", and is proud of his farm background. Most of his

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That Place plans nite

That Place in Tofield has planned a "promotion night" for St. Patrick's Day. The program will be held in the Tofield Community Centre with Freida Regehr as mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Musical groups from the community and local churches will perform and a skit written by Joan Dunham will be presented. As well, a song composed by Pat Litwin will be sung.

The evening could be regarded as an opportunity for people of the community to get better acquainted with the purposes and intentions of That Place.

Memberships in the Vision Society will be available and finish will be extended to the end of the program.

Tofield backs Holden's bid for seniors' lodge

The Town of Tofield will give its support to the Village of Holden in its efforts to obtain a senior citizens' lodge.

Backing of Tofield for the village application was given at a recent regular meeting of town council.

Council decided to hold a Court of Revision in the Town Council Chambers on March 20th at 7:00 p.m. with all members of council, excepting Mayor Prescesky and Councillor Regehr, to sit as court members.

Three readings to a by-law which amended the manner of repayment on debentures, were given at the meeting.

First reading was given to a by-law to rezone certain lands for use as a mobile home subdivision.

First reading of a by-law to permit a ready-mix concrete business to locate east of 51 Street and south of the railway tracks was tabled for further information.

The matter of licensing businesses was referred to the By-Laws Committee and the Town Administrator for a recommendation.

Council decided to oppose the appointments of representatives from Beaver Regional Recreation Board to the Beaver Regional Recreation Board.

The administrator was authorized to arrange to have a census conducted in the town during 1978.

Councillor Watson was authorized to obtain prices for hydraulic compressor and for repairs to cracks in the pavement.

Mike Znak of Alberta Environment attended the meeting and outlined the Edmonton Regional Utility Study. He did not offer any recommendations regarding future water supply other than to continue with off-stream storage.

Councillors agreed to continue membership in the Rural Development Project and authorized payment of the $250 membership fee.

Fritz Van Der Kley was appointed as booking agent for the Community Hall.

The Parks Committee was asked to look into prices for a riding tractor and to bring in a recommendation at a future meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on February 13th, were approved with a few corrections. Information for this story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on February 27th.

Holden seniors plan fund drive

George Glebelhaus, president of the Holden Senior Citizens' Club, announced today that a drive for funds to build a new drop-in center will be held in the near future.

Plans are to demolish the present old store building owned by the club on Main Street and replace it with a new structure. This will require a considerable amount of money.

Senior citizens find it impossible to shoulder the burden alone and will seek donations from individuals as well as applying for government grants.

The project will give the citizens of the club an adequate facility.

Cooperation from residents is solicited in this undertaking which will also give Holden a new improved look.

Beaverhill playoffs opened on Tuesday

The playoffs are underway. Ryley bounced back to take a playoff berth, and Holden vacated the basement.

Those were the highlights of the past week in the Beaverhill Hockey League.

The playoffs opened on two fronts on Tuesday night and will resume with games tonight (Thursday) in Holden and Tofield. Both semi-final series are best of seven affairs.

In the opening games on Tuesday night, Lamont whipped Ryley 8-3 while Mundare edged Tofield 5-3.

Tofield is hosting Mundare tonight with the series returning to Mundare on Saturday, coming back to Tofield on Tuesday if a fifth game is needed, it will be played in Mundare next Thursday.

Ryley played all of its home games in Tofield during the regular schedule, but has moved to Holden for the semi-finals because of a conflict in home games with Tofield. Tonight's game is in Holden. The teams meet in Lamont on Saturday and return to Holden on Tuesday with a fifth game, if needed, set for Lamont one week from tonight.

Ryley won two of its final three games to edge Waskatenau by one point for the fourth and final playoff berth.

Ryley defeated Smoky Lake 8-3, bowed 13-9 to Mundare and then dumped Tofield 9-6 to gain a berth in the playoffs.

Holden lost 8-5 to Tofield but came up with a big 6-5 victory over Andrew to leave Andrew in sole possession of the league basement.

Lamont walloped Waskatenau 16-3 while Mundare whipped Andrew 13-4 in the only other games reported.

Results of three games were never received and it was not known if they were just cancelled or played but not reported. The games were: Ryley at Mundare, Mundare at Lamont, and Lamont at Andrew.

The final (unofficial) standings follow. No individual scoring or goal-tending statistics have ever been received by The Mercury.

	W	L	T	GS	GA	Pts
Lamont	34	2	0	208	82	68
Mundare	22	3	1	274	130	45
Tofield	15	12	1	151	152	31
Ryley	12	11	4	181	155	28
Waskat	13	14	1	173	219	27
Smoky L.	11	16	1	148	179	23
Holden	4	23	1	121	258	9
Andrew	3	23	1	113	193	7

Candidates

One of these five lovely young ladies will be crowned as the Tofield Carnival Queen on Saturday night when the skating club presents the first of two performances. Left to right are Kim Fleck sponsored by Tofield Minor Hockey; Katrina Hokanson, sponsored by Hastings Lake Pony Club, Kelly Morris, sponsored by Tofield Legion, Tiola Van Der Cley, sponsored by Tofield Lions, and Lynda Wolf, sponsored by Beaverhill Light Horse Association.

Tougher times

Three aspects of our judicial system came home recently, in surveying current trends in dealing with cases before the courts.

First off, a number of judges seem slowly to be responding to society's concern over unreasonably or unwarrantably light sentencing, and are handing down verdicts which are more stern than has been the case for some time. Especially does this seem to be so in the case of some of the more brutal and physically abusive crimes.

Secondly, we were struck recently by the concern of some members of the bench for at least one of the problems caused by jails that are too full, this being the desire of the authorities to get rid, as quickly as possible, of prisoners who are causing no trouble, in order to make room. This, it was pointed out, often results in the remission of as much as two thirds of a sentence, simply by reason of good behavior, and causing no problems around the jail.

The judge, then, is left in the unhappy position of wondering whether to increase the sentence, so that the time spent incarcerated may approximate what he really had in mind, or to ignore the whole thing. In the final analysis, he can really do neither. Even though not served, the longer sentence remains on the record, to affect some future judge's judgment. On the other hand, he can't accept the picture of someone sentenced to a month being out in a week or ten days. And we don't blame him. The judge himself tends to appear ludicrous, (and relatively harmless) to the person sentenced, and the whole of society tends to lose out in building even less respect for the law.

The obvious solution, of course, would be to build more jails, to reduce the overcrowding, and to make it possible for sentences to be served out. Another would be to forbid the commutation of a sentence without reference to the judge who imposed sentence, if, of course, he is still serving. It seems almost a mockery for a jailer, or parole committee, who have not heard all the evidence, nor taken all the testimony, to override the judgment of the judge who did.

But still another way might be possible, that being to make more room in our jails. If our information is correct, Canada is one of the "jailingest" nations in the world, for some reason, although we don't think we have one of the highest rates of crime. We're also persuaded that large proportions of those serving time are some of the native people, who are "in" for nothing more criminal than overdrinking. If this is the case, and if we're facing trouble over our jails being full, why not relieve the pressure somewhat by releasing the Indians a little earlier, and retaining the whites who are in for more serious crimes to finish out their sentences.

It might do more to build respect for making the punishment fit the crime than the somewhat unsatisfactory 'system' of today does.

Expropriation

Delegates to the recent annual meeting of Unifarm took a long look at recompense offered landowners whose operations are disrupted by construction of dams for any reason.

The disruption could involve complete relocation, they pointed out, fragmentation of land, or even the need to retrain in another field of endeavor.

The general principle evolved by the delegates was that bare market value should not be the prime consideration in arriving at compensation for landowners affected, but that consideration should be extended to other variables, such as the cost of relocating, in the case of farmers completely displaced, the extra expense incurred by fragmentation, and other disruptions or the cost of training.

Monetary compensation for land taken for dam construction should be in excess of the going rate for similar land, the delegates agreed, and we heartily concur. We have long felt that other considerations should be added into the calculations needed for a dam, a roadway, a development, or whatever, the mere comparative market value is rarely adequate compensation for being forced to vacate privately held property, and there should be a formula taking into account some of the factors of relocating.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA—(SP)—Within the next month, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau will reach his first deadline for decision on the coming election. His tactic has been to keep all his election options open, but the first option of 1978—for a spring election—will be closed to him after mid-April.

The PM deserves credit for not playing the blatant political game last fall and calling an election when the polls showed he would win. He decided then that there were things which should be accomplished before another election, and that there was little justification for sending the country to the polls nearly two years before necessary.

Now he's watching those polls with extreme care, and his party isn't nearly as cheerly a winner as it was last fall.

We can count on the budget late this winter being an election document, with tax cuts to sweeten the Liberal image, and we can count on a keener sensitivity on the part of cabinet ministers to the desires of the public.

If the economy shows some improvement by the end of the month — or if there is a demonstrated lack of public concern about the economy — then that will heighten the chances for a spring election. If national unity stays high in the minds of Canadians, it will also portend an early election.

What happens in Parliament in the last few weeks before Easter and the traditional recess will also be important. Should the government be seen as trying to paint the opposition as obstructionists then that, too, will be an indicator.

The key period will be while MPs are home for Easter holidays. They'll be assessing the mood of the people and reporting back to the Prime Minister from all across Canada. On the basis of his feed-back from Liberal MPs, and from the party leadership out there in the grass roots, Mr. Trudeau will then examine the most recent Gallup Polls, and make his decision.

He'd be a fool to call an election if the polls show Liberal fortunes still on the wane, and Pierre Trudeau is no fool.

If the conditions are right he could call an election any time after the beginning of April, but the impression here in the capital is that unless that call to the polls comes in April, we'll be wasting until this fall, or even next spring before we are asked to call the government into judgement for its per formance.

Fatalities reflect impaired drivers

A recommendation that existing impaired-driving countermeasure programs be critically reassessed and evaluated was one conclusion of a report issued recently by the Traffic Injury Research Foundation of Canada (TIRF), showing a substantial frequency of alcohol consumption among fatally injured drivers across Canada in 1976.

Among fatally injured operators of snowmobiles, at least 60 percent had been drinking and at least 52 percent of all the drivers killed were impaired.

On the basis of these data, which show the prevalence of alcohol among snowmobile fatalities, the report recommends more public information programs in this area.

Among fatally injured drivers of tractor trailers, at least 25 percent had been drinking, and all of these were impaired. It is recognized that operators of large vehicles have an excellent safety record but the implications of the current findings are serious and the report recommends further research into alcohol problems on the part of professional drivers.

Among fatally injured operators of motorcycles, at least 40 percent had been drinking and at least 29 per cent of all the driver fatalities were impaired. Unlike previous years there was a very low frequency of alcohol involvement among young motorcycle victims in 1976, suggesting that recent countermeasures may be having a beneficial impact. As suggested in a previous report, operation of a motorcycle may require considerably different levels and types of skills than driving a car, and such skills may be deteriorated more readily by even a blood alcohol concentrations. It was recommended that research be conducted into the extent to which low blood alcohol concentrations inflate disproportionately the risk of collision for drivers of motorcycles.

Among fatally injured drivers of trucks and vans, at least 40 percent had been drinking and at least 42 per cent were impaired.

Among fatally injured drivers of automobiles, at least 47 percent had been drinking and at least 36 percent were impaired.

As in previous years, males were impaired considerably more frequently than were female drivers, with only 18 percent of the females being impaired, as opposed to 43 percent of the males. One interesting finding was that over the years females have begun to account for an increasing proportion of all driver deaths. Females accounted for 15 percent of the total driver deaths in 1974, 16 percent in 1975 and 17 percent during 1976.

Younger victims were again found to have been impaired more often than were those from the older age categories.

The results of the current report showed that in 1976, at least 28 percent of the automobile drivers who died in traffic crashes were impaired by alcohol. To the extent that this statistic reflects the magnitude of the impaired driving problem, there has been little change in the past four years.

Batiuk addresses rapeseed growers

February 1, 1978

On January 26th The Alberta Rapeseed Growers' Association held their annual meeting at the MacDonald Hotel with approximately 125 members attending.

Mr. John Channon, Chairman of the Alberta Grain Commission, who had accepted the address the meeting, was called to Winnipeg to join Federal Grain officials in market negotiations. In his absence, John Batiuk, M.L.A for Vegreville, brought greetings from the Commission and spoke to the gathering.

Realizing that many people are not aware of the function of the Alberta Grain Commission, Mr. Batiuk outlined that the Commission is comprised of Mr. Channon, the Chairman, and eight farmers and himself, the sole M.L.A.

The Alberta Grain Commission was established in 1972 by Dr. Horner, the former Minister of Agriculture and given the responsibility of reviewing the aspects of the grain industry in Alberta in order to make policy recommendations to the Minister aimed at increasing the net farm income.

Mr. Batiuk spoke on the trade mission of the Premier to the U.S.S.R. and to the Middle East. Since the trip, Iran has already requested to pay the cost of transporting such samples - consisting of approximately twelve tonnes.

In the near future, the government of Iran will be sending a technician to Alberta for the purpose of learning bread baking techniques in our province.

Mr. Batiuk also informed the gathering of the various activities and his optimistic views of the Commission. The group seemed very appreciative of the involvement of the Alberta Grain Commission.

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From the mail bag

"THANK YOU"

March 3, 1978

The Editor,
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Dear Sir,

1977 was a banner year for The Arthritis Society. For the first time in its 28 year history, The Arthritis Society received contributions in excess of $300,000 from the general public of Alberta.

This outstanding achievement is a sharable one. Part of the success belong to thousands of volunteers who canvassed their communities. Another part belongs to the contributors themselves. But a goodly part of the success belongs to your newspaper and other members of the print media in this province.

Because your newspaper carried our news releases and articles, Albertans on your circulation list became aware of three things: a) The Arthritis Society and its programs; b) the need for money to continue these programs; and c) how they could make their donations to support the work of the Society. Please accept our sincere thanks for the role your newspaper played in our success.

With your continued interest in and support of The Arthritis Society, we will find the answers we need to defeat the world's most insidious disease.

Gratefully yours,
Barbara Carey, (Mrs)
Director of Fund Raising.

Pink card law being abused

February 22, 1978

Dear Sir;

As Director of Student Legal Services, Campus Project, I have noted the substantial number of persons charged under the Motor Vehicle Administration Act's "no insurance" section which demands that you have a minimum of $50,000.00 public liability and property damage coverage on your car. (This is being raised to $100,000.00, as of July 1st.) This situation particularly troubles me because it is a very expensive proposition for those caught:

— $600.00 minimum fine.
— plus, the cost of towing and storage, if you want your car back.
— Plus, the cost of buying the insurance that you have to have proof of, before the police will release your car to you.

This "no insurance" section makes it illegal to *own, drive or use* an inadequate vehicle, positioned on a "highway". Basically, a "highway" is defined as everywhere but private property.

Although one doesn't have too much sympathy for those that flagrantly disregard the law, one's sense of justice may be outraged when these same unbending laws have to be applied to people who are only technically guilty. Such cases may arise when people who move to Alberta from B.C. or Saskatchewan are stopped and charged, because unbeknownst to them, their policies are voided because they moved out of their respective provinces.

Another situation which is potentially unfair is the situation where the person pushes his uninsured car out into the alley while he cleans his garage; along comes a policeman and tickets him. These situations and ones akin to them do not form the bulk of the "no insurance" cases, but they are by no means rare.

In short, I wish to bring to your attention, and that of your readers, that the law exists, so that perhaps they will avoid this situation in the first place by ensuring that they have the proper insurance and secondly, that this law is very arbitrary and can work considerable injustice.

Yours truly,
Pat Yeurweed
Director, Campus Project
Student Legal Services

Fair dates are set by committee

by Doris Brown

Members of the 1978 Fair Committee met on Friday at the arena.

The date for this year's Tofield Fair is Aug. 12th.

The Fair Committee chairman is Glen Jones and once again, Hazel Paterson is the fair committee secretary.

The foreman of the Fair will be touch the same as last year - staging of exhibits and judging will take place on Friday and then the exhibits will be open to the public all day Saturday.

The horse show will run all day Saturday as well, and livestock exhibits are also planned for this year's fair.

The categories for this years fair are, Horticulture, Field Crops, Kitchen Crafts, Handcrafts and Art, Photography, Pet Show, Horse Show, and School Exhibits.

Anyone interested in the above categories and willing to help with the fair should contact the fair committee chairman, Glen Jones.

The next meeting of the fair committee will be held on Monday.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Disking – A fun game of old fame

Disking is played with wooden disks on ordinary floors, in community and church halls, lodge rooms, gymnasiums, corridors, etc., without interfering with the use of the floor for regular purposes

As a social activity, disking is unsurpassed. The game has been played in some places for over twenty years

Disking is similar to curling and lawn bowling, but like those games it has its own specially interesting features. The equipment for the games is inexpensive, disks can be made anywhere a lathe is available. The game can be played at any time of the year and always in a comfortable environment. More ends can be played at disking than in curling or lawn bowls in the same time, which means more games and accommodation. The first cost for disks is the last cost and players usually buy their own or make them.

Men and women play the game together with enjoyment, though games and leagues played by the sexes separately are also successful for young and old.

In our community we are fortunate to have a community which does a lot of disking. Kinsella has disking evenings twice a week and it has become a popular activity in Ryley.

On Tuesday, March 21 a bus will be travelling down to Kinsella to observe and try out the sport of disking. There will be jack-up points at each corner and a small fee will be charged for the bus ride. If you are interested in going, it's essential you let me know by March 17 by phoning Colleen at 663-3736. If there are not at least fifteen people interested, the bus will be cancelled.

TEEN CLUB – RYLEY!!

If you are interested in becoming part of a teen club, now's your chance! A teen club is being organized in Ryley by and for activities as teen dances, slave auctions, movies and other teen activities.

For more information contact Jean Kast at 663-3531. A meeting will be held March 13 8:00 p.m. at the Viking School.

SENIOR CITIZENS

On Thursday over 75 seniors gathered to take in the "Magic of Music" held at Ryley Community Hall. The evening began with the Community Choir who did a variety of musical numbers including a clarinet solo and a short sing song.

Next on the program was a game called "The Oldyweds" in which four couples were selected from the audience and asked a few questions. John and Clara Kozack were the winners and proved that they knew each other the best. Other competitors were Lucille and Anton Knudsiien, Kay and David Dorwood, and Steve and Tessie Kolody chuk.

The evening concluded with a performance by the Tofield Stage Band, directed by Everett Norrna. These presentations was a variety of numbers including a polka where several of the audience got up and did a few steps.

Lunch was served afterwards by Ryley Sunshine [illegible].

Thank you to the Community Choir, directed by Victor Dawson, Carol Lynn Chilkowich my co-host, and the Tofield Stage Band for their assistance in the evening.

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This week we received application forms for seating accomodations for disabled and senior citizens. Tickets are available at half price on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be received before April 1.

Some of the competitions and prices are as follows:

Athletics $2.50 Badminton $1.50 Bowls $1.50 Boxing $3.00, Cycling - $2.00, Gymnastics $2.00

Opening Ceremony $2.50 Shooting $1.50, Swimming and Diving - $4.00, Weightlifting $2.50, Wrestling $2.00 Lacrosse $1.00

Write to Colleen Walker Box 5 Ryley T0B 4A0 for your application. Be part of the XI Commonwealth Games in Edmonton.

[illegible]

Is anyone interested in taking short fly casting course in time for those spring and summer fishing expeditions? We have an instructor within our county, so if you are interested why not let me know and a course will be organized. Give me a call at 663-3736 and I'll get on it.

1978 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Don't forget the 8th annual badminton tournament which is coming up March 19th hosted by the Viking Badminton Club. You must be active in one club within this county to be eligible to play in the tournament. Registrations are available through your local club contacts – Tofield and Ryley - Roy Fairweather 662-2157, Holden – Dean Jefferey 688-3809, Viking – Ruth [illegible]

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Holden school . . .

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talk was devoted to the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor but he often found it time to praise the rural people, their schools and their way of life.

All the elementary children received scrolls to commemorate the silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and had a chance to shake hands with [illegible] Lieutenant-Governor.

Russell Gerbelhaus, a grade six student whose essay was chosen as the best entry from Holden School for the Education Week Essay Contest, presented the Lieutenant-Governor with a plaque commemorating his visit to Holden School.

Before assembling in the gymnasium, classes were conducted as usual from 12:40 to 1:30 p.m. but, enrollment increased as some parents slipped in to observe the lessons. Which room to visit was a problem as most parents have more than one child attending.

The grade nine band, under the able leadership of Eileen Hartman, opened the program in the gymnasium by playing "O Canada" and later provided a varied program of musical selections. "Royal March"; "The Mc Kangaroo Down, Sport", and five others were among their repertoire. This is the third year these young people have been working as a group and their music was enjoyed by guests of all ages.

Lunch was served at the close of the program. Many students had to rush to catch their busses but those students and adults who stayed, were able to chat with the Lieutenant Governor.

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Changes in Diet Urged

By improving your eating habits, you can help reduce the chances of having a heart attack.

According to Food and Your Heart, a pamphlet developed by Health and Welfare Canada, diet may be a crucial element in the prevention of heart disease. Based on the recommendations of the federal Committee on Diet and Cardiovascular disease, the pamphlet urges Canadians to decrease their consumption of foods high in calories, sugar and salt and to increase their consumption of fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals.

Heart disease now accounts for half of all the deaths in this country, it is the major cause of death in middle aged males and costs the Canadian economy two billion dollars each year.

Although such risk factors as increasing age and heredity cannot be changed, many factors contributing to heart disease are linked to the individual's lifestyle. For example, inappropriate dietary habits, smoking, immoderate alcohol consumption and lack of physical fitness all increase the chance of heart attack.

Food and Your Heart outlines a number of ways that you can change your diet to reduce the risks associated with heart disease. In general it suggests that you should:

– Eat less fat, but be sure to include polyunsaturated vegetable oils. Fat intake should be reduced to 35 per cent of your calories, with a corresponding increased intake in carbohydrates. (The average Canadian man can lower his calories from fat to this level, simply by trimming all the fat off a pork chop.)

Polyunsaturated fats tend to lower blood cholesterol, and are made up of polyunsaturated fatty acids, the most important of which is linoleic acid. Good sources of linoleic acid include salad oils from corn, safflower, sunflower and soy and some margarines containing these oils. Only those margarines having a label declaration of polyunsaturated fatty acid content are reliable sources of linoleic acid.

– Eat more vegetables, fruits and whole grain breads.

– Balance your calories with physical activity to maintain ideal weight. Obesity is another risk factor contributing to heart disease, middle-aged men who are slightly over-weight have about three times the risk of a fatal heart attack as those of normal weight.

– Eat more fish or poultry in place of meat.

– Watch your salt intake. Limit the use of foods that are obviously highly salted and reduce the salt in cooking and at the table.

– Use alcohol in moderation. Alcoholic beverages are high in calories, may be high in sugar, and often displace more nutritious food.

These guidelines apply to all people over two years of age, but are not intended to replace specific or therapeutic diets prescribed by a physician for treatment of a particular disease or condition. Follow your physician's advice if you have heart disease or if your family has a history of heart disease.

The pamphlet Food and Your Heart is available from your local health unit or the provincial health department.

"I thought the Want Ad said Queenie was a bird dog!"

Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Roddick

The "Family Night" held at the hall on Saturday evening proved to be a most enjoyable one for the many who attended.

A film "Circus Boy", started the evening off.

Many slight of hand tricks were performed by Prof Reigdad nom de plume of a good friend of the John Vandermeer family. He kept his audience in suspense and each is still wondering how a glass of milk for instance can be the source of a lovely bouquet of flowers, after being poured into a newspaper cone.

Next on the program shown and much enjoyed followed by lunch, served by the ladies.

Tickets are going well for the St. Patrick's Dance to be on Saturday. Supper will be served at 11 p.m.

Marie Williams of Edmonton spent the weekend with her parents, Betty and Keith and brothers, David and Kevin. She also attended the Family Night.

Theresa Rogner is at home from work for awhile suffering from a back ailment.

Norma Hughes of Wetaskiwin spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth.

There were eight tables at the whist drive held at the hall on Friday evening. Winners were, ladies first, Wayne Kleinschroth, playing as a lady; second, Louise Kyle, consolation, Jean Kleinschroth.

Gents first, Dale Winder; second, Buddy Winder; consolation, Kevin O'Neill.

Betty Williams and Margaret Paterson were convenors. Lunch was enjoyed by all.

The last whist drive will be held on March 17th.

The February meeting of the Crafts Centre was held on February 27th. Frank Dunham was welcomed back after a long absence. Glenn Ferguson, president, reported that he had fired three kiln loads of pottery recently. Classes continue each Tuesday evening.

A spring clean-up was proposed. Plans are going ahead for the spring bazaar on April 22nd. Lillian Berreckoh was lunch hostess.

Margaret Williams of Edmonton was a visitor last Tuesday with Connie and Chester Leach.

Jean Ferguson, Margaret Paterson, Jean Kleinschroth, Betty Williams and Dolly Roddick attended the World Day of Prayer in the Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield on Friday afternoon.

Connie Landstrom of Camrose was guest speaker. Miss Landstrom had been a missionary in Kenya for eight years.

Joan Galpin (nee Barber) of Duncan, B.C. and her daughter Beth Zimmerman of Hillside subdivision in the Franklin district were Saturday visitors with Jean Kleinschroth.

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Spilstead news items

Louise Hainbuchner

Christine Coverdale of Kelowna, B.C. is now visiting Isabelle and George Lee

Bertha and Ernest Bechtold and Lorne Sware attended a house warming party for Brian and Carol Mitchell of Edmonton on Friday evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors at George and Alvina Gibson's were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, Inchmor and family

Jena Hoflin and a few of her friends visited her grandmother, Mrs Gea Hoflin on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Erika Wilkes and Jack McKerran of Edmonton visited with Mrs. Louise Hainbuchner on Sunday.

Sunday guests at Mr and Mrs. Gus L'Hirondelle of Edmonton, and Linda and Dave Glew and girls of Ardrossan, and Louise Heimbechner, Robert and Rudy

Weekend visitors at Ken and Thomas Fairbrother's were Marilyn Fairbrother and Ruth and Tom Bryant of Edmonton

John and June Maunder visited Larry and Sharon Winder on Thursday afternoon

Sharon and Jim Alexander of Lacombe spent last weekend with Gerdi and Garry Fairbrother

Gerdi and Garry visited Elaine and Dirk De Fraine in Camrose on Sunday

Bob Zackamitz of Edmonton spent the weekend with the Fairbrothers

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer of Edmonton visited Lillian and Bob Berreckth Lillian and Bob spent Saturday afternoon with Brian Berreckth in Edmonton

Graduates

Lorelie Janet Norton (nee Magnesson) graduated from Grant MacEwan Community College were she successfully completed the nursing program and her Alberta RN exams. She took her earlier schooling in Ryley and is presently living in Edmonton

Tofield hosts Viking in Zone bantam finals

Tofield Bantams have advanced to the Zone 2 bantam "C" hockey finals

Tofield played in Viking last night (Wednesday) in the opening game of the Zone finals with the second game scheduled for the Tofield Arena on Monday night, starting at eight o'clock

The winner of this series not only wins the Zone championship, but also earns the right to play in the provincial championship tournament which is scheduled to be held in Vauxhall on March 24-26.

Eight teams, representing different Zones throughout the province will compete in the provincial tournament. There are seven Zones competing for playoff berths and Vauxhall is an automatic entry

Tofield had to come from behind to win its total-goal semi-final series with Lac La Biche

The two teams tangled in Lac La Biche on Friday night and, when the game ended, the home team had won 4-2. Scoring details of this game were not available

Before a good crowd on Saturday night, Tofield rebounded to score a 5-1 victory to take the total goal scores 7-5 to advance to the Zone finals

Schacher scored twice to pace the Tofield attack while single markers were added by Blakey, Henriksen and Olson

Earlier in the playoffs, Tofield had whipped Vegreville in the opening round, beating Vegreville so bad that only one game was needed

Team officials are urging fans to visit the arena on Monday night to support the squad in its efforts to advance to the provincial playoff tournament.

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Tofield Skating Club is holding its annual carnival on Saturday and Sunday

There will be a spaghetti supper in the Hastings Lake Hall on Saturday from 6-8 p m

There will be a St Patrick's Dance in Minnitik Hall on Saturday night

Tofield Lions are conducting a canvas for the CNIB Donations may be left at Tofield Bakery or Macleods

Kingman Recreation Association will hold its annual turkey and ham bingo in the Kingman Hall on March 17 at 8 p m.

There will be a St Patrick's tea and sale of handicrafts in the Tofield Lodge on March 17

That Place will hold a promotion night in the Tofield Community Centre on March 17

A care and share program will be held on April 7 and 8 Registration forms are available at That Place

There will be a whist drive in Spilstead Hall on Saturday, starting at 8 30 p m

A cemetery meeting and social evening will be held at the William Maaren home in Ryley on Tuesday at 8 p m

Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers Clothing Club will hold a pancake supper in the Legion Hall on March 17 from 4 30 - 7 00 p m

The next meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association will be held in the Hall on March 30

A simplified book-keeping course will be given at the Tofield Legion on March 20 from 6 30 to 4.00 p m. For information, call 662-3280 or 662-3306

Tofield Kindergarten will hold a general meeting in the school library on March 16 at 7 45 p.m.

Registrations are now being accepted for ballet, baton, jazz, and tap dancing lessons which start on September Call 662-3106 or 662-3027 for information

Tofield Garden Club is taking a bus tour to Muttart Gardens in Edmonton on Sunday Anyone interested should call Yvonne Brown at 662-3881

Tofield Bantams will host Viking on Saturday in Zone 2 finals leading to a berth in provincial bantam 'D' finals See story for details.

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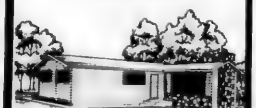

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Tractor pulls to be expanded

Bob Lees and Allan Zimmerman attended the U.S. National Tractor Pull in February, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, and upon their return reported to a meeting of the Camrose Agricultural Society's tractor pull committee on Feb 28th.

The national meet included all of the top modified tractor pullers from the U.S. and Canada, they said, and although strictly modified competed, much knowledge was gained which can be applied to the local championships at the Camrose Fair

At the local fair, several interesting events will take place this year, including the return of the old-style horse pulling contests which were revived last year, and the addition of four wheel drive truck competitions.

There will also be antique tractor demonstrations, and the modified tractors will be back with regular weight class competitions

The stock tractors and modifieds will run in six weight categories, with the additions of a 6,000 pound class in stock tractors this year

Prize money has been raised for 1978 as well, says the committee, and the local championships will run much more smoothly this year, as much knowledge has been gained in running past competitions.

Machines monitor Souris River quality

Two automatic monitors that incorporate the latest technology for detecting water pollution are now standing guard at border points on the Souris River in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The $25,000 monitors, the first of their kind in North America, have been installed by the federal Inland Waters Directorate to detect any effects on water quality that may be caused by the proposed Garrison Diversion project.

The project would divert water from the Missouri River system to irrigate about 250,000 acres of agricultural land in North Dakota.

According to a report by the International Joint Commission, the project would pollute Canadian waters by discharging agricultural run-off containing heavy loads of salts into the Souris and Red rivers.

The project was halted in February by U.S. President Jimmy Carter, pending a review of its economic value by his administration.

Ken Reid, Chief of Water Quality for Environment Canada's Inland Waters Directorate in the prairie provinces, said one of the automatic monitors is located near Coutts, Manitoba, where the Souris returns to Canada. The other has been installed near Glen Ewen, Saskatchewan to monitor the river before it enters the United States.

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Cleaning down-filled jackets

If you do not have a dry cleaner that you know does a good job, you would probably be wise to launder your family's down-filled jackets rather than have them cleaned.

Charlene Lesson, Alberta Agriculture's district home economist at Red Deer, says that if the wrong solvent is used on down-filled jackets it could strip the natural lanolin from the down, leaving it dry and brittle. The wrong solvent could also fill up the stems of the feathers which would make it impossible to dry the jacket.

If you decide to launder your down-filled jacket, first check the seams to make sure there are no small holes or rips because you could end up with a wash-tub full of feathers. Then turn the jacket inside out. If it has a belt put it in a zippered pocket.

According to Ms. Lesson, many dealers and manufacturers recommended Woolite for cleaning down-filled garments. Since it is a cold water wash, and not a soap, it will not leave a film.

Ms. Lesson recommends using a quarter of a cup of Woolite in a washing machine or a capful if you are washing a small child's jacket by hand. If the jacket is very soiled, you can spot clean the soiled area by dampening it with water and then spotting it with Woolite or you can presoak the garment in Woolite and water for about 30 minutes before you wash it.

You can dry the jacket by hanging it up for a couple of days. Then put it in the dryer for a short time to fluff up the down or you can put the jacket directly into the dryer which should be set at a low to medium heat. It will probably take an hour or more before the jacket is completely dry. To keep the down from matting, Ms. Lesson suggests putting a clean running shoe into the dryer. She says the tumbling action of the shoe in the dryer will fluff up the down in the jacket. However, the zipper should be done up or the bouncing action of the shoe will cause the zipper to cut the fabric.

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Ryley news items

Lena Hall

A cemetery meeting and social evening will be held at William Maaren's home on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All interested persons are asked to please attend.

On March 1, County of Beaver No. 9 Science Fair was held in Viking School gymnasium. They welcomed the students to the first County of Beaver Science Fair. It delighted everyone to see so much work being done by the students. The ten best projects from categories A B C D , and E may be chosen to represent the County of Beaver. No. 9 at the Edmonton Regional Science Fair to be held at M.E. Laserie School on April 17.

Borghild Sundlie's sister, Elsa and husband from Saskatchewan, packed her up on their way to visit her sister, Clara and husband at Greencourt, and brother Martin at Mayerthorpe, and she arrived back home Friday and reports a lovely holiday.

Mr and Mrs Darryl Hisabeck (nee Marva Maaren) are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 2 in the Royal Alexandra Hospital at 6 lbs. 12 oz. Darryl and Marva have named her Peggy Ann.

The Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers Clothing Club held their regular meeting on March 1. The members worked on their projects. During the business meeting, the members decided to have a pancake supper on St. Patrick's Day at the Legion Hall at 4:30. It was also noted that Carol Jensen and Cheryl Andriukow had attended county public speaking in Viking on Feb. 28.

Antoni Podruzny is a patient in Tofield Hospital as is his granddaughter, Dianne Kozdrowski.

Henry and Laura Podruzny and boys of Camrose visited their parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Mina Moen is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The Ryley Knights Lafe Band play at the dance held for the hockey teams in Viking Saturday night.

The school children will be enjoying another holiday as teachers can attend the convention.

Children enjoy their free swimming on Sunday afternoons.

While out in the country driving one sees many deer running across roads into trees and bush.

NHL Oldtimers coming for game

The NHL Oldtimers are coming to Camrose.

The stars of professional hockey from just a few short years ago will be playing an exhibition game in the city a bit later in the month.

The game will be played in the Recreation Centre on Sunday afternoon, March 19th, starting at 2:30 p.m.

The opposition for the NHL Oldtimers has not yet been determined. It is expected that the Camrose team will be a composite squad made up of representatives from the Maroons, CLC Vikings and the Goodtimers.

The exhibition contest is being sponsored by the Camrose Kinsmen and all proceeds will go to the swimming pool committee.

It should be noted that this team is the real NHL Oldtimers. There has been some confusion in the past regarding a team which plays out of Edmonton and does have some ex-NHL players in its line-up.

Some of the stars who will be coming to Camrose include Bobby Baun, Pete Conacher, Ike Hildebrand, Wally Stanowski, Harry Watson, Andy Bathgate, and Eddie Shack.

Ex-Toronto-Chicago-Detroit star Harry Watson is on certain about making the trip, but could be one of the stars who will be coming west for the game.

Kinsmen are finalizing all arrangements for the game and are expected to release complete information within the next few days.

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Infected sausage costs Billion $

A new federally funded task force has been established to contain and eliminate outbreaks of exotic livestock diseases in Canada.

The Emergency Disease Eradication Organization will be headed up by D.J. Skinner of Agriculture Canada's Health of Animals Branch. The force will consist of veterinarians, logistics experts, environmentalists and epidemiologists from the federal and provincial governments and from universities.

The force is being set up to ensure there is no repeat of such outbreaks as the 1952 foot and mouth epidemic in Western Canada. In that year an Eastern European immigrant arrived for work on a Saskatchewan farm. He brought with him a sausage that contained foot and mouth virus. The sausage was discarded into the livestock feed.

The damage from the one sausage totalled about $1 billion. Agriculture Canada had to destroy 1,362 head of cattle as well as hundreds of swine, sheep, and goats. Canada suffered huge export losses.

In the event that a disease such as foot and mouth breaks out again, Dr. Skinner's group will immediately set up a 5-mile quarantine. All livestock and poultry in the area will be tested and infected animals will be destroyed.

There will be four emergency task forces trained by Dr. Skinner's group in Western Canada. Each will operate as a reserve unit, similar to the militia. Dr. Skinner will be the only full-time member. All others will work on a part-time or emergency basis.

The Ottawa-based organization will also monitor disease abroad through liaison with international organizations. It will maintain close contact with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's disease centre in Washington.

In addition to foot and mouth the main diseases the force will be watching for are hog cholera, swine vesicular disease, rinderpest and Newcastle disease.

In 1974 someone smuggled a pet bird with Newcastle disease into California. The bird spread the virus to a poultry farm and an epidemic resulted. That outbreak cost $56 million.

Past experience has shown, however, that the hazard cannot be eliminated entirely. There is a need for a task force to act quickly when outbreak occurs.

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Town of Tofield

THE PLANNING ACT 1977

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The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from U/R – Urban Reserve to M – Industrial Zone to permit the future development of an industrial sub-division on the following described lands.

Block Y, Plan 7597K having 58.80 acres more or less as described on D.C.T. #50 U 228, and NW 36-50-19-4, having 7.63 acres more or less as described on D.C.T. #76TOC444, all as shown on the Schedule "A" which forms part of the By-Law.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon, Friday March 31st, 1978.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3rd, 1978, a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

Dated at Tofield this 9th day of March, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

The following are extracts from the Town By-Law Number 708 regarding the licensing, regulating and impounding of dogs.

All dogs over the age of two months shall be licensed on or before the 1st day of April each year.

No person shall possess, harbour, own or keep more than two dogs, nor shall such person permit such dog(s) to run at large.

Any dog found running at large may be captured and impounded in the pound by any person.

Any impounded dog not redeemed or held shall be destroyed.

Licenses are available at the Town Office.

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That parcel or tract of land in the Town of Tofield situated between the Creamery Road on the west and the Existing watercourse on the east, north of the existing Water Treatment Plant to the northerly limits of the Town and being parts of Blocks X and Y Plan 390 A.J. NW¼ Sec. 1-51-19-4.

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As I see it

By Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A. Clover Bar

Talking schools

Talking over Tofield's proposed new elementary school are, left to right, Dr. John Kulba of the School Buildings Board, Charlie Sears, Fred Reinholt and Ron Pennica. The school is to contain four general classrooms, a library, gym, lunchroom facilities and will hold 225 students. Six portable classrooms could be added later, if needed. Construction of the school is expected to take about 12 to 14 months.

The government has rehashed its old promises reborn again in the 1978 edition of the Speech from the Throne, opening the spring Legislative session.

It's interesting that the government appears to have suddenly realized that there are people in Alberta that do not share in the "good life". That's something we've known for a long time! Although the Speech talks about these unfortunate individuals, it offers no definite programs to strengthen their position and improve their situation.

Also, there is a restatement about the government's open and responsive attitude, and sensitivity to individuals and groups. If see talks to municipal officials, native groups, farm organizations and citizens at large, you will find that government claims to open and responsive acceptance of citizens participation is not as open and responsive as one might be led to believe.

The Speech from the Throne offers little to ease the problems in agriculture, or the issue of social concerns among our citizens.

Kamsel

Last week was a rather hectic week with a pre-sessional meeting tour. The Monday Lamont meeting was concerned mainly with the extension of R.C.M.P. services in the area.

Vegreville

In Vegreville, there was an annual constituency meeting which dealt with concerns and suggestions for the Legislative session.

That meeting was held last Tuesday evening.

Tofield and Fort Saskatchewan

Last Wednesday I attended a parent and child Scout dinner in Tofield, and my wife, Laura-Marie, attended the dinner in Fort Saskatchewan. Last week was Baden-Powell week, and we enjoyed visiting with Scouts and Guides and their associates.

If you have concerns or suggestions, please phone my offices in Fort Saskatchewan at 998-3776, or in Edmonton at 427-2231.

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These are just a few questions that need to be expressed when a person contemplates taking out an insurance policy. As circumstances and conditions change, it is a good idea to review your insurance, because what was adequate and suitable coverage a few years ago may not be relevant or adequate today.

Why Have Insurance At All?

The need to carry insurance of any kind results from risk - the risk of injury to others and to their property; the risk of injury to yourself and to your property, the risk of crop failure and the risks of fire, accident and death. Although it is impossible to avoid risk, it can be shared. This is precisely what you are doing when you take out an insurance policy. You are essentially spreading or sharing the risk with the insurance company and are, therefore, buying protection.

There is no doubt farming is a very risky business. A farmer probably encounters more risks than most people because of the nature of his business. For instance, weather (drought, hail, flood, frost, snow, and wind) disease, insects and predators are just some of the risks he faces. In addition, the farmer shares risks common to other people such as fire, accident, sickness and death.

Determining Insurance Coverage

The type and amount of insurance coverage necessary will vary with the type and level of risk as well as with what is being insured. For example, if you are mainly a grain farmer with only a few head of feeder cattle and pigs, then crop insurance is the form of protection indicated. If you employ hired labor, either full-time or part-time, then some form of liability insurance is suggested. Consider the probability of certain hazards in your life. Ask yourself - "How serious would a particular loss be if it happened to me?" Try to get coverage for the more serious risks and budget for small risks. Remember, the higher the risk the greater the need for insurance protection.

Financial position can also influence the need for protection. A farm business with a high degree of indebtedness and little equity is in a particularly vulnerable position. The question that arises is "How much risk can the business afford?" Insurance should be part of a total program to build financial security.

Jim Mackay
District Agriculturist
Box 200, Ryley
Phone: 663-3555

The Beaver Agricultural Society

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Holden new items

Mrs. G H. Taylor

Holden United Church was filled on Friday with ladies from all the various churches attending and taking part in the 1978 World Day of Prayer Mrs Olive Good was the organist for the occasion Mrs. Beth Campbell gave an inspiring talk on this year's theme, "The Community Spirit in the Modern World" At the conclusion of the service, lunch was served in the church basement by ladies of the Holden UCW and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Holden Senior Citizens Club held their regular meeting on February 28th with a very good attendance of members, with the president, George Giebelhaus, presiding The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and correspondence was dealt with Election of officers for the ensuing year was held with George Giebelhaus being elected to a further term as president, Otto Hurum is vice-president, and Mrs Kathleen Hurum was elected as secretary for a further term and the same committees are to act for this year. A discussion took place regarding what would be the best way of renovating the former Zane Bilyk store, which they have acquired and its suitability as a club room and drop-in center At the conclusion of the meeting, lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs Winnie Johnson and Mrs Kathleen Hurum Members are reminded that the meeting night is the 4th Tuesday

A number of senior citizens from Holden attended the program in Ryley on Thursday evening

John Romanisson, who was a patient in Tofield Hospital for several days, and Joe Sroka a patient in Viking Hospital, are home and both now are feeling much improved

Mr and Mrs Roy Nichols were visitors in Camrose early last week and, on their way home, called on Mr and Mrs Ed Knudson of the Ryley South district

Mrs Olive Good was a patient in Tofield Hospital for a few days last week

Correcting an error in last week's news item, it was Melvin Fjellstrom not Melvin Carlson who was to Edmonton with Mr and Mrs Don Allan to visit his mother at Glenrose Hospital. Apologies to both gentlemen

Mr and Mrs George Hunchuk were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday of the past week, Doris going for a checkup

Mr and Mrs Marvin Giebelhaus returned home this week after enjoying a week's holiday trip to Florida

Sunday visitors with Mrs Beth Campbell were her grandson, Bill Campbell and wife, Pat and great-grandson, Bradley of Leduc

The Pioneer Group held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs G H Taylor with Mrs Beth Campbell in charge of devotions The minutes of the meeting held Feb 2nd at the home of Mrs Nichols were read and approved A letter of thanks was read from the secretary of the Holden United Church, from the annual congregational meeting, for help received from the group when needed A chapter in the study book, "Tramp for the Lord" by Corrie ten Boom was read and discussed The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Benediction given by Mrs Campbell The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Kate Nichol Mrs Mary Hooper attended the meeting after being absent for the past few months owing to cold weather and health Ladies were reminded that the Fellowship meeting would be held March 16th at the home of Mrs Campbell

Mrs Anne Farvna has been a patient in Tofield Hospital for several days with bronchial trouble

Nick Pasnak had a nasty fall last week on the icy sidewalk but, luckily did not break any [illegible]

Mrs Irene MacGregor was a visitor last week with Beth and Ernie Marta at Viking and also called in at Parkland Nursing Home and Vialta Lodge Mrs Annie Laube and Mrs Starke visited with Adolph Laube at the nursing home

Melvin Fjellstrom and Mrs Ethel Brekstad were visiting last week with Melvin's mother, who is a patient in Glenrose Auxiliary Hospital in Edmonton, where she is taking various therapy treatments Mary is the grand age of 91 and is making a very good recovery from surgery from a broken hip bone

Mr and Mrs Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs Mary Slywka

Mr and Mrs Stanley Komarnisky have returned from an enjoyable holiday trip to Mexico City and Acapulco While there, they drove up to Las Vegas spending a day there, where they had a very light snowfall!

The Holden Brownie Troop is busy at their meetings, working on crafts and getting ready for their annual tea early in April

Mr and Mrs R Stienwand and family visited the past week with Mrs Speidel at Parkland Nursing Home

Recent weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs Ernie Good were Mr and Mrs Jim Warawa and baby Darcy of Redwater, and Mr and Mrs Andruchow and children of Edmonton, also visiting with Lars Ritland at Vialta Lodge

While Mr and Mrs Stanley Komarnisky were on holidays to Mexico City and Acapulco, they visited with Harry Olson who has been spending the winter there Harry did not break his ankle as previously reported but had a very badly sprained ankle, having a cast on it for a time but is now getting around with a cane Harry will be coming home around the middle of April

Mr and Mrs Shavchook had their daughter home for the past week. Darlene is a student at the University of Alberta

A follow up of the Coordinated Home Care Planning Exercise held in Vegreville, local representatives from Holden and Viking met at the Holden sub-office to discuss local needs related to Home Care and the formation of a local home care committee to organize a mini-workshop to explain the concept of a coordinated home care program

This is one of a series of organizational meetings to be held within the Vegreville Health Unit area

NOTICE

Village of Ryley

The Planning Act, R.S.A., 1970 as amended

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Ryley proposes to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to Section 134 of the Act. The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 6-1973 by rezoning Lot 5, Block 31, Plan 318 H W from P-Community to M-Industrial.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be seen at the Village Office and may be inspected by the public at all reasonable hours.

At 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28th, 1978 the Council will cause a public hearing to be held at the Village Office at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be discussed.

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Raymond C. Hovland, Secretary-Treasurer

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Thanks once again,
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Kingman

Sharon Soady

The Kingman-Round Hill child development centre will be holding a skating party at the Kingman rink on Friday, March 10th, at 4 30 p m for pre-schoolers, four and five years old The skating party will be followed by hot dogs at the Kingman Hall

Nellie and John Kozack were visitors at the Peter Rindahl home of Camrose on March 1st, where they helped Mrs Gyda Rindahl celebrate her 88th birthday

Visitors at the Johanson home on Friday for Henning's 70th birthday were Gustav and Ellen Ekdahl, Raymond and Jessie Peterson, Mr and Mrs Bob Kerr, Danny and Shelley, Jimmy Patterson, Edward and Sherry Johanson of Sherwood Park, Bill Stirret, and Mr and Mrs Steve Krezanoski, Cheryl, Dale, and Cory

Members of the Kingman Luther League took part in Sunday afternoon bowling in Camrose followed by going for pizza

Mrs Dolly Stirret is a patient in the University Hospital in Edmonton

Bobby, Willy, and Ted Kozack were on a weekend holiday to Great Falls, Montana, also stopping to visit a friend in Champion, Alberta

Sunday visitors at the Bob Bowick home were Mr and Mrs Grant Bowick and family, Mae, Dwayne, and Joulien Simonson, and Marven, Jay, and Tonie Bowick of Sherwood Park Weekend guests at the Bowick home were Carol, Bud, and Tamara Connell of Calgary

Ken and Mardell Thomson of New Norway were Friday evening visitors with the Arne Skoglund family.

Sunday visitors at the Joe Kozack home were Mr and Mrs Steve Kozack and Jackie of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kozack, and Mr and Mrs. Dick Soady and Ricky

A boy was born to Ricky and Laurie Hay of Enderby, B.C., on March 1st. This is a grandchild for Walter and Joyce Hay and a great-grandchild for Bob and Josie [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Skoglund and family were Saturday guests at the home of Dorothy and Wayne Flug of Camrose

Ruth and Clifford Gibson were visitors at the Ekdahl home on Friday for Ellen's birthday

Mr and Mrs. Gustav Ekdahl and family were guests at the Albin Winder home at Duhamel on Sunday

Stanley and Josphine Wenger were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete [illegible] of Tofield on Sunday. Ian Glasgow of Edmonton was a weekend guests at the Stanley Wenger home.

Horner misleading says NDP candidate

NDP candidate for Crowfoot, Roger Milbrandt, has chided federal Trade and Commerce Minister Jack Horner for his "ill-tempered and misleading complaints" about the New Democratic Party's criticism of the Alaska-Yukon pipeline proposal

Milbrant was reacting to Horner's statements in the House of Commons on February 20 to the effect that the NDP was creating a climate of uncertainty and instability in the Canadian steel industry by insisting on legislative guarantees for Canadian steel content in the pipeline

Milbrant explains that it was the federal government, not the New Democratic Party, which unsettled the Canadian steel industry in the first place by making bold promises about Canadian content in the pipeline in September, 1977 and then refusing to back them up with legislative action in 1978. "The NDP did not create this scandal," Milbrandt asserts, "they simply brought it to the attention of the Canadian people" Milbrant comments "Mr Horner evidently believes that if you do not like the news that the messenger boy brings you should kill the messenger."

Milbrandt concludes "I find it alarming that a minister who aspires to represent a constituency which includes the city of Camrose should take so casual an attitude towards a question which could have a considerable effect on the Stelco plant in that city

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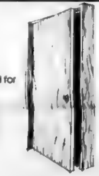

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—Photo courtesy Taber Times

Teachers get medal

A teachers' team from the County of Beaver earned a bronze medal in volleyball competition during the recently held North Eastern Alberta Winter Games which took place in Fort McMurray.

Coached by Ron Pepper of Ryley, the team consisted of Joe Fornal, Derek Burden and [illegible] of Holden School, Pat Nolan, Robert Lysio, An[illegible] and Ken Flemming of Ryley School and two non-teachers, Arnie Flemming and Allan Flemming.

The gold medal was won by a team from Lac La Biche while the silver medal was taken by Vermilion College. There were five teams entered in the competition.

THE ENERGY SHORTAGE obviously does not apply to Shamu, the killer whale. Trainer Bruce Stevens holds tight as his streamlined steed whips wetly around the big tank at Sea World of Ohio, near Cleveland.

Short Takes

Melting Pot

Israel Zangwill's 1908 drama of race fusion in America, "The Melting Pot," was the source from which the United States was named the "melting pot."

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Last Capital

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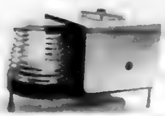

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Plastics save wheel weight

Some car manufacturers are turning to plastics as one element in their strategy of decreasing vehicle weight in order to achieve better fuel efficiency. Chrome-plated plastic wheel hub covers will be available on some models equipped with rally wheels, as a deluxe option. The hub cover, sporting simulated lug nuts, gives a deluxe appearance to the rally wheel which is gaining increasing favor among buyers.

Pensioners Must Apply For G.I.S.

Old Age Pensioners entitled to the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement are now being reminded to make their 1978 applications as soon as possible.

The applications, mailed last month to 80,000 pensioners, must be completed and returned before March 31 to ensure that payments are not discontinued.

Unlike the basic Old Age Pension, which is paid to most Canadians aged 65 or older, the Guaranteed Income Supplement is based on income and is restricted to pensioners who have little or no income supplementing their basic pension. The amount of the supplement varies according to the pensioner's annual income.

Effective Jan. 1, the basic Old Age Pension was increased to $153.44. Single individuals receiving both the basic Old Age Pension and the maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement receive $261.06. For a married couple, both pensioners, a combination of the basic pension and maximum supplement provides a monthly payment of $498.

In addition, people who are between 60 and 65 years old and are married to an old age pensioner may be eligible for a federal Spouse's Allowance. Because eligibility depends on a couple's combined annual income, people receiving this allowance must also reapply each year before March 31.

The maximum monthly Spouse's Allowance is now $240.

Pensioners who require assistance in completing forms are advised to contact or visit the nearest Old Age Security office. In addition to the main offices in Calgary and Edmonton, satellite offices have been established in Camrose, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, St. Paul, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin and Drumheller.

To extend services to smaller communities, pension advisors from Health and Welfare Canada's Income Maintenance Branch will visit many centres that do not have Old Age Security offices. The advisors will be available to answer questions about the Guaranteed Income Supplement and to provide assistance in completing forms.

Full details on the program and individual counselling for senior citizens can be obtained at the following locations:

Old Age Security Office
Manulife House
10055 - 106 Street
EDMONTON

Weekdays: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Those interested or in need of assistance for a summer recreation program

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Monday, March 20

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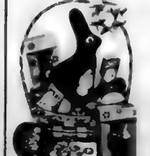

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Church Services

CHRIST DIED TO SAVE US

Romans 5-8 "God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"

A wealthy family in England, many years ago, took their children for a holiday into the country. Their host, a gardener, turned over his estate for the weekend to the visitors. The children went swimming in the pool. One of the boys began to drown and the other boys screamed for help. The son of the gardener jumped into the pool and rescued the helpless one. Later, the grateful parents asked the gardener what they could do for the youthful hero. The gardener said, "My son wants to go to college and become a doctor." The visitors shook his hand and said," We will be glad to pay his way through college"

When Winston Churchill was stricken with pneumonia, after the Teheran Conference, the King of England instructed the best doctor that could be found to save the Prime Minister's life. The Doctor was Alexander Fleming, the developer of penicillin

Churchill said later, "Rarely, has one man owed his life twice to the same man" It was Sir Alexander Fleming who saved Churchill in the pool years before. In the same way, Christ died for you, while you were yet in your sins, so that you might have eternal life a the ages to come

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Salem - Kingman
11:00 a.m —Worship Service
Tranquille - Round Hill
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Confronting Your Faith

With the Rev David Meddle of the Tofield United Church.

This is the season of Lent, the time of year when all Christians take time to think about the events leading up to the death and resurrection of their Lord, Jesus of Nazareth.

Traditionally, many churches have encouraged people to fast during Lent and to give up many of their luxuries so that they might feel some of the hurt that Jesus experienced on His way to the cross. In the last few years, though, the major churches of Canada have worked together to ask Christians to think of the pain of their brothers and sisters who live in the underdeveloped parts of the world. Giving up something for Lent has now become giving something to someone else for Lent. The "Ten Days for World Development" program, sponsored by the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian, Lutheran and United Churches, tries every year to raise people's awareness of the way in which we in Canada can help correct many of the injustices of the world.

Many people are puzzled by such interest in economics, agricultural production, and multi-national corporations. To them the concern of the church is to save souls so that more people may find Jesus Christ as Lord. However, Jesus Himself was concerned not only with showing people the truth about God, but also with healing their wounds and feeding them when they were hungry. Jesus even broke the laws of the Hebrew Sabbath when He and His disciples picked corn to eat, thereby telling us that food for our bodies is as important as food for our souls.

Now, many of us who have grown up in Canada find it hard to imagine how hard it can be to obtain food and a livelihood in some other countries of the world. We feel that people deserve to starve who won't kill a cow for food because it is sacred to them. We fail to realize how we contribute to their poverty by outbidding them for food. Why don't we grow enough food for ourselves? We haven't produced enough beef to feed ourselves for ten years now. We pay higher prices for coffee, tea, cotton, and rubber. Thus, very poor people cannot afford the land to grow food for themselves, and they are paid next to nothing if they try to work for the large landowners.

Many people ask, "How can I help? It's too big a problem." Well, you can help by giving generously to the relief arm of your church Groups like the Mennonite Central Committee or the World Development and Relief funds of the Anglican, United, and other churches try to use their funds to help people in the Third World to start their own markets to learn to farm properly or to use the credit to buy the fertilizer which will increase their yields.

If you would be told by the Lord, "You gave Me food when I was hungry," then support the world outreach of your church for, "If you gave unto one of these, the least of My brethren, then you gave unto Me."

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Lois Fenna

There will be whist at the Hall this Friday evening, starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the spaghetti supper will be held, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and costing $3.00 per adult, with children under thirteen eating at half-price.

The next Ladies' Club meeting is to take place at Kathryn Petersen's home on Thursday, March 16th, at 1:00 p.m.

The March meeting of the Community Association is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Hall on March 20th.

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April 6 — Farm Sale, Mr and Mrs. David Bednarski and Mr and Mrs. Metro Predie, Viking.

April 8 — Bruce Bolton, Jr., Strome

April 10 — Terry Beeton, Viking.

April 12 — Marvin Kneeland, Donalda.

April 16 — Mr & Mrs. George Mosby, Ryley

April 17 — Mrs. Ruth Zelenski, Kinsella

April 19 — Name to be announced.

April 22 — Farm Sale, Peter H. Blyk, Holden.

April 24 — Farm Sale, John Hanssen, Viking.

April 26 — Ken Enevold, Cam- [illegible] June 28.

April 29 — Combined sale of furniture and antiques for Mrs. Mary Rowena (Toole) Bremner and Don Hollar, Viking.

May 6 — Farm Sale for Alex Scott, Tofield.

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SPRING SALES

April 1st — Machinery Sale, Hay Lakes. Consignments needed. Call Lloyd Unfoeld, 878-3944, 878-3338 or Lindstrand Auctions.

April 8th — Farm Sale, name to be announced.

April 15th — Machinery Sale - Round Hill. Consignments needed.

Apr. 17 — Farm Sale, Milton Nelson, Kelsey

April 22nd — Farm Sale, Clarine Tollefson, Camrose

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SAT., APR. 8 — Lions Club Misc. Auction, 9:30 a.m. at Camrose Market

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RED CROSS MONTH

The work of the Canadian Red Cross Society must continue in Canada and around the world. That is why the Palmer-Earling-Gladstone volunteers are ready to call on you soon. They are Jerry Kushmerick for Holden S.W., Mr and Mrs. Leslie Meadahl for Gladstone and N. Bawlf, and Mr and Mrs. Joe Knudson for Ryley South.

A few of the Red Cross services are free blood transfusions, assist persons to locate those whom they have lost contact with as a direct result of war or civil disturbance or national disaster (this service in Alberta still averages over 300 a year), sickroom equipment loan service, water safety service, and Red Cross Youth for school children.

Mr and Mrs. Lyle Olstad and Helma Hjelter of Tofield, Mr and Mrs. Ken Zook of Dodds, and Mr and Mrs. Andre Moisan of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the Lud Lyslo home to help Mrs. Lynn Moisan celebrate her brithday.

George and Dixie Graden were Calgary callers on Monday and Tuesday, also visiting her folks at Crossfield.

Elaine Uglem of Bawlf spent the week with Barbara Meadahl while her parents, the Don Uglems, were away on a holiday to Hawaii. Bonnie Uglem of Bawlf was also a Sunday guest at the Leslie Meadahl home.

Sunday visitors at the Orval Kvale home for his birthday were Mrs. Emily Kvale and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kvale and [illegible].

Joe and Emma Knudson were callers during the week at the homes of Les Meadahl and Peter Kiddine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark and Charmaine of Westlock weekended with her folks, the George Gradens, and the Jack Clarks at Ryley. On Sunday, Jim Graden of Stony Plain was a Sunday visitor at the G. Graden home and their mother, Lydia Graden, returned home with Jim after spending the week here with the G. Gradens.

On Feb. 25th, the staff of the Chester Ronning School in Camrose spent the evening curling at the Gladstone Rink.

WINS TRIP

Galen Schacher won a trip for two for his "Look & Listen" good salesmanship in his electric shop, at Camrose. Galen and his wife Pat spent two weeks in Venezuela, South America.

Martin Bruce of Calgary and Gustave Bruce of Edmonton weekended here with their brothers.

The Roy Elander and Marvin Bruce families spent Sunday at Banff.

Mrs. Willis Bolding underwent surgery on Thursday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Willis' mother, Alberta Bolding, is assisting at the Bolding home during her absence.

Howard Stensrud of Dawson Creek, B.C. and Alfred Nelson of Kitscoty were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Myrtle Sonfloo, on March 1st.

The Chester Forres were Thursday callers at the G. Wall home at Ryley South.

The Zion L.C.W. met on March 1st in the evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Heilekson, when 13 were present. Mrs. Lyle Bratrud gave the Bible lesson. In April the hostess will be Mrs. Lawrence Hovland at her home.

A number from Zion and Skudesness Churches were in Bawlf Lutheran Church taking part in a Lenten program on Sunday night.

L. PETER PEDERSEN PASSES

L. Peter Pedersen, 86, of Camrose, passed away on Feb. 24th in Camrose. He farmed in the Bawlf are until 1962. He was born in Denmark and in 1927 he came to the Bawlf district with his wife and three children.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Karen, five children, Mrs. Herdis Lomness of Bawlf, Mrs. Astrid Sorenson of Ryley, Mrs Ellen Chrystian of Bruce, Mrs. Irene Schacher of Bawlf, and Bent Pederson of Camrose East, 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, and four sisters and one brother in Denmark.

Funeral services were held on March 1st at Hoveland Funeral Chapel with Rev. W. Love and Rev. Allan Severson officiating. Interment was in the Skudesness Cemetery. Lunch was served by the Skudesness L.C.W. in the church kitchen there.

Casket bearers were six grandsons, Wayne and Robert Lomness, Harvey and Henning Chrystian, Ivan Sorenson, and Barton Pederson. The soloist was Nora Jansen of Camrose who sang "He the Pearly Gates Will Open".

MYRTLE SONFLOO PASSES

Mrs. Olaf Sonfloo (nee Myrtle Stensrud) 60, passed away suddenly in Edmonton on Feb. 25th. She came with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Haakon Stensrud, from Loverna, Sask., in 1937 to the Bawlf area and later to Earling. Since her marriage, she resided in the Gladstone district north of Bawlf until her passing.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Olaf Sonfloo; two sons, Ron of Camrose and Marvin, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin (Barbara) Sonfloo; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Oppen of Camrose East and Mrs. Irene Campbell of Ryley South, three brothers, Hans of Paradise Valley, Walter and Cecil of this area.

She was predeceased by her parents and one brother, Norman.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hegre Lutheran Church with Rev. A. Ingebergsson officiating. The organist was Mrs. Fred Gotheridge of Round Hill. Interment was in the family plot at Hegre Cemetery. Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were her nephews, Dale and Garry Stensrud, Eldon Oppen, Melvin Campbell, Wayde Magneson, and Alfred Nelson.

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Friday, April 21
Farm Auction Sale
for the late Steve Wacko at Hillard

Other sale dates to be announced.

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[illegible] five students represen[illegible] Holden High School and [illegible]ir Zone in the provincial [illegible]xed curling competition [illegible] the finals on Satur[illegible] at Redwater.

[illegible] lost their final game to [illegible]arry Ainley, a large high [illegible]hool from Edmonton.

[illegible]oger Shyba, Cindy Curtis, [illegible], Terri Lehr, [illegible], and their supervisor, Bill Glover, left the school Friday at 1 p.m. They were allowed to use any four players for each game as long as they had two boys and two girls in alternating positions so all five had a chance to play.

The team had won eight consecutive games (county and zone) before they started this bonspiel and continued to win three more before the finals.

The first win was against Medicine Hat, the second over Eastglen High School of Edmonton, and on Saturday, Holden defeated Spirit River.

Due to their curling ability and their personal conduct, Holden was well respected and many of the other schools were cheering for them. The game was very close and could have gone either way until the other team scored four in the ninth end. Still the team played well and were pleased to have the opportunity to go to the provin[illegible].

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The Weather

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Feb. 23	2	-2	29.65	4.2 cm.
Feb. 24	-6	-12	29.86	
Feb. 25	-11	-27	29.87	
Feb. 26	-5	-23	29.70	
Feb. 27	-13	-25	29.92	
Mar 1	-15	-32	29.93	5 cm.
Mar 2	-14	-27	30.23	
[illegible] 3	-14	-27	29.76	
[illegible] 4	-13	-27	29.58	
[illegible] 5	-12	-27	29.82	
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Prominent roles set

Area men will play prominent roles in the Canadian Western Stock Show and Sale which is to be held in Edmonton later this month.

Knute Berg of Camrose RR has been named as one of the judges in this winter's competition.

Well known as a swine breeder, Mr. Berg will judge the purebred swine competition during the week-long [illegible].

Otto Streberg of Camrose will do some selling during this year's sale.

Mr Streberg will handle the auctioneering for the sale of Simmentals on Friday, March 31st and will auction off Maine-Anjou cattle the following day.

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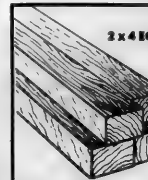
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The Homemaker

STIR-FRY THE CHINESE WAY

Lots of us are trying our hand at Chinese cooking so I thought you might be interested in this information from Agriculture Canada.

Chinese cooking employs a number of techniques. The most well known to Canadians is stir-frying, a form of rapid saute' cooking that quickly blends limitless combinations of meat, poultry, seafood and vegetables (ingredients are sliced, diced or shredded, then tossed in a small amount of oil over high heat. The "wok", a special curved-bottom cooking pan, with a supporting ring is ideal for this rapid heating. A skillet, however, about twelve inches in diameter, can be used instead, providing its sides slope somewhat and it is sufficiently wide and deep to accommodate all the stir-frying ingredients Mrs. Aileen Durand, food consultant at Agriculture Canada who directed tests on stir-frying says that "the intense heat used in wok cookery locks in juices and nutrients" Because of this, meats retain their distinctive flavor and vegetables their bright color and crunchy texture. Stir-frying involves a number of simple steps. Try it and see! Heat the wok or skillet, grease with oil and add the various ingredients to the pan at various times depending on their cooking requirement. Stir-fry meats and vegetables separately and then combine them in the last stage of cooking.

A final reminder - it is better that a man wait for his meal than the meal wait for the man. This ancient Chinese proverb certainly holds true for stir-frying. Serve the dish the moment it's cooked!

To test your Chinese cooking skills, food consultants at Agriculture Canada encourage you to try this recipe for "Stir-Fried Beef and Peas". The frozen green peas can be replaced by frozen green beans, if you wish. A dab of large and small metric measures should be part of your kitchen equipment now.

STIR—FRIED BEEF AND PEAS

500 g 1 cm thick, top round steak
1 clove garlic, crushed
25 mL soy sauce
75 mL beef bouillon
5 mL Worcestershire sauce
2 mL salt
25 mL oil
250 mL sliced onions
250 mL thickly sliced mushrooms
25 mL cornstarch
25 mL beef bouillon
1 package (340 mL) frozen green peas

Trim all fat from meat and cut across grain in very thin strips (3 mm thick and 3 cm long). Combine garlic, soy sauce, 75 mL bouillon, Worcestershire sauce and salt. Add meat and stir to coat with mixture. Allow to stand 1 hour at room temperature, stirring occasionally. Heat wok or heavy fry pan until hot. Add oil and continue heating until oil shimmers. Add meat mixture and stir-fry until meat begins to brown (about 4 minutes). Remove meat from pan. Add onions and mushrooms and stir-fry until mushrooms are slightly soft (about 3 minutes). Combine cornstarch and 50 mL bouillon; add to vegetables. Add peas and stir-fry until sauce is thickened and peas are heated through (about 3 minutes). Return meat to pan to reheat and blend flavors (about 3 minutes) 6 servings

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Development seminar

"Economic Development and the Small Community" is the title of a one day seminar to be sponsored by the Regional Development Branch of Alberta Business, Development and Tourism March 15 in Vegreville

The purpose of the seminar is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of issues affecting regional and community development in Eastern Alberta. The speakers are all currently involved in activities relevant to the topic they will be presenting.

Ron Blake, Executive Director of Business, Development and Tourism will start the morning with a session on "Regional Development" followed by Mr D E. Langford, Chairman, Lac La Biche Regional Economic Development Council, speaking on "Motivating the Small Community". Lloydminster Mayor R. Robertson will talk on "Handling Business Prospects" while a key note speaker representing Imperial Oil Limited will speak on "The Heavy Oil Industry and its Effects on Small Communities."

"Agriculture: The Economic Base of Eastern Alberta" will be discussed with Mr N. Thompson, Executive Director, Alberta Rural Development. Alberta Agriculture following which John Deys, Manager of the Camrose Savings and Credit Union will speak on "Financing in Small Communities" The day will conclude with a session on "The Requirements of a Manufacturer" given by Mr E. Demaine, President of Exec-On Manufacturing Ltd., Vegreville.

Letters of invitation have been forwarded to all Mayors, Town and City Councils, Chambers of Commerce, M.L.A.'s and M.P.'s within Eastern Alberta.

Around the town

Agnes and Raymond McIlnttie arrived home from San Diego and Los Angeles on Friday after visiting with relatives for two weeks While there, they toured Universal Studios and visited the Chinese Theatre. They also saw Sea World, La Jolla and Cave Corner as well as the Scripp Institute of Oceanography and they visited Lawrence Welk's Country Village

Diane Reid, manager of That Place, has returned home after attending the Christian Book Sellers Association convention in Toronto.

Two hundred people attended a "Thanking Day" banquet which was held recently with Lorne Filpula as master of ceremonies Guest speakers for the occasion were Mrs Letty Gudmundson, Deputy Commissioner of Girl Guides; Jules Hall, Commissioner of Boy Scouts; and Dr. Walter Buck, MLA.

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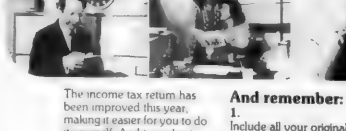

The income tax return has been improved this year, making it easier for you to do it yourself. And to make it even easier, read the six basic steps in the Guide. You'll probably find all you need to know there. But if you have any additional questions, you'll find the answers in the detailed portion of the Guide.

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Daysland Bull Show and Sale, March 16 1978 at Daysland Auction Market 40 top quality registered Hereford bulls Selected by Hereford breeders of Alberta Hereford Assoc Show at 10 o clock, sale at 1 o clock Sponsored by Daysland Ag Society for information contact Morley Tip Henderson Forestburg, Alta 29c-622

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TOUGH We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Freebury and staff of Tofield Hospital friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes and cards in the recent loss of our mother Special thanks to Rev Purcell and Rev Stanius

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Miller champion

A curling team from Stroome will be representing the Province of Alberta in a national championship.

Pat Miller of Stroome went undefeated during a provincial playdown which was held in Fairview, during the past weekend.

The other members of the provincial championship rink are Don Hayes, Dennis Loasch and Ron Bergel

The foursome will be going to Estevan, Saskatchewan next week for the Dominion playoffs which open on Wednesday and end on Saturday.

Hereford show coming to Camrose

The Alberta Junior Hereford Show will be held in Camrose this summer in conjunction with the annual Camrose Fair.

Entries for the competition are expected from all over the province with organizers suggesting that the show will attract many out-of-province visitors.

According to a spokesman for the Camrose Agricultural Society, the Alberta Junior Hereford Show could easily be one of the main attractions for the 70th anniversary of the Camrose Fair.

This year's Fair will be held on August 6, 7, 8 and 9.

In a second announcement, late last month, local Society spokesmen were delighted to learn that secretary-treasurer Jerry Ash has been elected to sit on the Board of Directors for the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Ash was elected to the post during the association's annual meeting which was held on Thursday in Edmonton. He was selected to the Board to represent the A and B class fairs.

The Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies was formerly known as the Rural-Urban Community Association, which served the agricultural societies within the Province of Alberta

Also attending Thursday's meeting in Edmonton were Doug Noden and Ben Hirtz, president and director respectively, of the Camrose Agricultural Society.

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Acrobats

Acrobats of all ages performed during Education Night in the Tofield School gym. In this particular display, Helen Webb of grade five clears the horse with no trouble while Brian O'Toole acts as a spotter. —Roy Fairweather Photo

REA people could face hike in fees

The 26th annual meeting of the Tofield Rural Electrification Association was held in the meeting room of the Community Hall on March 7th.

The time was changed to an evening meeting in the hope of increased attendance but, the move was only moderately successful.

It appears that the Board has entered the unused business - unused services and unused meter cards.

There are a number of unused services in the R.E.A. and the owners or executors of estates must now make a choice of keeping them or having them salvaged.

In the past, unused services have contributed nothing toward maintainance even though they remain part of the system and have to be kept in good condition.

The R.E.A. has reached the stage where line rebuilding and maintainance have been costly - over $117,000.00 in the past two years. If an owner with an eye to the future, decides to keep his unused service, he must agree to pay the same toward maintainance as anyone else.

The matter of unused meter cards presents a bigger problem but one which can be easily solved with a little co-operation. Meters must be read, and, in the past year, failure of some members to do this resulted in it being done by Calgary Power - at an estimated cost to the R.E.A. of

If the practice persists, it leaves the Board with little alternative but to seriously consider having $10.00 added to the power bill of anyone who refuses to use his card.

Area teams trailing in hockey playdowns

Tofield and Ryley have their backs to the wall in Beaverhill Hockey League semi-finals.

Tofield is behind three games to one in a series with Mundare while Ryley is winless in three starts against Lamont.

Lamont whipped Ryley 8-2 last Thursday night and then picked up an easy 11-2 triumph on Saturday night to take a 3-0 lead in their best of seven series as they had won the opener 8-3.

The fourth game of the series was to have been played last night (Wednesday) in Tofield.

If Lamont won that contest, they would advance to the league finals. If Ryley won, a fifth game would have to be played in Lamont, likely Saturday night. No dates had been set beyond the fourth game.

Mundare doubled Tofield 8-4 on Thursday night with Tofield bouncing back to score an 11-7 victory on Saturday night. Mundare themselves staged a comeback to wallop Tofield 10-4 on Tuesday night.

Similar-run results left the best of seven series three games to one with the fifth game in the series going tonight (Thursday) in Mundare. If a sixth game is necessary, it will likely be played in Tofield on Saturday night.

Organization gets started

A new organization, Calorie Counters, was formed in Tofield on March 7th.

The first meeting was held in the meeting room of the Tofield Arena with guest speaker being Mrs. Merle Smith of Elnkar.

An executive was formed and is as follows: Stella Cormier is president, Phyllis McKinnon is vice-president, Norma Sears is secretary, Liz Schacher is treasurer, Elsie Newfield is weight recorder, and Myrtle Norman is club reporter.

The second meeting was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Norman.

For further information, or anyone interested can call Tofield at 662-3012 or 662 3210.

Kelly Morris is crowned as Tofield Carnival Queen

by Grace Phillips

Miss Kelly Morris was crowned Queen of the '78 Tofield Skating Club Carnival at the Saturday evening performance in the Tofield Arena of "Disneyland on Ice."

Capacity crowds both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon watched the ninety-one skaters present the program for which they were trained by Miss Becky Taciuk, professional instructor from Edmonton. The impact of the program was heightened by the Disney cartoon characters on the fence.

Those were made by the mothers of the Ryley students. A Disneyland castle wall completed the decorations.

Highlights of both the Saturday and Sunday performances were the solos by Miss Taciuk and guest skater her brother, Tom, and by the club's most advanced skaters: Marlene

Whillans, Kelly Morris, Judy Rudacki, Barbara Barton, Nancy Neufeld, Elaine McMann and Linda Jensen. These solos were enthusiastically received by the audience.

After the presentation of the club banner by Vanita Eglauer and Kathy Coombes, and of the Canadian flag by Laurie McCartney, commentator David Moddle introduced the various groups of skaters each of whom represented a Disney production. All groups were in appropriate costumes.

Snow White (Judy Rudacki) and her seven dwarfs were the first group. The dwarfs were: Valerie Adrian, Rami Hastings, Jackie McLeod, Lane Bloom, Sandra Porisky, Tracy Reil, Monica Chapman.

Linda Jensen and Dianne Tiedemann were the leaders of the Babes in Toyland group who were Valerie Neufeld, Michelle Whillans, Tracy Williams, Lisa Voltner, Dale Peters, Rodney Tiedemann, Brian Warner, Kathy Brown, Brenda Kenner, Cindy Kubbernus, Laura Mashinter.

Elaine McMann and Rhonda Williams were Cinderella and the Fairy Godmother; they were accompanied by the Bluebirds, Bridget Fleming, Lori Brown, Corinne Peters, Kathleen Peters, Angela Zilkie, Kathy Aubrey, Jennifer Johnson, and by the Mice, Tracy Warner, Ann Tiedemann and Yvonne Van der Kley.

LeeAnne Price, as Mary Poppins, led a group of black-costumed chimney sweeps consisting of Vanita Eglauer, Kelly Fleull, Sharon Porisky, Lois Purves, Lorna Voltner, Christy Wall, Sharlene Weiss, Kathy Coombes.

Heather Williams and Susan McLeod, as Peter Pan and Wendy, were accompanied by other characters from the Disney story: Tracy Thompson, Dean Sadowyk, Connie Thompson, Danny Gates, Randy Brairud, Annette Adams, Corinna Kozoway, Bonnie Hillickson, Cheryl Winder, Juanita Adrian, Roger Brairud, Darren Winmill.

Led by Valerie Baergen and Kelly Morris, the very youngest skaters of the club presented a routine as Disney Cartoon characters. These were Cherie Schuman, Michael Baker, Cordell Zilkie, Krstin Blades, Errol Hastings, Lindsay Battersby, Brenda Winder, Lisa Ness, Katherine Brix, Leanne Unlau, Jonathon Unrau, Steven Gates, Thomas Baker.

Davey Crockett, skated by Alan Miskew, was accompanied by Indians: Donovon Aubrey, Lyle Voltner, Jason Lammerts, Reggie Kozoway, Scott McCartney, Nolan Chapman, and Mountain Men, Kevin Voltner, Darren Lammerts, Colin Sadowyk, Ronnie Williams, Chris Strong, Paul Strong.

In the ensuing battle, the

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Bantams lose out

The road to a provincial championship came to an abrupt end for Tofield Bantams on Monday after they absorbed two straight losses from Viking.

Viking won the first game of the series 5-0 in Viking and then, in Tofield on Monday night, whipped the home team 13-3 to win the two-game total-goal series by a 21-3 margin.

Viking will now go to Vauxhall on March 24-26 to compete in a provincial championship tournament.

Tofield had advanced to the Zone 2 finals by eliminating Vegreville 1 in only one game and Lac La Biche.

Ryley sets minimum development standards

The Village of Ryley will be setting minimum standards for future sub-division development following a special meeting with the village engineers.

Proposed standards were explained to council with the engineer suggesting that brochures be printed for distribution to any future developers.

The preliminary plan for a design for the northeast portion of the village was discussed with the engineer suggesting that a start be made on preliminary plans for elevations, designs and plans giving lots and blocks be drafted, approvals for grants be obtained if possible, develop certain areas and development of water, sewer, roads and sidewalks be registered survey plans.

First reading was given to a by-law to allow rezoning of a parcel of land to permit location of a transi-mix firm in the area involved.

During regular council action, the secretary-treasurer was authorized to prepare a by-law which would allow the Ryley Municipal Library to hold their budget meeting on the third Monday in January instead of the first Monday in February.

The finance committee presented the drafted budget for the coming year, pointing out it was not the final budget as firm figures had not been received from various government departments.

Council was told that Radio CFCW would be saluting Ryley District on March 16th.

Council authorized the digging of a new garbage disposal pit in the coming summer or sooner, if possible.

Accounts presented were approved for payment.

Minutes of the previous meeting of council, held on February 13th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a special meeting held on March 3rd and a regular meeting held on February 27th

Should ease off

A spokesman for the Human Rights Commissi... recently commented on the discrimination facing East Indians and although he had few actual incidents to relate, he cited the number of "Paki" jokes circulating as typical.

It makes us wonder if we're not taking ourselves too seriously when we can't even use a national origin as a basis of a joke, because probably nothing is really intended by it.

For years we've heard stories that start with "There was an Englishman, a Scotsman, and a . . ." and we don't think anyone ever seriously considered their origin was being denigrated. Nor did many people worry when the story revolved around Pat and Mike. We've had jokes on the Newfies, the Poles, and the Ukrainians, the Germans, the Americans and the Jews, the Chinese, the Russians, and the Swedes. We've had elephant jokes and Little Audrey jokes.

And we don't recall that all the Audreys in the country rose up in high dudgeon and protested discrimination.

We've heard jokes about Roman Catholics and Protestants, Anglicans, Baptists, and United, Jews and Gentiles, Christian Science and Confucian. The fad of the moment is short-lived, and one of these days the craze over Paki jokes will have disappeared and be almost as forgotten as the tall stories the Texans used to tell.

In the meantime, we shouldn't get so upset at jokes about a particular ethnic group, just because it's their particular turn in the spotlight. Let's see if we can't learn to laugh at ourselves. Life's a lot easier.

Lesson learned

After many years in the business, Parks Canada has finally learned that delaying sales of the annual vehicle entry sticker for parks until April 1st does nothing but cause tremendous irritation, as visitors queue up sometimes for miles outside the park gates waiting to get in.

This year, arrangements were made to put the tickets on sale as early as February 20, six weeks ahead of the normal time.

Valid from the date of purchase, they may even constitute a small bonus for some purchasers, who might in earlier years have had to buy their entry ticket in the dying weeks of one year, only to find they needed another in a month or so. The main thing, however, is the reduction in waiting time which will be of tremendous benefit to motorists, as the purchase is staggered over a period.

There'll always be the last minute buyers, naturally, but at least this year they have the privilege of buying early. Heretofore, all drivers were forced into the same class, the late buyers, since there wasn't any other class.

By the way, it's not a buffalo, this year, or an elk, or some of the other familiar animals on the license. It's a return to an old friend, the beaver, but a highly stylized one that will be quite different.

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Report from Parliament Hill

by Jon Mazankowski, M.P.

March 7, 1978

National President Guest Speaker For Vegreville P.C. Annual Meeting

Robert C Coates, member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester North, Nova Scotia, and National President of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, will be the Guest Speaker at the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Vegreville Federal P.C. Association which is being held in St Paul Regional High School, St Paul, on Saturday, April 1st.

Mr Coates is a twenty year veteran of the House of Commons. He was first elected in 1957 and has won re-election in seven general elections since that time. He became involved in the organization of the Party at an early stage of his parliamentary career and was a member of the select Executive Committee of the National Executive during the planning of the Leadership Convention of 1967 and again of the Leadership Convention of 1976. He was elected President of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada in November, 1977.

Bob Coates has also been an active participant in Parliament and is presently one of only two opposition M.P.'s who hold the Chairmanship of a Standing Committee of the House of Commons. Mr Coates is the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services.

He has held memberships in many of the Parliamentary Associations and has represented these organizations at international meetings in Ireland, Spain, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Belgium and Germany. He has also visited the Republic of China (Taiwan), the European Parliament at Strasbourg, France, the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium and the Republic of South Africa as Chairman of his Party's External Affairs Committee on Southern African Affairs.

Robert Coates has also attended seminars at the United Nations on two occasions, as a Parliamentary observer, and has attended meetings of the Canada-United States Parliamentary Group in Washington on a number of occasions.

Mr Coates will address the evening banquet commencing at 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of the Association which will be held in the Regional School Theatre convening at 4:00 p.m., followed by an accountability session with member of Parliament Don Mazankowski between 5 and 6 p.m.

A reception is planned for 6:30 followed by the Banquet at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to attend.

From the mail bag

INFORMATION, PLEASE!!!!

The Editor
The Mercury
Tofield, Alberta

Dear Sir,

Parents often feel at a loss when they are frustrated with a school situation. Usually we go and discuss it with a friend over coffee who can also relate several more disturbing situations to add to our own frustrations. Of course with discussion, no change occurs.

There is another method open to us as parents.

Are you disturbed about methods of punishment, such as strapping and mindless line-writing and all such negative non-solutions? Are your children being frustrated to the point of using vandalism as an outlet?

Does an administrator who chooses to swear to a teacher within student earshot disgust you? Are you angry with being approached in a public place, in a negative manner, regarding something your child has done in school?

Are you upset about getting notices when you phone the school? Are you appalled by an administrator who tells us our children are stupid . . . that they'll just be dilchiggers anyway? Do you sometimes wonder if there aren't too many frustrated teachers, and what the cause might be?

If any of these situations has bothered you, you can do something meaningful and worthwhile. You can phone the Alberta Teachers' Association and talk to a staff officer in the member services department (453-3411).

The staff officer is willing to advise regarding the proper method of handling any concern. He is also able to initiate discussions which would hopefully lead to a solution to the problem.

As a parent I found this method most helpful. If the A.T.A. considers the complaint we register to be of a serious nature, they will investigate further. The A.T.A. assured me that full confidentiality would be maintained which is totally reassuring.

Are your child's problems significant? If so, "coffee sharing" doesn't work and there is definite help available . . . as near as your telephone.

No Coffee Thanks

Canadian comment

OTTAWA (SF) — One of the real recent trouble spots for Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and his cabinet has been the Economic Council of Canada, with its regular prodding of the government over the reasons for Canada's economic travails.

That annoyance may soon be ended, though, with the appointment of Sylvia Ostry to head the Council. Mrs. Ostry and her husband Bernard are long-time big guns on the Ottawa circuit and strong proponents of the Trudeau Way. They are not only extremely bright people, but also people who are committed to ideas very much in tune with Trudeau's thinking. Neither one would be very comfortable in hoisting a beer with the boys at the corner hotel.

Communications was another hot spot for the Prime Minister, and that's why he switched his close friend Pierre Juneau from being Chairman of the Canadian Radio Television Commission into the portfolio of Minister of Communications, even before Mr. Juneau had stood the test in a by-election. When Mr Juneau didn't find approval with the voters of Hochelga and has to leave the cabinet, he didn't lose favor with the PM. He moved right into Mr. Trudeau's office, and some say he virtually continued to exercise the power of a minister, or more.

Mr. Juneau then became head of the National Capital Commission, a job which he is leaving after 11 months, to take charge of the Prime Minister's pet project in the Secretary of State's department - protecting the rights of minority language groups. If you think that's a low-profile job, wait until you see the constitutional changes the PM has planned.

Into Juneau's old slot at the National Capital Commission moves C.M. "Bud" Drury, long-time civil servant, long-time cabinet minister and Trudeau loyalist to the core. Drury's appointment has angered some municipal critics in Ottawa, but the PM waves aside charges of patronage, saying that Drury is highly equipped to do the job.

That may have been true at one time, but Mr. Drury has a lot on his plate relaunching responsibility for constitutional development in the north, and the native groups up there don't like it. It shows, they say, that the PM isn't really serious about dealing with them, and is merely trying to remove some of the political heat.

Those are just a few of the political appointments we'll be seeing and have already seen. There's a legion of good liberals out there waiting for important jobs in the molding of the country's future, and many of them will be installed in key positions before we get a federal election called. Most key slots are already filled by those committed to Trudeau.

Voters and tax payers can be forgiven if they grind their teeth in anger over the repeated paying off of political debts by a Prime Minister who uses patronage like a holy water blessing rod and arranges good jobs for the people who come to the aid of the Party at cushy federal salaries.

Last Forum
Bill: Tofield

Carnival . . .

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Mountain Men vanquished the Indians, dragging them off the ice by their heels to the amusement of the audience.

"Fantasia" featured Laurie McCartney, Cheryl Peters, Roxanna Wiens, Valerie Saergen, Dianne Tiedemann, Rhonda Williams skating to classical music.

Following the intermission, Mrs Grace Phillips paid tribute to the skaters and to the members of the executive of the Skating Club before introducing Mrs Josie Aubrey president of the skating club. Mrs Aubrey introduced the amateur coaches Elaine McMann, Linda Jensen, Kelly Morris, Judy Rudzicki, Rhonda Williams, Valerie Baergen, Susan McLeod, Dianne Tiedemann, Judy Rudzicki, Heather Williams Gifts were then presented to these amateur coaches and to Miss Becky Taciuk, and to her brother, Tom, by Mrs. Aubrey in appreciation of their work for the carnival. She also thanked the many people who had helped with the carnival.

The 1977 Carnival Queen, Vanda Jones, and her father Earl Jones were introduced by Mrs Phillips. Vanda won her Queen status as a representative of the Beaverhills Light Horse Association. Earl Jones is a member of that group.

The 1978 Queen candidates and their escorts were introduced. Kim Fleck, representing the Tofield Minor Hockey Association, was escorted by Guy Fraser, president of the Association. Keiterina Hokanson, sponsored by the Hastings Lake Pony Club, was escorted by her father, Rod Hokanson, a member of the club. Kelly Morris, representing the Tofield Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, was escorted by Owen Jones, president of the Branch. Tiola Van der Kley, sponsored by the Tofield Lions' Club, was escorted by her father, Fritz Van der Kley, director of the club. Lynda Wall representing the Beaver Hills Light Horse Association, was escorted by her father Dave Wall, a member of the Association.

Mrs Phillips explained that a unique situation had arisen this year because both the Legion and the Lions Club had sold all their tickets for the Queen, thus a tie for the Queen's office was in effect. Vanda Jones was asked to draw a ticket to break the tie between Tiola and Kelly. On the draw, Kelly Morris was found to be the winner and Queen for 1978. She thanked all who had bought tickets for the Queen title. Mrs Aubrey presented Kelly with a bouquet of roses after Vanda had crowned her as the 1978 Carnival Queen.

Kelly drew the lucky ticket for the winner of the transistor radio, Marilyn Lysons, and then with her escort led the Queen candidates off the ice.

The executive of the Tofield Skating Club in 1978 consists of Josie Aubrey, Dorothy McCartney, Lynn Tiedemann, Margaret Jensen, Fern McMann, Jeannette Fleming, Kay Coombes, Grace Williams. Those in charge of various committees for the Carnival were: David Moddle, Lynn Tiedemann, Joan Dunham, Josie Aubrey, Barbara Morris, Grace Whillans, Margaret Jensen, Gloria Sadowayk and Peggy Kozoway.

Confronting Your Faith

With Rev. John Unrau, pastor of the Tofield Mennonite Church

"They're just a bunch of hypocrits," is an accusation that is sometimes directed towards members of the church. A person making this kind of remark has decided in his own mind that he is as good as those who attend church, and thus feels justified I don't know of a society or organization that doesn't have those who attempt to cover their vices and gain credit for virtues by giving a false impression. The church is no exception. It too is made up of flesh and blood men and women who have their shortcomings and problems.

In spite of these inconsistencies, many positive things are happening in the life of the Christian church, for instance, believers acknowledge Jesus as the One who can give purpose and meaning for being; they themselves recognize that they are prone to failing. Believers experience a commonality in Jesus Christ with whom they have a personal relationship. Jesus Christ has forgiven their sins and therefore there is a freedom from guilt, bringing about liberty and peace of mind. The Christian church also becomes a caring community desiring involvement in the lives of those who are hurting. Gathering together to worship gives one a sense of belonging — an identity. Support is also gained from the encouragement received from one another. Believers can look forward with confidence to Christ's second coming, they can live each day in the hope of that reality.

The Christian church can provide you with the resources which will give the church a try? Attend one of the churches in your area and together with others learn to find God's purpose and plan for your life.

John Unrau

From the Scrapbook

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The Homemaker

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I really enjoy St. Patrick's day! Perhaps it's because green is one of my favorite colors. Maybe it's because it's almost spring. I know it brings to mind a happy visit to southern Ireland. The hospitality of the Irish people was tremendous. . . and who can resist their music?

Tea time is a custom I came to enjoy. What could be nicer than a cup of tea and a hot scone dripping with churned butter? Scones aren't commonly prepared in Canada but our tea biscuits are a variation of them. This is a good basic recipe with some variations you can use.

TEA BISCUITS

2 c flour
4 tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt
One-third c. hard shortening
Two-third c. milk (approximately)

1. Sift flour, baking powder and salt.
2. Cut in the shortening with a knife or cookie cutter until very fine.
3. Using a fork, stir in milk, adding only enough to make a mixture form one large ball or mass which will stick together. (Excess liquid makes a sticky dough which is hard to handle and too little makes dough crumble and crack)
4. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead lightly about 4-6 times, roll ¼ inch thick.
5. Cut with floured biscuit cutter or drinking glass; place in greased or floured pan; bake 15 to 20 minutes at 425 degree to 450 degree Avoid overcooking.

Variations of Tea Biscuits -

Wheat Germ Tea Biscuits - Add ¼ cup wheat germ to dry ingredients.

Whole Wheat Tea Biscuits - Substitute an equal quantity of whole wheat flour for half of the flour.

Fruit Tea Biscuits - Add raisins or currents to the dry ingredients.

Cheese Tea Biscuits - Add 1 cup of grated cheddar cheese to flour mixture, reducing shortening by 1 tablespoon.

Fruit Shortcake - Add 2 tbsp sugar to dry ingredients. Roll ¼ inch thick and cut out circles with a 3-inch cutter; butter circles lightly and bake in two's, one on top of another. When baked split apart, cool, and spread lightly with butter. Fill with sweetened fruit and top with fruit and whipped cream.

Butterscotch Pinwheels - Roll out biscuit dough into a rectangle; butter it lightly and sprinkle with brown sugar. Cinnamon and raisins may be added. Roll up dough as for a jelly roll. Cut in half-inch slices and bake each in greased muffin pans.

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As I see it

by Dr Walt Buck, MLA

The government of the day again demonstrated its disdain for the legislative process this week when government members refused to allow concerned Albertans to appear before their elected representatives. Last Thursday, Opposition Leader Bob Clark moved that the Committee on Public Affairs hear concerns surrounding the controversial Site 6 Dam on the Red Deer River. Unwarranted members did not allow the resolution to come to a vote, which means that the people of Alberta cannot come before their own Legislature and talk directly to their representatives.

Because we feel strongly about this situation, all four Social Credit M.L.A.s walked out of the Legislature, boycotting the last hour of sittings on Thursday. It was obvious that government did not want the issue of legislative public hearings to come to a vote. That is an ironic name when you consider the government's claim of being "open and responsive".

Public hearings are not new in the Legislature. The former government, in 1969, held such hearings prior to construction of the Big Horn Dam, and there were similar hearings in 1972 dealing with oil and natural gas royalties.

In the case of the Red Deer River dam, the government made the decision in spite of public protest and direct recommendations against the proposal by the Environment Conservation Authority.

Sunnyville Constituency Meeting

I attended a constituency meeting in Sunnyville last week to hear the concerns from that region of the province. Agricultural problems were highlighted, dealing principally with increasing costs of operation, coupled with decreasing returns. Constituents are also much concerned about the rapidly increasing costs of electrical power, natural gas and gasoline. They are also apprehensive about the social issues surrounding the proposed Imperial Oil energy project in their area. They want to be involved in the planning for such a project.

South Cooking Lake Scouts and Guides

For the 8th consecutive year, I was privileged to attend the South Cooking Lake annual Scouts and Guides jamboree and winter games. They were again an enjoyable experience.

If you have concerns or suggestions, please call my office at 986-2276 or my Ed monton office at 427-2251.

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Buck celebrates 10 elected years

People first, province and country second, and parties third is the philosophy of Walter Buck, Social Credit MLA for Clover Bar, he told the audience at the celebration of his tenth year in elected office.

Well over 200 people turned out to the anniversary banquet in the Meyer Recreation Centre, Josephburg, on March 1. In introducing Buck, Calgary alderman Brian Lee concurred with Buck's statement of his philosophy.

"He does his homework on issues, keeps the government on its toes and puts people first," Lee said.

Buck was first elected in 1967 in the two subsequent elections, 1971 and 1975, which Lee described as "the Tory massacre." Buck was one of the few in opposition parties to win a seat.

Initially his involvement in politics came through the urging of friends and the influence of his father, Buck said.

"Alberta has been good to us, the community does a lot for you. We should do something for the community," was his father's philosophy. In his remarks, Buck said it has been a privilege to follow his father's philosophy in serving the community for the past 10 years.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Julian Kinisky, of the Environment Conservation Authority. His speech, he said, would give Buck a rest from digging into the Government. He took that task on himself, comparing performance to promise.

Kinisky cited the issues of the Red Deer dam, the invitation of Walter Mondale to Alberta, and the Heritage Trust Fund in respect to quotes from the premier regarding protection of individual rights and freedoms, support of a strong central government and unnecessary hoarding of surplus funds.

"This is a dangerous man (Peter Lougheed)," he said. "It is incumbent on you to see that he doesn't have any more victories."

A telegram of congratulations from Peter Elzinga, Conservative MP for Pembina, was read at the banquet. Several people in elected office, both municipal and provincial, attended the banquet.

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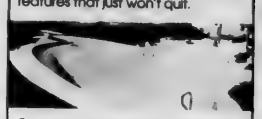
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Fall warble control practices are employed by most Alberta stockmen. Unfortunately, many stockmen don't realize that a complete warble control program does not end with the fall treatment since the best fall program of systemic warble control can still leave some animals with a few grubs which will survive the winter. With this in mind, cattlemen should watch all cattle in the spring for signs of grubs and then treat any infested animals. This will ensure herds have the least chance of being re-infested during the summer.

The warble fly continues to cost the Alberta cattle industry many dollars although the situation has improved over the last 10 years. In 1968 a survey showed nearly 36 per cent of the cattle slaughtered from February to June had signs of warble infestation. By 1977 that figure was reduced to just under 16 per cent. Yet, despite this improvement, it's estimated warble fly losses still amounted to more than $4 3 million last year.

Most good cattle in the province recognize the value of controlling these pests. Warbles are like weeds in many ways. They multiply quickly, and if steps are not taken to control them, they will increase to the point where they will rob the producer of many more dollars than control measures would ever cost. The typical owner of a small herd of 80 cows with another 100 steers on summer pasture could lose hundreds of dollars in reduced summer gadding, reduced feedlot performance, and devalued carcasses. These losses could be all but eliminated by an annual fall treatment with a systemic insecticide, at a probable cost of less than $1 per head.

Systemic insecticides are just like any other product used to control insects or disease. However, they are rarely 100 percent effective. Research results show that properly applied systemics will kill from 95 to 98 percent of the grubs in a herd. Carelessly applied chemicals will kill a lot less than that! Knowing that systemics won't totally eliminate warbles explains why the good livestock manager will watch his cattle for signs of any fugitive warbles in the spring season, and take steps to kill them before they have a chance to mature into egg-laying flies to re-infest the herd.

Early Spring Systemics

Many systemic pesticides such as Neguvon, Neguvon, Grubex and Epco Trichlorafon can be effectively used for early spring treatment of infested cattle. However, once grubs have become well established in warble lumps in the back, they are harder to kill with systemics. Recent tests conducted by Alberta Agriculture entomologists suggest systemics used between March 1 and April 15 will give good warble control.

A contact insecticide, such as rotenone, can be scrubbed into the open warble holes or applied as a high pressure spray any time warbles are present in the animals' backs. Grubs mature into warbles at various times during the spring, so a contact insecticide application should be repeated about every three weeks as long as new grubs continue to appear. This type of treatment is especially important in dairy herds where milking cows cannot be treated with a systemic pesticide.

Dale Monte Lunk was fined $250 or 25 days, on a charge of dangerous driving.

The reason and most effective way to prevent losses caused by warble flies is to apply a systemic insecticide in the fall. To ensure that a minimum number of flies survive to re-infest the herd, the careful producer will follow the fall treatments with a systemic contact insecticide in the spring on any grub infested animal. In a well managed herd the two-phase control program should eliminate nearly all losses caused by warble flies and produce more profits for the owner.

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Last year they produced 105 million pounds of specialty cheeses, up 16 per cent from the 1975 level. The 64 different kinds of cheeses ranged from soft camembert to pungent limburgers, with mozzarella accounting for more than half the total specialty cheese production.

Agriculture Canada's dairy division is currently conducting a fact-finding survey of all specialty cheese manufacturers across the country as part of its responsibility to advise on programs affecting the industry.

RCMP investigate a Holden break-in

RCMP are investigating a house-breaking which took place in Holden sometime during the afternoon of March 11.

Rosse Hayers reported to the Tofield Detachment that a small amount of cash and a bottle of liquor were missing from the house.

Charged

Dale Monte Lunk was fined $250 or 25 days, on a charge of dangerous driving.

Darrell Mellick was fined $100 or ten days on a charge of false pretences and was fined $50 or five days on a charge of illegal possession.

Robert Adam Schmidt was fined $75 or seven days on a charge of illegal possession and an additional fine of $75 or seven days for failing to appear in court. If time is served, sentences are to run concurrently.

On a charge of littering, Darrell Mellick was fined $100 or ten days.

Illegal possession charges brought $75 fines or seven-day sentences to Douglas Michael Lupino, Wayne Allan Banack, Perry Richard and Neil Norman Sorken.

Paula Hokanson and Fred Lee McKinnon were each fined $30 or seven days on charges of shoplifting.

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CHAROLAIS & FRIESIAN
Thur., Mar. 23 - 11 a.m.
Killam Auction Market
• 2 springing Friesian cows (one with calf at foot) and 2 springing Friesian heifers (all AI bred to Maple Hill Mr. Mogul) - Reserved
• 10+ Purebred & grade yearling Charolais bulls, 30 AI sired. Reserved
• 10+ Purebred & grade yearling Charolais heifers, 30 AI sired. Reserved
• Approx. 100 commercial cattle

DAIRY AUCTION
SAT., MAR. 25 - 1 p.m. AT
CAMROSE AUCTION MARKET
• 2 springing Holstein cows
• Approx. 100 on other Holsteins selling good

MON., APR. 3 — Farm Sale, estate of L. Tranton, Lougheed.
FRI., APR. 7 — Car, Truck, Farm Machinery & Lumber Auction at Primrose Market.
SAT., APR. 8 — Dairy Dispersal for Walter E. Johns at Camrose Market.
SAT., APR. 8 — Lions Club Misc. Auction, 9:30 a.m. at Camrose Exhibition.
SAT., APR. 15 — Hereford Bull Sale at Camrose Market.
MON., APR. 24 — Farm Sale, R. Regehr & A. D. Dyck, Killam.
FRI., APR. 28 — Farm Sale, Lyle Grasland, Holden.

CHAROLAIS CATTLE DISPERSAL AT KILLAM AUCTION MARKET, KILLAM
Thur., Mar. 23 - 1 p.m.
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- 10 4th calf cows. Bred
- 11 5th calf cows. Bred
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- 20 cows (6 - 1970, 2 - 1969, 10 - 1968, 2 - 1966)
- 15 - 2 yr. old heifers. Open
- 2 bulls - JHB Anchor 4F (son of Dakota) Jan. 26/74 & GWB Cyrano 3rd 15E Feb. 27/73
- 22 purebred yearling heifers, not recorded.
- 10 purebred yearling bulls, not recorded.

● PLUS 8 - 2-YR. OLD RECORDED Purebred bulls from EGB Holdings Ltd. Edmonton & Wm. Bullick.
Reference Sires
- Dakota FMC 238 Born Jan. 7/68. Tested & proven on C-C, Oringial French Import.
- JHB Anchor 4E. FMC 2079. Son of Dakota. He sells. Born Jan. 26/74
- GWB Cyrano 3rd 15E. FMC 1568. Born Feb. 27/73. He Sells.

Bangs tested clean Oct. 5/77
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New Listing
Spring Sales
By Tovlek, Sheets, Hutchinson Auction Service
April 5 — Farm Sale, Mr. and Mrs. David Bednarski and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Prediw, Viking
April 6 — Bruce Bolton, Jr., Sinsma
April 10 — Terry Beerton, Viking
April 12 — Marvin Kneeland, Donalda
April 16 — Mr. & Mrs. George Mosby, Ryley
April 17 — Mrs. Ruth Zelenski, Kinsella
April 19 — Name to be announced
April 22 — Farm Sale, Peter H. Blyk, Holden
April 24 — Farm Sale, John Hanssen, Viking
April 26 — Ken Enevold, Camrose location June 28.
April 29 — Combined sale of furniture and antiques for Mrs. [illegible] Bowers (Tooke) Bremner and Don Hollar, Viking
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Lic. No. 010259
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LARRY ZOTA
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Ph. 662-2327, Tofield

Report from your M.L.A.

by John S. Batiuk

After a three and one half month lapse since the Fall session, many activities have taken place.

During these months, I had the privilege of attending and participating in numerous functions.

As time goes by I have noticed that activities in the constituency have been increasing, which is a good sign even though they are very time consuming.

I have attended meetings with County and Town Councils, Chambers of Commerce, Agriculture Development Committees, Agriculture Societies, Senior Citizens group, etc.

During this time, I dressed the Two Hills Chamber of Commerce, the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Co-op Seed Cleaning Plant Association and the annual meeting of the Alberta Rapeseed Growers Association.

Earlier this year the Senior Citizens Sunshine Club of Ryley celebrated the official opening of their very fine facility, which I enjoyed attending. On the same day, the Ryley Public Library was officially opened.

In addition, I attended several golden wedding anniversaries and one diamond (60th) wedding anniversary.

During the middle of December, I attended an Agricultural Outlook Conference in Ottawa which I found very interesting and plan to follow up the remarks of the conference to see how effective it would be to agriculture in our province.

In January of this year, I, as the sole M.L.A. on the Alberta Grain Commission, and the entire Commission met with the Canadian Wheat Board, the Canada Grain Commission and several other commodity groups in order to help promote the increasing and markets of certain grains.

These meetings were very receptive and fruitful and I am optimistic about improved marketing.

On March 2nd the Honourable Lieutenant Governor presented the Throne Speech. Numerous commitments, programs and policies were announced which will be beneficial to Albertans.

The percentage of Alberta's work force is larger than anywhere in Canada, which keeps our unemployment rate the lowest and continues to provide a good Alberta economy. With the lowest tax rates and the Natural Gas Price Protection Plan sheltering Alberta homeowners from 75 per cent increase in gas rates, Albertans enjoy more disposable income than other Canadians.

Over the past year I had many requests from constituents for an Expanded Home Care Program and I am glad that such a commitment has been announced in the Throne Speech.

Our government will continue to invest more in education on a per capita basis than any other province.

The Minister of Agriculture has announced additional assistance to Agriculture Societies in this province.

Four years ago a program of $50,000 grants was initiated. The Minister of Agriculture announced that this grant would be raised to $75,000.

Societies who have received $50,000 grants previously may qualify for an additional $25,000. I know that the announcement will be a real shot in the arm, particularly for those that are experiencing financial difficulties. This will be very much appreciated by quite a few societies in the province and by a couple in the constituency.

The Minister of Hospitals announced that effective July 1, 1978 approximately 169,000 additional Albertans on low incomes will benefit from total elimination or reduction of Alberta Health Care premiums.

Effective July 1st, single Albertans with taxable incomes of up to $5,000 will pay no premiums. Albertan family registrants with a taxable income of $5,000 will pay no premium, saving $169.20. Families of four persons earning $11,000 will not be required to pay Health Care premiums.

These changes allow Albertans to pay less for health services while preserving the Health Insurance principle for those who can afford to pay.

The Throne Speech debate continued through the week and a valuable contribution has been made by a number of members of the Legislature.

As usual, the Leader of the Opposition along with the member from Spirit River-Fairview, spent most of their allotted time in criticizing the government and its programs.

Listening, one would assume that the government has done nothing during it's tenure. Unfortunately, the former government had thirty-six years to practice what they are now demanding of the present government.

As the session proceeds, I will again continue to inform my constituents, through the local papers, of items which would concern them.

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RING CHERRIES Co-op 14 oz. 49¢
PEARS Co-op Bartlet Halves 14 oz. 2/95¢
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Spilstead news items

Winners at the whist drive on Saturday evening were: top ladies - Isabelle Lee, low ladies - Bob Berreciedi; Top men's - George Lee, and low men's Randy Heckling

There will be another whist drive on Saturday at 8.30 p.m

Mr and Mrs Horace Lounsbie and family visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Belcourt on Sunday afternoon

Rev Dahlen and Gladys of Camrose held church service at Mr and Mrs Ivan Breen's on Sunday evening

Mrs Mary Schmidt has returned home from a lengthy stay in the Tofield Hospital

Larry and Sharon Winder went bowling Saturday evening in Bonnie Doon with a few men and their wives who work with Larry

Gertie and Gary Fairbairn were visitors to Edmonton on Saturday to visit Gertie's two daughters, Sharon and Jim Alexander and Mr and Mrs. Denis Diegowitch and their families They attended a birthday party for Mr and Mrs Denis Diegowitch's twins, Sharon and Shirley, and for them as well.

Mrs Louisa Winder is presently visiting relatives in Kelowna and other points in B.C.

Lillian and Bill Berreciedi travelled to Outlook, Sask on Monday to visit their son, Hearld Berreciedi and his family

Town of Tofield
THE PLANNING ACT 1977

Take Notice that the Council of the Town of Tofield proposes to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to the Planning Act

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 727 by rezoning from U.R - Urban Reserve to R.M.H.S. - Residential One-Family Mobile Home Zone to permit the development of a mobile home subdivision on the following described lands.

That parcel or tract of land in the Town of Tofield situated between the Creamery Road on the west and the Fresh-ing watercourse on the east, north of the existing Water Treatment Plant to the northerly limits of the Town and being parts of Blocks X and Y, Plan 3HO A.J., NW¼ Sec. 1-51-19-4

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours.

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Dated at Tofield this 9th day of March, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

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Block Y, Plan 7597K, having 54.80 acres more or less as described on D.C.T. 460 U. 228, and Mist No. 30-50-19-4, having 7.63 acres more or less as described on D.C.T. #76210044, all as shown on the Schedule "A" which forms part of the By-Law

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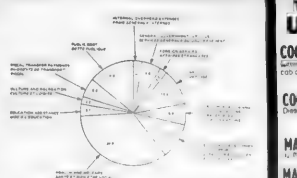
Report from Parliament Hill

by Don Mazankowski, M.P.

Last week, the federal government announced is spending plans for the 1978-79 fiscal year These plans known as the Estimates, call for expenditures of $48.8 billion next year. This will be an increase of nearly 10 percent from this year's federal spending Since Pierre Trudeau became Prime Minister ten years ago, the level of the federal government's yearly spending has risen about 250 percent

How is all this money spent? Next to Health and Welfare, the biggest outlay of funds next year will go to paying interest on the public debt In the coming year, interest costs for the federal government will be $6.5 billion This is up 21 per cent over last one year It means that an average of $650 in income tax is needed from each employed Canadian just to meet Ottawa's interest bills

The reason for this enormous debt and its resulting interest cost is the huge deficits which the federal government has been running up in recent years For the current year, the government is expected to be $9.2 billion in the red While next year's deficit has not yet been announced, estimates are that it will exceed $11.5 billion The government is forced to cover this deficit by borrowing more and more Some of the specific components of next year's spending will be the official languages or bilingualism program, $303 million, family allowance payments $2.236 billion, old age security $6.375 billion, Crown corporations, $1.380 billion, unemployment insurance $1.761 billion, the CBC $522 million and foreign aid $1.21 billion A general breakdown of where our tax money goes is provided by the table below



I would now like to turn from a general look at government spending to the examination of one particular item This is the Canada Council, which will receive $55 million next year for supporting the arts and social sciences research in Canada

The idea of an agency to carry out this role is basically sound. However, the way this government has implemented it has raised serious concerns

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Canada Council will have been given $430 million in taxpayers money without question a massive sum and warrants a closer look into where the funds are being spent. Listed below are a few examples of grants from a recent Annual Report of the Canada Council. The report contains pages and pages full of similar grants

$15,325 for an evaluation of interviews, techniques and data of the 1971 Census of the Kingdom of Morocco

$135,012 for researching a systematic study of the French language spoken in Montreal

$121,014 for a systematic study of the French language spoken in Montreal

$170,000 to study air-breathing fish of the Amazon Basin

$47,270 to study the bureaucratic elite in developing countries of West Africa

$60,718 to study the fertility of families in Quebec

$4,280 to study what people do with themselves when they don't have anything to do

2,500 to conduct a scientific enquiry on the social characteristics and the attitudes of women engaged in prostitution

The Canada Council's grants to the arts are equally questionable A number of so-called poems have been brought to my attention which are so obscene that I could not include them in this report No newspaper in Canada would dare publish this trash yet the federal government gives vast sums of our tax monies to someone to write it The so-called poets responsible have received at least $10,000 from you and me

In terms of the overall level of government spending, and in terms of what the federal government spends that money on, the taxpayers of Canada deserve much better treatment.

Should there be any area of government spending which you might wish further information, please contact me by writing the House of Commons, Ottawa, or contacting my constituency office in Vegreville.

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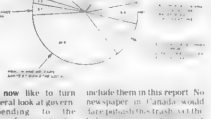

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Finalists

A mixed high school team from Holden participated in the provincial playoffs in Redwater earlier in the month, losing out in the finals Back row are Leanne Rurka, Terri Lehr and Cindy Curtis. Front row members are Wayne Ogrodnick, Bill Glover (coach) and Roger Shyba.

—Holden School Photo

Palmer-Earling

Mrs Joe Knudson

Sunday visitors at the Bob Beattie home were Mr. and Mrs Elbert Dyrland and Nathan of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayde Dyrland of Elk Point.

Glen Perry and Diane Spitler visited from Edmonton with their home folks last weekend.

Monday callers at Cliff Forres were Garry Stensrud, who cleared the snow off their yard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hassel of Rockford, B.C.

Rae Anderson spent the week at Ocean Park, B.C. with her granny, Mrs. Betty Biets and others there.

Birthday guests at Jim Charpentier's for Vincent's 8th birthday after school on Monday were Shelly Stensrud and Randy Bratrud.

Keith Murray spent a week in St. Mary's Hospital, having injured his knee when employed at the elevator

Mrs Willis Bolding returned home Thursday from St. Mary's Hospital.

Henry and Ida Gunderson of Valhalla Centre arrived here Tuesday to visit his sisters and their families, the Alvin Bratruds, George Mosbys and Mrs. Alice Larson at Camrose. Other relatives and friends were included in the Gunderson's visitations while enroute to the States

The Lyle Bratrud family and Daniel Reams were Thursday evening guests at the Ron Bratruds

Evangelist Olaf Frugaad of Frontier, Sask. will be speaking at Zion Lutheran Church on March 26th to 29th at 7:30 p m

Joe and Emma Knudson were callers during the week at the homes of Lee Mendahl and Elmer Eskilson

Sunday visitors at the Orval Kvale home for his birthday were Mrs. Emily Kvale and Mr and Mrs Art Kvale and Barbara.

NOTICE
Village of Ryley

The Planning Act, R.S.A., 1970 as amended

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Ryley proposes to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to Section 134 of the Act. The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 6-1973 by rezoning Lot 5, Block 31, Plan 318 H.W. from P-Community to M-Industrial.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be seen at the Village Office and may be inspected by the public at all reasonable hours.

At 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28th, 1978 the Council will cause a public hearing to be held at the Village Office at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be discussed.

DATED AT RYLEY, Alberta THIS 6th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1978.

Raymond C. Howland,
Secretary-Treasurer

THIS ADVERTISEMENT appears in the March 9th and March 16th, 1978 issues

Ross Creek

Lil Van Buskirk

Charlie Nusmetz is a patient in the University Hospital

Mr and Mrs Larue Schacher have returned from a holiday in Hawaii

Another couple, Mr and Mrs Howard Malcolm, are well trained after spending two weeks vacation in Cuba

Gordon Schacher of Morinville and Rolly Schacher of Edmonton spent a day last week visiting the farms here

Those interested or in need of assistance for a summer recreation program

PLEASE ATTEND THE RECREATION BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 20

7:30 p.m., Community Centre

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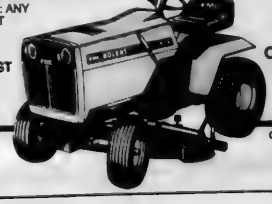

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Tofield Tire and Battery
Tofield

Final rites are held for Mrs. E. Wilkie

Mrs Emma K Wilkie passed away suddenly on Feb 14 at the age of 81 years

She leaves to mourn her husband, William, 3 children, Evelyn of Ryley, Percy of Viking, and Larry of Tofield, 6 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Edward Sipka of Surrey, B.C., and Walter Sepka of Hinton, and many nieces and nephews

[redacted] with Rev David Moddle officiating

Floral Tributes — her loving husband, her children, her grandchildren, Ann and Harold Niate, Vera Manson, Ed and Lorena Sepka, Walter and Ruth Sepka, Donald and Helen Sepka, Clifford and Fay Sepka, Joyce and Gene, F and Ella Wilkie, Vern and Ann Wilkie, Kline Lee and the I G.A. staff Viking, Alice and Eric Munkedal, Willie and Peter Munkedal, Ruth and Fritz Munkedal, Ann and Willie Pope, Pam and Delbert Pope, Audrey and Gordon Teske, Ronnie and Brian Burnstad, Harriet Ruddy, Ethyl and Jerry Pepper, Ann and John Ewert, Ruth and Ben Jacobson, Eileen and Fred Romaniuk, Kay and Victor Romaniuk, Eleanor and Marvin Jacobson, Violet, Ivan and Denver Jacobson, Patsy and John Jeffrey, Roland and Marjory Booth, Tressie and Fred Lyons, Muriel and Ed Lyons, Darryl and Linda Lyons, Brian and Cheryl Lyons, Norah and Charles Edwards, Georgia and Gary Edwards, Louise and Wayne Edwards, Gail and Lorne Booth, Cavell Rebekah Lodge

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Heart Fund — Vera Manson, Mary and Jack Whyte, Albert and Agnes Haukedal, Gunwald and Myrtle Nerland, Verlyn and Ethel Moos, Ann [redacted]

Cancer Society — Levina [redacted]

Tofield Lodge — Evelyn and [redacted]

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The Wilkie and Lyons families

Candidates

Two girls from this area are competing for the "Rodeo Queen" crown during Camrose Kinsmen's annual rodeo early in April. Cyndie Robby (left) is representing the Hastings Lake Pony Club while Kathy Hisey (right) will be competing on behalf of the Ryley Light Horse Association.

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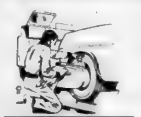

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Holden new items

Mrs G H Taylor

The Holden Lutheran Church Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon Bible study was held before the meeting and was in charge of by Mrs. Barr. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved There was very little correspondence or new business to discuss Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed Lunch hostess was Mrs Ethel [redacted]

The Holden 4-H Beef Club is sponsoring a pancake supper on Friday from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m in the Holden Complex

Members of Holden Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion 56, held a regular meeting on March 6th with president Helen Stecyk, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Regular business was attended to and the treasurer gave the financial statement. Correspondence was read. The Auxiliary initiated a new member The president for the ensuing year, Mrs Carol Chomik, was installed to office. Committee reports were received The meeting adjourned and lunch was served. Lunch hostess was Mrs. Ethel Brekstad

Lorna Grinde, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Grinde was a contestant in the A C.T. Search for Talent program held on Mar 4th in Vegreville. Lorna, who was competing in the second Sunwapta division, shared second place with Teresa Elder of Vegreville, both playing a piano solo

Melvin Fjellstrom and Mrs. Ethel Brekstad visited, Wednesday of last week, with Melvin's mother at Glenrose Hospital in Edmonton While at Glenrose Hospital, Ethel called on Mrs Hunchuk, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs George Hunchuk who is taking therapy after having had a stroke

Mrs Gwen Hooper was a visitor in Edmonton on Wednesday of last week, taking her mother, Mrs Thera Evans of Vialta Lodge along for eye tests

Mr and Mrs John Tkaczyk were callers last week with A.L. Gibson and Lars Ritland at Vialta Lodge.

Oscar Afseth, who previously operated the Holden Seed Cleaning Plant before closing the business the end of last year, has started the past week to dismantle the building

Mrs Ethel Fleming was in Camrose this week taking a two-day course for a government survey

Ladies Anne Scherger, Mary Hardy, Mary Semotuik, Kate Nichols, Kay Chupka, Kathleen Hurum, Irene Taylor and Ethel Brekstad of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple visited with Viking Lodge on Mar 7th when Supreme [redacted] Royal Lady Eleanor Roebuck was present, with all the other Lodges in District 4 represented S.H R.L. Roebuck gave a brief talk on Lodge work, also commenting on Ritual and the constitution and of other Lodges she has visited the past few months in B.C and N W T; and other points. A cheque was presented to her from all the Lodges in District 4 to the Elks Purple Cross Fund, by District Deputy L. Frances Overbo At the conclusion of the meeting, a buffet lunch was enjoyed

A pioneer farming resident of the Holden district Mike Hnybida of Minburn Auxiliary Hospital, passed away on March 8th at the age of 89 years. He is survived by three sons, Bill of Vegreville, Nick and John of Holden; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Pearl on Jan 9, 1974 Prayer service was held on Sunday at Park Memorial Chapel in Vegreville and Requiem Mass was held on Monday at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vegreville, the Basilian Fathers being the cele[redacted] the Holden cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hnybida resided in holden for a number of years after retiring from farming, then, when health worsened they made their home at Vialta Lodge. Mr. Hnybida transferred to Minburn Auxiliary Hospital after the death [redacted]

A member of a pioneer farming family of the Bruce district Edward Dorin passed away at his home in Bruce at the age of 67 years. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Albert (Elizabeth) Fester and Mrs Carl (Olga) Henning, both of Edmonton, Mrs Glen (Elsie) Berry of St Albert and Mrs Robert (Helene) [redacted] seven brothers, Adolph, Walter and Paul of Edmonton, Emil of Dawson Creek, Carl of Cherry Creek, B C, Ernie of Bruce, and Herman of Didsbury

The funeral service was held in the Bruce Lutheran Church on Mar 6th and interment in the Bruce Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Appleby of Camrose were visiting for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Bert Appleby

Mrs Beth Campbell returned home over the weekend after spending the past week at Leduc, visiting for three days with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and great-grandson Bradley, then the rest of the week with her daughter and husband, Marjorie and Ken Campbell who had just returned home from a six-week holiday trip to the East, visiting Japan, Hong King, Singapore, Taiwan and other points. Marjorie and Ken drove her back home.

While in Edmonton last Thursday on business, Miss Lucille Pokraka called at the Glenrose Hospital to see Mary Fjellstrom and found her to be making a good recovery

On Mar 3rd, Lawrence Kenneth Corliss of the Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, passed away at the age of 58 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Maude Corliss of Edmonton, two brothers, Harold and Archie of Edmonton; one sister, Mrs Edith Palmer of Sylvan Lake, and several nieces and nephews Funeral services were held on Friday, from Howard and McBride's

Chapel with Rev G. K. Harrison officiating and interment was in the (Gunn) Fern Valley Cemetery Mr Corliss spent several months in Holden with his mother, Mrs. Maude Corliss when she and Mr and Mrs Archie Corliss were residents of Holden.

Holden NFU new directors

Holden Local 715 of the National Farmers Union held their regular meeting on March 6th at the Holden Masonic Hall

The delegates who attended the District 6 convention on Feb 28th in Vegreville gave a brief report. A number of resolutions passed at the convention were discussed

Directors elected for the ensuing year were Irving Bablitz, Bruce - District Director, Heather Calder, Mannville, as Women's District Director, and Ken Farion, Vegreville as Junior District Director

A lively discussion of the National Farmers Union stand on the actions of the Canadian Agriculture movement then took place The majority of members present agreed with the action the NFU are taking regarding the Canadian Agriculture Movement which is "support in principle".

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Panel action

The theme "Goals in Education" was the topic for a panel discussion during Education Week at the Tofield School. Taking part were Heather Allen of the Students Union, Rev David Moddle of the Board of Education, Wally Romanko of the Curriculum Board, Deputy Superintendent Keith Robson and a parent, Doris Brown. Chairman was Mary Anne Sokolotosky —Roy Fairweather Photo

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Garden Club makes plans for the Fair

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met at the home of [illegible].

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Junior classes are once again part of the horticulture section and the Tofield Garden Club will provide free seeds to any junior wishing to enter these classes. Any juniors (those 12 years and under as of Aug. 12th) should contact Gwen Peterson before April 15th to request their free [illegible]

Following the business meeting, members enjoyed viewing slides on annual flowers, supplied by the Alberta Horticultural Association

Next meeting of the club will be held on April 4th at the home of Barbara Peterson

On Sunday afternoon, thirty-three people enjoyed a garden club tour in Edmonton

After viewing the Muttart Conservatory, members stopped at the Beverly Crest for a smorgasbord dinner before returning home, via bus.

Hastings Lake

[illegible]

At the whist drive last Friday the hall was stretching its resources to provide ten tables for all comers, and there was strong competition for the prizes, won by Sandy Scott and Tini Scott, with consolation awards going to Randy Hickling and Jan Addison Next whist evening will be on Thursday, Mar. 23rd, not Friday as is usual.

Hastings Lake contributed energetically to the Tofield Ice Carnival held over the weekend, with Joan Dunham directing the intricate makeup and effort for all those 90 costumes provided by Lynn Tiedemann and Lynn Gates. Members of the cast included Dianne and Anne Tiedemann, Danny and Steven Gates and Cherie Schumann

Meanwhile some members of the community supported the spaghetti supper, which turned out to be a financial [illegible] in spite of the rather small crowd

The Ladies Club meeting scheduled for this Thursday at 1 30 p m will be held at Collaine Chapman's not as reported last week.

The Community Association's March meeting will be at the hall on Monday at 8 00 p m

The Weather

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Sunday, March 26th
7:00 p.m Judging Hereford Cattle — Gardens

Monday, March 27th
9:00 a.m. Auction Sale Polled Hereford Females followed by Polled Hereford Bulls — Sales Pavilion
10:00 a m Junior Exhibitor and 4-H Team Judging Competitions & Market Cattle Show — Gardens
6:00 p m Auction Sale Market Cattle — Sales Pavilion

Tuesday, March 28th
9:00 a m Auction Sale Horned Hereford Females followed by Horned Hereford Bulls — Sales Pavilion
All Day Canadian Western Quarter Horse Show — Gardens
7:00 p m. Judging Shorthorn Bulls and Females — Gardens
7:00 p m Judging Aberdeen-Angus Bulls and Females — Gardens

Wednesday, March 29th
9:00 a m Auction Sale Horned Hereford Bulls — Sales Pavilion
12 Noon Auction Sale Shorthorn Females followed by Shorthorn Bulls — Sales Pavilion
2:00 p m Auction Sale Aberdeen-Angus Bulls — Sales Pavilion
All Day Canadian Western Quarter Horse Show — Gardens

Thursday, March 30th
8:30 a m Judging Purebred Swine — Sales Pavilion
All Day Canadian Western Quarter Horse Show — Gardens
1:00 p m Auction Sale Purebred Swine — Sales Pavilion
7:00 p.m Judging Simmental Cattle — Gardens

Friday, March 31st
9:00 a m Judging Charolais Cattle — Gardens
11:00 a m Auction Sale of Simmental Cattle — Sales Pavilion
2:00 p m Judging Limousin Cattle — Gardens
4:30 p m Auction Sale Charolais Cattle — Sales Pavilion
7:00 p.m Judging Maine-Anjou Cattle — Gardens

Saturday, April 1st
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NHL Oldtimers play in Camrose on Sun.

A hockey team composed of players from three city clubs and a service club will provide the opposition for the NHL Oldtimers during an exhibition contest in Camrose on Sunday.

Joe Voytechek of the CLC Vikings will coach the Camrose All Stars while Earl Berry of the Kinsmen will be the team manager.

Goaltending will be looked after by Svend Green and Craig Gunther of the Maroons while the defence will be composed of Len Gumpinger of the Maroons and Vikings' stalwarts Terry Mereniuk, Curtis Jans and Dennis Connelly.

The Camrose team will use four forward lines. A line from the Maroons will consist of Ellard Dilworth, Jim Ofrim and Andy Crenshaw while a Vikings' line will be made up of Bob Daum, Larry Espe and Garth Ward

Max McLean and Stu Bailey of the Goodtimers will line up with Earle Berry of the Kinsmen while a fourth line will go with four players, Brent Sawchuk and Don French of the Vikings, Joe Millar of the Maroons and Wynn McLean of the Kinsmen

The game will be played at the Recreation Centre on Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30 p.m. with proceeds to be used towards construction of an indoor swimming pool complex in the city

Goalie for the NHL Oldtimers will be Wayne Moulton. A second goalie had not been named by presstime.

Defence for the visitors will be made up of Hugh Bolton (Toronto), Ivan Irwin (New York), Bob Robertson (Detroit), Murray Henderson (Boston) and Bob Baun (Toronto).

Listed as forwards are Pete Conacher (Chicago), Ike Hildebrand (Chicago), Keith McCreary (Atlanta), Aggie Kukulowicz (Detroit), Wally Stanowski (New York), Jackie Hamilton (Toronto), Harry Pidhirny (Boston), Andy Bathgate (new York) and Eddie Shack (Toronto) .

Harry Watson, formerly with Detroit, Toronto and Chicago, was still a question mark at presstime.

Other changes could be made, either additions or deletions, when the team arrives in Camrose, although the basic line-up will remain unchanged.

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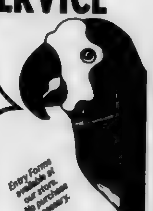

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Mr. and Mrs Lyle Olstad and Helma Hjelter of Tofield, Mr and Mrs Ken Zook of Dodds, and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Moisan of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the Lud Lyslo home to help Mrs. Lynn Moisan celebrate her brithday

George and Dixie Graden were Calgary callers on Monday and Tuesday, also visiting her folks at Crossfield.

Elaine Uglem of Bawlf spent the week with Barbara Meadahl while her parents, the Don Uglems, were away on a holiday to Hawaii. Bonnie Uglem of Bawlf was also a Sunday guest at the Leslie [illegible]

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Ellen Eaton

Mrs. Ellen Eaton returned from Ontario on Feb 26th after spending a little over 2 months with her daughter, Rita Nisenetz in Beaumont. While there, Ellen received word of the death of her brother Johnston Campbell on Dec 19th also her nephew, Wilfred Fischer of Fort Saskatchewan, as well as the deaths of several friends and old-timers of Tofield.

Several families in Tofield and districts around have lost loved ones in the past 2 months. John and Evelyn Moore and family having lost both their mother, Mrs Mary Moore, and their daughter Miss Terry Moore, and Mrs Myrtle Norland who lost her husband last week.

Rod and Isabel Rudzki and family entertained Isabel's parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Kyle of Camrose on Sunday.

Several ladies namely Mrs Diane Picula, Mrs. Rose Walker, Mrs. Helen Bram, Mrs Mae Ferguson, Mrs. Deanna Nelson and niece Michelle, Mrs. Katie Lahaiser and son Scott, Mrs Edna Jones and Mrs. Katie Beargen all gathered at the home of Mrs. Effie Paulson in Tofield on Monday to help both Edna and Effie celebrate their birthdays, which are only a few days apart.

Ellen Eaton accompanied her niece, Grace and Floyd Hubbard of Lavoy on a motor trip to Drayton Valley on Mar. 4th where they were visitors of Ellen's sister, Mrs. Grace Halleti. Grace's husband, Frank Halleti, had just been taken to the University Hospital on Saturday morning. On Sunday, two of Grace and Frank's family and several grandchildren called to keep Grace company and visit for a short time before Grace, Floyd and Ellen left for home around noon. Grace and Floyd stopped for an early supper with Ellen before returning to Lavoy.

The Jones families are receiving sympathy of their friends and neighbours on the passing of their father and uncle, Joe Jones at Rutledge, B.C. last week. Joe Jones was an old time resident of the Lakeshore district. He leaves to mourn his wife, Ellenor of Rutledge, his daughter, Marjorie Jacobson of Fort Sask., his son, Earl of Lakeshore district; his son Russel of Clear; besides several nephews and nieces. The funeral was at Rutledge on Thursday with all the family present.

Employment for youth

Forty-one applications for funding under the Federal government's Young Canada Works program have been received for the Battle River Constituency.

Wayne Lowther, Manager of the Job Creation Branch in Camrose announced last Tuesday that the submissions are "evenly distributed" and consist of projects to staff tourist booths, painting and repairing recreation centres and senior citizens' help projects.

The total federal grant allotment of $50,000 for this constituency was said by Lowther to be less than one-third of the cumulative amount applied for, judging from past years in his previous experience, an average of ten applications have been approved.

Being positive, Lowther said "it's encouraging to see the number of applications. This is an indication that the community is trying to help the young people."

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Cancer Society names officers

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R.A. McGuigan of Camrose and Mrs. Jennette Harris of Sedgewick were returned as directors at the society's annual meeting which was held recently in Calgary.

G.V. Roche of Edmonton was elected to the president's post while J.W. Pegg of Calgary and Dr. Paul Racette of Medicine Hat was elected as vice-presidents.

Immediate past president of the society is Mrs. Ray McKenzie of Vegreville and another member of the executive also comes from Vegreville, Mrs Anne Soldan

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Ryley news

Lesa Reil

Knight Life Band played at the dance in Ryley Friday night for the hockey team.

Curling has been going strong the last while.

Larry Gardeski and family of Edmonton were visitors with Larry's mother, Doris [illegible].

A nice shower was held for Roxanne Neufeld who is to be married this weekend to Darwin Lasher.

A shower will be held for Irene Lehman, daughter of Oliver and Clara Lehman, whose wedding will be in April.

Correction — Sorry about item put into last weeks paper that there was free swimming on Sundays Murray phoned me and informed me I was misleading the public. Sorry.

The Senior Citizens Lodge have received the piano that they have been waiting for.

Myrtle and Jim Thorsley of Edmonton were guests with Myrtle's brother, Anna Killian recently. After dinner, they went over to Hon Nerrasens with a cake for to celebrate Anna's birthday and Hans and Signy's 60th anniversary.

Hans Nerrasen is a patient in Tofield Hospital the last while.

Ole and Agnes Hagen visited with the Lloyd Hagens recently in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Bailey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Leah Dawn born March 1st in the Drayton Valley Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Thorlief Eriksen of Kingman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bix of Ryley. All grandparents returned Sunday from a visit with the parents and new granddaughter.

The Northwest Territories has a direct inland water transportation route stretching about 1,700 miles through the Mackenzie River and its tributaries and the Athabasca and Slave Rivers.

In the Northwest Territories, submarine cables on Lake Athabasca, Great Slave and Great [illegible] River and Lake total more than 200 miles.

THANK YOU ALL

I would like to thank everyone who supported me as carnival queen contestant.

Warm thanks to May Korobko, Mom & Dad, Don McKneight, and the Kugelstads whose extra support meant so much.

Special thanks to the Legion who made these thrilling moments possible.

Kelly Morris

Annual Meeting
TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the

MEETING ROOM OF
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at 8:00 p.m.
on Friday the 31st day of Mar., 1978,
for the discussion of the affairs of the Town.

J.N. Brodie
Administrator

Just a taste

Students of Round Hill School last Wednesday saw a taste of life in underdeveloped countries, as the third annual 'Soup Day' was held for grades one through six and their parents. Three guest speakers included Ron Allen, Canadian Director of Food for the Hungry, who spoke to many groups while on tour in the Camrose area last week. Dr. Bill Gibson of Camrose and Astrid Holte, a former teacher from Kingman who has spent the recent part of her life as a missionary in Africa for four years and, most recently, teaching children of missionaries in India for four months.

—Camrose Canadian Newsphoto

Vasa Lodge marks 50th anniversary

by Mrs L. Torkelson

The local group of the Vasa Lodge, District 18 hosted the Scandinavian Vasa Lodge Nordin 513 at the 50th anniversary of this group on Saturday, March 11th, in Camrose.

The event consisted of curling through the day at the Camrose curling rink and a buffet supper and gala evening at the Viking Cultural Centre. Dignitaries from the different lodges were seated at the head table. Ken Johanson was the emcee of the evening.

Greetings were given from the other Vasa lodges. Mrs. Walter Pearson of Camrose and Willie Olsen of Bashaw were recognized as charter members, receiving anniversary pins. Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson of Oregon, guests of the Walter Pearsons, represented their local lodge group and were seated at the head table.

Carl Bergstrom with Barbara Johanson gave a skit, "Put Another Log on the Fire."

Mrs Ruby Bergstrom reviewed the 50 years of events of the lodge in this area. Special mention that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carlson of Camrose, who had recently joined this group, were unable to attend as Elliott became seriously ill on Friday. A beautiful anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Albin Bergstrom for the occasion.

One hundred and thirty people attended, and a special feature were the local ladies dressed in authentic Scandinavian dresses, and Ken Johanson and Albin Bergstrom also were Swedish costumes.

Kingman

Sharon Soady

Approximately 80 people gathered at Faith Lutheran Fellowship in Camrose on March 5th to help Mrs Tilda Bjorgum celebrate her 80th birthday which was last Wednesday, March 8th. Those attending from this area were the Willie, Loyd, Orvel, Keith and Paul Bjorgum families, and Mr. and Mrs Wilfrid Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozack and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs John Kozack, Mr. and Mrs Dick Soady and Ricky and Annie and Ted Kozack attended the funeral for Morley Zarski which was held in Edmonton March 11th. Morley was a nephew to Joe and John Mr and Mrs John Kozack and the Soadys also visited Annie Cherry and Alice Nazer while in the city.

Gladys Johanson and Sharon Kreszanski were to Edmonton and visited Dolly Stirret in the University Hospital. Dolly was to return home this week.

A number of people from here attended the Tofield skating club carnival on Saturday and Sunday. Their theme was "Disneyland on Ice" and children participating from Kingman were Valerie and Juanita Adrian, Tracy and Connie Thompson, Darren, Cheryl and Brenda Winder and Annette Adams.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
PAYING PROJECTS FOR CLUBS

How many clubs do you belong to? How many are forever searching for the answer to their question, "How can we make money?" In our regional recreation office we have a book entitled "Paying Projects for Clubs" that is available to all clubs on loan. It contains many new and different suggestions such as the following:

1. Hateful Housework
Every woman writes down her most hated household task along with a price she'll pay to have it done. Eg. $3.00 for ironing, $1.00 frost the next cake. You'll be surprised how one woman's hate will be grabbed by another!

2. Bargain Basement Supper - Instead of the usual community meal to make money, sell a 9 cent sale meal. Items of food you would expect to see for 10 cents, label 9 cents; 50 cents - 49 cents. Keep all prices uneven numbers to seem like a bigger bargain.

3. Swap Shop - Organize a clothing loaning service for children. Pay for each garment brought in and sell for a slight profit.

Did you get some worthwhile ideas? Remember, SOMEBODY has to work, so don't be afraid to take on a project.

FLYCASTING COURSE

Is anyone interested in taking a short fly-casting course in time for those spring and summer fishing expeditions? We have an instructor within our County, so if you are interested why not let me know and a course will be organized. Give me a call at 663-3730 and I'll get on it.

1978 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Don't forget the Hanmen badminton tournament which is coming up March 19th hosted by the Viking Badminton Club. You must be active in one club within the county to be eligible to play in the tournament. Registrations are available through your local club contacts - Tofield and Ryley, Roy Farrwether, 662-2157, Holden, Dean Jeffrey, 688-3887, Viking, Ruth Likeness, 336-3411.

SURVIVAL SKILLS

This short six week course is being offered in Tofield commencing April 3, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the school. This course will teach a variety of skills, cooking, living off the land, weather conditions etc. A weekend campout at the conclusion of the course will give students an opportunity to practise acquired skills. The campout is planned for May 13 and 14.

The fee for this course is $12.00. Register with Regional Recreation at 663-3730. If a minimum of 10 are not registered by April 1st, course will be cancelled.

ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sy Rabas is are all set for the Beaver Regional Arts, Crafts and Music Festival happening April 21-23 hosted by Bruce. If you did not receive yours in the mail, give us a call at 663-3730 and a syllabus will be in the mail immediately.

The schedule for events for the weekend are as follows:
Friday, 7:30 p.m. - Choirs, Choruses, Voice, Drama.
Saturday 9:00 p.m. - Piano, other music events, 1:00 p.m. Bands.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. - Concert of finalists. Display of Arts and Crafts.

Entry deadline April 13.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

A trip has been planned on August 6 for annual winners to go to the Commonwealth Games. There are three activities that we will be going to: athletics, boxing and gymnastics.

If you are interested in going, contact Colleen at 663-3730. The first 64 applications will be accepted.

Around the town

Kingman 4-H Foods Club met in the school on March 6th and discussed bowling, roller skating and attendance at figure skating and a rodeo. Plans were made for a "family dinner" on April 3rd. The next meeting will be on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Kingman School.

A Tofield rink skipped by Betsy-Ann Gallinger won the Grand Challenge during a curling bonspiel in Hay Lakes on Sunday, when they defeated Evelyn Buss of Leduc in an extra end. Other members of the winning team were Gayle Proctor, Ann Hall-Gerrard and Sheila Worton.

The RETU met at the home of Pauline Rude on Thursday night with seven members present and a new member was welcomed. Mrs Myrtle Bjornson was elected as president while Mrs Bernice Heiberg was elected to head the literary department. Other officers remained unchanged.

Tofield Ministerial Association is extending an open invitation to all to attend an Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. on March 26th at Dorothy Gallanger's hill, weather and ground conditions permitting. If unsuitable, the service will be held in Tofield Gospel Church. Breakfast will be served at the church following the service.

Mr and Mrs P.A. Addison of Tofield have joined Foster Parents Plan of Canada by adopting nine year old Abe of Sierra Leone, by making a contribution of $18 each month, which also aids other members of the family. Anyone interested in joining the plan should write to Foster Parents Plan of Canada, 102 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, M4V 1P8.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith has spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

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Magneson sets mark

A former Ryley resident, Wade Magneson, has just established a new scoring record in the NWHL.

Playing with the Edson Colts, Magneson scored seven goals (last one coming with only two seconds left in the game) to establish a new single game record for goals which had formerly been held by at least two other players.

Magneson established the new record during the game in Edson on January 28th with Mayerthorpe providing the opposition.

Despite the fact that professional hockey contends that hockey players cannot do well enough with only one eye, Magneson refutes this edict as he has only one eye.

4-H Club Corner

by Carol Brom

The March meeting of the Tofield 4-H Beef Club was held on March 6th.

It was decided that the club would tour a slaughterhouse and go to the steer judging at the Stock Show in Edmonton on March 27.

The 4-H'ers will have their calf tour on April 29, commencing at 10:00 at Glenn Hanmen.

4-H members are reminded of the practice judging on Saturday at Heiberga, at 2:00 p.m.

Heather Rudzeki won her way to the Northern Alberta speaking finals this past weekend. She is going to attend the provincial's in Calgary on Saturday.

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Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Roddick

The hall was the scene, on Saturday night, of a most successful St Patrick's dance. Those in attendance remarked of the gay decorations, while they danced to the strains of the Travellers from Tofield A turkey supper was served by hostesses Margaret Paterson, Olivine Sears and Truus Vandermeer, assisted by several of the community ladies

A tea and bake sale is planned by the community league for April 1 from 2-4.30 It is April Fools day and the social committee have a few little tricks of their own planned

The March meeting of the Community League was held Wednesday evening. In the business session, a cheque from the Ladies Club was presented also, knowledge of a new coffee urn was made [illegible]

More improvement to the interior of the Crafts Centre has been made by president, Glenn Ferguson

The Ladies Group on Thursdays are busy with bazaar items and some are working on a quilt, the top of which was donated by Mrs Eaffie [illegible]

Loretta Haugen and Ada Hostetler of Tofield were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs M George

Visitors with Margaret and Pat Paterson on Sunday were Ann and Murray Miles, John and Jill of Sherwood Park

Norma and David Hughes also called in, after visiting with Norma's parents, Mr and Mrs Alex Kleinschroth.

Margaret Williams of Edmonton spent 3 days with Connie and Chester Leach, helping Chester celebrate his birthday on Wednesday evening, also attending the ladies meeting in the afternoon.

George and Marilyn Sears and family spent the weekend with Theresa Rogier and attended the St Patrick's dance on Saturday evening

The March meeting of the Ladies Club was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon with Barbara Horricks taking over her duties as president Roll call was answered by a baby blanket from each lady for needy babies overseas The response was overwhelming with 21 blankets being received.

Agnes Robertson and Judy Hueckert became new members

Proceeds from the whist drives to date have been proven as most successful The last one will be on Friday with Barbara Horricks as convenor.

Lunch was served by hostesses, Margaret Paterson and Connie Leach.

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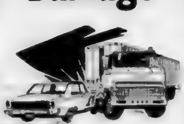

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Tofield Kindergarten will hold a general meeting in the school library tonight (Thursday) starting at 7.45 p.m.

That Place is holding a promotion night in the Community Centre tomorrow (Friday) night.

There will be a St Patrick's tea and sale of baking and handicrafts in Tofield Lodge tomorrow (Friday) at 1.30 p.m.

Kingman Recreation Association will hold its annual turkey and ham bingo in the Kingman Hall on Friday at 8 p.m

Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers will hold a pancake supper in the Legion Hall on Friday from 4.30-7 00 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association in the Hall on Monday night.

Tofield Recreation Board is holding a meeting to discuss summer programming, in the Community Centre on Monday at 7 30 p.m.

Tofield United Church is sponsoring an auction sale in the Community Centre on Saturday at noon Proceeds for world development and relief fund.

Lindbrook Community League is sponsoring a dance in the hall on Saturday night.

Beaverhill Light Horse Association is holding its annual meeting in the Arena meeting room on Sunday at 2 p.m.

There will be a whist drive in Spilstead Hall on Saturday at 8 30 p m

Ministik Community League will hold a tea and bake sale in the hall on April 1.

Holden 4-H Beef Club is hosting a pancake supper in the Holden Complex on Friday from 5-7 p m

Pioneer Girls will hold a bake sale in Tofield Community Centre on Saturday from 11 00 a m to 3 00 p m

Annual meeting of Beaverhill Family Centre will be held in Beaverhill Hall on March 28 at 8 p m

There will be a general meeting at Lindbrook Hall on March 23rd at 8 p.m.

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Town of Tofield

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No person shall possess, harbour, own or keep more than two dogs nor shall such person permit such dog(s) to run at large

Any dog found running at large may be captured [illegible] to the pound by any person.

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[illegible] at the Town office

J N Brodie
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FUTURE DATES

SALE OF subs, soiled & marked down [illegible] & children's clothing, plus regular spring stock Fashion shows at 2 00 and 7 00 p m, Tofield Legion Hall, May 27, 1 00 - 9 00 p m Everyone Welcome 28c 1839

Lindbrook Comm League will hold a dance on Sat March 18 at Lindbrook Hall 9 p m - 1 a m Tickets at Lindbrook Store members and guests only 28c-687

Beaverhill Light Horse Assoc are holding their annual meeting on Sunday March 19 at 2 p m at the Arena meeting room Everyone welcome 28c 686

Kingman Recreation Assoc annual turkey & ham bingo, Friday March 17 at 8 p m at Kingman Hall 15 games $2 00 Extra cards 3 for $1 00 28p 1807

Daysland Bull Show and Sale March 14, 1978 at Daysland Auction Market 40 top quality registered Hereford bulls Selected by representative of Alberta Hereford Assoc Show at 10 o clock, sale at 1 o clock Sponsored by Daysland Ag Society For information contact Warren [illegible] burg Alta 29c 622

Kids Dance 15 years and under Fri March 17 1978, 8 p m to 11 30 p m Beaverhill Community Hall [illegible]

The Annual Meeting of the Beaverhill Family Centre will be held Tues March 28 at 8 p m in the Beaverhill Hall 29c-703

Bake Sale sponsored by Pioneer Girls Club Sat March 18 Time 11 a m - 3 p m Place Tofield Community Centre meeting room 28p-700

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On March 17 at 8.00 p m a bridal shower will be held for Irene Lehman in the Ryley United Church Everyone welcome 28, 684

The Tofield Ministerial invites everyone to attend Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a m on March 26 at Dorothy Gallangers hill weather and ground conditions permitting, otherwise at the Tofield Gospel Church off Hwy 14 near Gas Co Bldgs Signs will be posted to show you the way Breakfast will be served at the Tofield Gospel Church immediately following Everyone welcome For further details call 662 3115 29c 718

Mr and Mrs John Maurer are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Linda to [illegible] of Mr and Mrs Steve [illegible] of Holden Wedding to take place Apr 29 at Tofield 28p 695

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IN MEMORIAM

[illegible]SHNERICK In memory of Nick [illegible]shnerick who passed away Mar [illegible] 1978
[illegible] little thought when he left home
[illegible] would no more return,
[illegible] he and death would so soon [illegible]
And leave us here to mourn.
We did not know what pain he bore,
We did not see him die
We only know he passed away
And never said good-bye
Ever remembered by his wife Myrna and sons Jerry & Bob
28p-1831

CROSS In loving memory of Cameron, who passed away March [illegible]
Ever remembered and sadly missed by Dad & Mom, Jim & Brenda, Linda & Darryl, Bob [illegible]
28c-713

JOSEY In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Peter who passed away March [illegible] 1977
No one knows the sorrow we share
When the family meets and you're not there,
We laugh, we smile, we play our parts
But behind it all, lie broken hearts.
Always remembered and sadly missed by wife Mildred & family
28c-711

ANDERSON In loving memory of Rogna Anderson, who passed away March 8, 1963
A dearly beloved from us is gone
The voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled
Always remembered and sadly missed by your family
28p-707

FERGUSON In loving memory of Lionel, who passed away March 17th, 1974
Softly the leaves of memories fall,
Gently we gather and treasure them all
[illegible] missed by Emily & Ernie.
28p-701

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and [illegible] cards and memorials in the recent loss of our daughter, Suzanne Jackson Special thanks to the Spilstead Ladies Society for the preparation of supper the day of the funeral and to all those who sent [illegible]
Don, Joyce, Dianne and Marianne Henderson, & Captain Samuel Moore
28c-1835

We wish to thank the staff of the Tofield Hospital for the care they gave us during our stay in hospital. Special thanks to you, Dr Tolliver
Darryl & Joel Heidebrecht
[illegible]

Thanks to everyone who visited me during my recent stay in hospital, also for the letters, cards, chocolates and flowers which were greatly appreciated
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J. N. Brodie
Administrator
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T0B 4A0
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QUALIFICATIONS include an interest in adult education, some knowledge of the County and good public relation skills. Typing skills and/or experience would be an asset

Hours of work may be flexible.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

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[illegible] PETER HANSEN FOYD (Also known as HANS PETER [illegible]) late of Tofield, [illegible] on the 12th day of [illegible]

[illegible] that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 21st day of April, 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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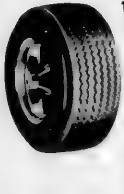

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G78-14	BW	33.88	27.95	27.00
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White sidewalls are $3.00 more

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Size	Regular Sale Price	Wholesale Price	CLEARANCE PRICE
ER70-14	64.17	46.20	46.00
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8 only GR70-15	Town & Country Radials	85.42	61.50	58.00
8 only HR70-15	Town & Country Radials	92.01	66.25	59.00
6 only L78-15	Deluxe Champion Super Belt 8-ply	101.21	77.60	45.00
8 only GR78-15	T.P.C. Steel Radials	88.75	63.90	40.00
4 only H SOLD	Steel Radials	90.8	SOLD	45.00
4 only BR78-13	T.P.C. Steel Radials	64.17	46.20	30.00
8 only HR78-15	Steel Radials 500	90.90	65.45	45.00
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4 only GR78-14	Steel Radial 500	67.85	48.85	40.00

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750 x 16	Supergrip Traction 8-ply	80.21	68.75	60.00
750 x 16	All Season Traction 8-ply	68.66	58.85	50.00
750 x 16	Transport Heavy Duty	59.85	51.30	48.00
750 x 16	Transport 110 6-ply	61.95	53.10	50.00
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MOORE, JOHN E.
TOFIELD, ALTA.

Champions

Gail Wilkinson and Marlene Neufeld of the Ryley-Tofield Badminton Club won the ladies' doubles badminton championship during the annual county championships in Viking on Sunday

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Regehr is chairman of new Hall Board

Since the dissipation of the Community League a few years ago, the Tofield Community Hall has been used less frequently and has been disregarded as a community [illegible]

In the past few months [illegible] a hallboard, in an attempt to make more use of the Community Hall and to put it in a sound, financial position

The board, chaired by Ed Regher, consists of six clubs Lions, Fire Dept., 4-H Club, Teen Club, Garden Club, and Unifarm, as well as a few in[illegible]

The board has already made changes within the hall and in it's management. All of the hall's booking is now being done at the Tofield Bakery, instead of the Town Office, and the rental rates are presently being compared to other hall rates in anticipation of a change

The concession booth in the hall has been closed in and is now equipped with a pop machine, as well as popcorn and candy machines to keep movie goers well fed.

The hall board is planning activities for the year and which began on March 15th with an Easter ham bingo

It was very successful and the following people won hams Mrs. A Bolster, Mrs. Burtis, Shaun Gilmore, Lawrence Gill, Ronnie Ferguson, Emma Komar, Mrs George Lee, Margaret Jensen, Mrs Armand Goubalt, Connie Savoy, and Rhonda Williams Mrs. Pat Sagmoen and Mrs Annie Hunley were double winners

If there are any interested people, either in joining the board or working on show nights, the next meeting of the Tofield Hall Board will be on April 13, at 8.00 p.m in the meeting room

Everyone is welcome to attend

The Weather

	Max	Min	Barom.	Precip.
Mar. 14	1	-8	29.67	trc. sn.
Mar. 15	-2	-9	30.07	
Mar. 16	1	-11	29.81	
Mar. 17	6	-7	29.38	
Mar. 18	7	-2	29.36	
Mar. 19	5	-4	29.58	
Mar. 20	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Sidewalk snow removal now required in Holden

Although Tuesday was the first official day of spring, residents of the Village of Holden will be required to remove snow, ice and dirt from their sidewalks in the future

Three readings were given to the necessary by-law which requires such removal by residents, at a recent meeting of Village Council

Village Foreman Irvin Scott was authorized to obtain cost estimates for repairs to the village grader, as well as prices for a new truck, mower, vise and electric drill

Councillors agreed to share clinic rental costs on an equal basis, with the Village of Ryley and the County of Beaver, after hearing that Dr J A Robertson would be [illegible] the clinic in the Vegreville Health Unit sub-office in the middle of the month

Councillors Giebelhaus and Danilak agreed to sit on the street improvement committee and bring in cost estimates for street repairs for the coming year.

The Malowany Brothers were retained to do repairs and reshingling on the roof of the Community Hall and to shingle the roof of the village garage. The work is to be done this coming summer

Mayor Shykora and Councillor Mackay agreed to become members of the hall improvement committee.

A tender submitted by Satelite Heating, amounting to $1,383, was accepted by council for installation of a ventilating system in the chlorinator room, a furnace in the treatment plant, and a ventilating system in the north sewer lift station

It was decided that "letters of thanks" should be forwarded to the County of Beaver, Town of Tofield and the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce, for support received in the village's efforts to obtain a senior citizens' lodge.

Letters are to be forwarded to all residents who do not have water meters, to advise them that such meters are now required in order to comply with the village by-law

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to have the old furniture in the village office offered for sale by auction and to conduct a review of all of the village's insurance policies

Approval was given to the replacement of power poles within the village, as presented in a plan outlined by Calgary Power.

[illegible] mendation from the [illegible] Recreation Board and decided to apply to hire a student, for one month, under the Recreation and Work Experience Program

The firm of Dodsworth, Dey and Fossen of Camrose were retained as the village's auditors for 1978

Minutes of meetings held on February 9th and March 2nd were adopted

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting of village council held on March 9th.

Ryley history book comes off the press

On Sunday, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ryley Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held a "Birth of the Book" tea at the Ryley Legion Hall to introduce "Beaver Tales", a history of Ryley and District.

About 375 guests attended and spent the afternoon in meeting old friends and renewing acquaintances

George Knudslien was chairman for the short program

He introduced the book's editor, Mrs Harriet C Brown, and she in turn introduced the members of the Book committee present. Mrs Julia Anderson, Mrs Anna Burton, Mrs Hazel Davison, Mrs Marguerite Fish, Mrs Anna Kongsrud and Mrs Edith Patterson Another member of the Committee, Mrs Marie Dyer, was unable to attend the tea

Mrs Brown paid tribute to the other members of the Auxiliary who so ably handled serving the tea, and to the husbands of the book committee members for their support during the book preparation

John Batiuk, MLA for the area, spoke and congratulated the book committee. He was followed by George Knudslien, Reeve of the County of Beaver, and E. Albrecht, Mayor of the Village

Tenders on the first book off the press were opened, and the highest bid for $178 78 was received from Mr and Mrs William Davison of Tofield

Holden cadets attend winter survival camp

Twenty sea cadets from R C S C C Nootka in Holden recently took part in a weekend winter survival camp at the Canadian Armed Forces Base in Wainwright

They were joined in the exercise by sea cadets from the Wainwright Corps

Captain D Cooper of Holden, the corps' commanding officer, and Lt B McIntosh of Namao, the corps' liason officer, were also in attendance.

The first night was spent in relative luxury in the barracks at Camp Wainwright However, following survival training lectures early the next morning, cadets and their leaders were taken by truck several kilometers out into a bush area and left there to fend for themselves for the next twenty-four hours

The cadets did some hiking in the bush area, where they learned about edible and non-edible vegetation cooked their field rations over open fires, built lean-to shelters, and slept under the stars in warm "army - issue" sleeping bags

The weather cooperated and helped to make the weekend a very enjoyable and educational experience

The following weekend, several members of the Holden Sea Cadet Corps also participated in the Ice Show at the Viking Carena, where they paraded the colors for all of the countries represented in the show

Men's champs

The Ryley-Tofield Badminton Club produced the county men's doubles championship during a day-long tournament in Viking on Sunday. The men's winners were George Price and [illegible] Shewchuk

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Riders name new officers

Beaverhill Light Horse Assoc held their annual meeting on Sunday

The new slate of officers are President, Wes Lawson, vice-president, Dan Wyllie, secretary-treasurer, Hilda Korobko

New members on the board of directors elected for a three-year period are Dennis Lawson, Doug Murray and Homer Schmidt

Anyone interested in doing the drill please phone 662-2046

The first trail ride is scheduled for May 14

Untapped energy sources!

More belt tightening

One way or another, we're convinced, Canadians are in for a period of belt tightening in the days ahead, before we get our economic house back in order.

On a recent visit outside this country, we talked with representatives of a number of businesses in the United States and Mexico, and found all of them keenly interested in what is happening within Canada, especially as regards the Quebec situation and the continuation of our country as a whole.

We talked with building contractors, businessmen, bankers, even a wholesale banker, professors and journalists, and came away with a mixture of information which is dismaying and troubling.

Reports came in both from Vermont, from Houston, and California where Canadian investment dollars are flowing in literally huge amounts. Small Vermont communities are enjoying a relative boom as many Quebec-based companies establish branch operations across the border, rather than expand in Canada. The move is entirely logical for many, and would have taken place anyway in the course of time, because a small American-based plant can take advantage of many situations not available to the non U.S. corporation. Only short miles away from the parent plant, administration is very easy. Costs of materials are lower, wages are lower, and productivity is higher.

The moves would have been made in time in any case, but have been speeded up by two circumstances. One, predictably, is the difficulty of continuing business in Quebec today. But we were surprised to learn another reason, out an important one, is the increasing militancy of Canadian labor unions, and the difficulty of dealing with them.

Even worse, money which should be available for expansion of businesses in Canada is being siphoned off, to savings accounts in Vermont, just to be on the safe side, and to major real estate investments in Houston, and in Mexico. Probably every state is enjoying some of this diversion of Canadian capital, but Houston currently is being looked on as the darling of the real estate world. . . a safe economy, in a rapidly expanding market, with a rate of return acceptable to Canadian businessmen, though less than the level sought by more ambitious American investors.

Growing concern with both the interference of government, and the unsympathetic climate established by government, are two more factors rounding out the concern of the business world in Canada, not just in Quebec, but elsewhere as well.

It becomes obvious that there can be no health in the Canadian economy until the causes of the malady are treated. Our reaction to these treatment imperatives become government action designed to produce a healthier atmosphere in which Canadian business can be competitive, and at the same time an attitude on the part of the larger and highly organized unions which sees the cost-per-unit component for labor in Canada at least as attractive as it is elsewhere, and preferably better because of our acknowledged problems of higher transportation, and higher weather costs.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA—(SF)—The runaway Soviet satellite which left a fire trail in the Northern Canadian skies in late January and a million dollar legacy in search costs for the remains, has set many governments in the world thinking hard about their own vulnerability.

If a nuclear-powered satellite can plunge down in the barren Canadian Arctic and create so much trouble, what would happen if radio active debris from another such satellite came down in a populated area?

We were told at the outset of the search for the Soviet Cosmos which hit Canada, that large fragments of the fuel cell could be dangerous for up to five miles. That's not an insurmountable problem when you're dealing with vacant tundra, but imagine the havoc if such a fragment were to hit even a populated rural area. In a city, there could be deaths by the [illegible]

Both the U.S. and the Soviets have other nuclear powered satellites spinning around up there, decaying and getting ready to plunge into the atmosphere. Now that we know the assurances of scientists aren't 100 percent valid when they tell us debris will be burnt up on entry, protective measures must be taken.

The situation writes new rules for national security. It doesn't matter whether a nation is involved in the East-West confrontation, the danger of nuclear contamination is now universal, even if it is slight. The Soviet Cosmos criss-crossed the entire earth with its varying orbit, and literally it could have come down anywhere.

Only one fourth of the earth's surface is land, so the chances of it hitting an ocean were pretty good. If you consider the percentage of the earth's surface which is settled — about one percent — then the odds of a satellite coming down where a nuclear powered satellite spinning around up there, decaying and getting ready to plunge into the atmosphere. Now that we know the assurances of scientists aren't 100 percent valid when they tell us debris will be burnt up on entry, protective measures must be taken.

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Report from your M.L.A.

by John B. Buhler

As the session progresses, several very important statements have been made by Ministers; the Throne Speech debate continues - and will until Friday, March 17, when the Budget will be brought down. Since I was first elected, I have made it a point to participate in the yearly debates, even though the limit allows only a portion of the M.L.A.'s to participate.

Some of the issues I referred to in my address were as follows: The concern expressed by lease holders around Beaver Lake. I am satisfied that the Minister of the Environment committed himself that no action will be taken in the foreseeable future. I am sure the leaseholders, who have had the privilege of using Crown land for pasture, and thereby supplementing their income, will appreciate this.

Since the inception of decentralization of government services when our government took office, it is obvious that the program is working and is helping to stabilize the basic growth in the province. We know that the two metropolitan areas will continue to grow, but at a slower pace. Even when the two cities do grow, they will not grow at the expense of rural Alberta. Even though the Leader of the Opposition stated in the Throne Speech Debate that three farmers are moving from Edmonton each day. This statement is misleading, as Statistics Canada and the Minister of Agriculture revealed, that since 1971 to 1976, the number of farmers increased from 62,000 to 67,310, an increase of 7.7 per cent. Likewise, in the first time since 1940 that the trend has changed. The population in Alberta is increasing by about 5,000 monthly. Also, about 50 per cent are people coming in from outside the Province.

Since the Premier's trade mission to Iran last Spring, I was pleased to inform the House that Iran has requested samples of Canadian grains. I also read a letter from the Canadian Embassy in Iran that they are ready and will send their research chemist to learn the bread baking techniques of Alberta. This is definitely a concrete result from the trade mission.

The Alberta Grain Commission, of which I am a Member, has been advised that several matters in Germany are prepared to buy Klegaa barley from Canada. This is the result of the Alberta Grain Commission pressuring the Canada Grain Commission to license Klegas barley, which is a good yielder, and suitable for malting.

Despite these successes, the Leader of the Opposition and the N.D.P. member are severely critical of the Premier for "interfering" in the federal jurisdiction. Alberta is producing a high percentage of the Canadian agricultural produce, and the Premier must be interested and concerned about the marketing of these products.

I also informed the House about the concern of several

(Continued on Page 3)

From the mail bag

"RESPONSE" March 30, 1978

Government industry?

The Editor
The Mercury
Tofield Alberta

Dear Sir

Last week's Mercury carried a letter to the editor entitled: INFORMATION, PLEASE!!!! signed by No Coffee Thanks'

If the writer of that letter is unhappy with particular teachers or administrators, the most effective method of coming out any problems is to confront these same people at the school concerned. It is sheer nonsense to phone the remote Alberta Teachers' Association regarding a purely local problem. Any staff officer with any experience should refer the problem right back to the local level. The A.T.A. is a professional organization and not a labor union that will direct a local steward to 'crack the whip'.

If the writer does not get satisfaction, from teacher and/or administrator, the next step is to contact the Superintendent of Schools. He is the chief executive officer of the Board of Education and is empowered to hire and fire teachers as well as give individual parents satisfaction regarding school matters.

Failing at this level, an appeal may be made to the Board of Education itself. Although individual members hold no power, sitting as a Board of Education they are the policy-making and governing body for the county school system - the highest local authority.

Surely in the interests of the children in our schools, local problems can be solved locally.

Yours truly,
"Problem Solver"

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting in the Jubilee Auditorium the "Professor" and "Jack In The Box" assured the faithful that our Country is not going down the drain. With the G.N.P. rising you can forget about the National Debt. What Nonsense.

Translated this means that if your income has increased don't pay your debts. Definetly Not. Instead rush to your nearest friendly loan shark de pole, use your influence, if necessary, and take him for a bundle. Your little swindle adds to the Gross National Production but does not affect the National Debt.

The "professor" works on a different formula. A small swindle won't keep the National Debt ahead of the G.N.P. (A few more deals like the Pickering Airport should do it.)

Genie has the same Magic for farmers. . . . If you don't produce anything I can get you a good price for it.

It will not be too far in the future when the "Professor" tells us that when the Canadian Dollar reaches 50 cents for a shovelful that the G.N.P. has increased sufficiently that the National Debt will have been forgotten.

Friend. . could you spare a [illegible]

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St. Patrick's Day tea attracts 200 people

by Grace Phillips

Nearly two hundred guests overflowed the spacious lounge of the Tofield Lodge as they attended the St. Patrick's tea, sale of handicrafts and baked goods on Friday.

The lodge was decorated with shamrocks, emblematic of St. Patrick. Baked goods prepared by the staff of the Lodge and a variety of handcrafted articles made by the residents were on display - as long as any were unsold. Lunch was prepared and served by the staff.

The money raised by admissions to the tea and that realized from the sale of baking, $130.75 and $170.55 respectively, will be used to buy a large meat grinder for the kitchen and coal racks for the entrance hall. The money from the sale of handicrafts, $215.00, will be used for further supplies for handicrafts. Mrs. Myrna Huebert and Mrs. Mary Lammerts who instruct the handicraft groups, were also active in preparing and pricing the handicrafts for the sale.

J.B. Baergen, manager of the Tofield Lodge says that the residents are planning to make the St. Patrick's Tea an annual event. He had high praise for the hard work of the staff and residents in preparation for the tea.

Another event, a bazaar will be held at the Lodge in the fall, probably in October to mark the coming of the first residents to the Lodge.

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It didn't get away

Martin Kozack of Camrose hooked a seventeen pound jackfish while doing some ice fishing at Dried Meat Lake last week. The giant fish was still showing signs of life when it was brought to the Canadian.

COUNTY OF BEAVER NO. 9

ZONING BY-LAW NO. 430

The County of Beaver No. 9 under Authority of Sections 129 to 136 of the Provincial Planning Act, Chapter 276 R.S.A. 1970 intends to amend their Zoning By-Law No. 430.

The following items of the By-Law are to be amended:

1. Schedule "C" - Zoning Map.
2. Schedule "D" - Schedule of Zone Regulations as follows:
   (a) - Agricultural Zone A.
   (b) - Agricultural Zone B.
   (c) - Agricultural Zone C.
   (d) - Highway Development Zone.
   (e) - Secondary Road Zones "A" and "B"
   (f) - Controlled Urban Development Zone
   (g) - County Residential Zone.

The proposed amending by-law can be inspected at the County Office, Ryley, Alberta during regular business hours.

Public hearings will be held in the County Office, Ryley, Alberta on Monday, April 17, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.

Submissions regarding these amendments must be in writing.

A. Robert Closs
Secretary-Treasurer

Around the town

In the annual wind-up hockey game of the season in Tofield, the Mighty Mites edged their parents 7-5. A good time was had by all.

Robert and Sheila Koop are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Tuesday, a sister for Shane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Koop and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klassen.

Calvin United Church Women held a regular meeting recently with DHE Diane Lake as a guest. She gave a talk on Easter decorating. The recently held bake sale was a real success. A donation was made to Noramata Lunch was served by Beverly Knudsen.

Tom and Esther (nee Boese) Olfert have returned from a two and one-half year stay in Brazil where they worked in agriculture, health and nutrition.

The sunrise service (Easter) Ardrossan United Church will be conducted by Rev. Gallanger Hill has had to be cancelled. Rev. Moddle has extended an invitation to join him at the Tofield Mennonite Church at 7 a.m. on Sunday for a sunrise service (outdoors!)

Additional Memorials for Mrs E. Wilkie

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11:00 a.m. —Sunday School
Bible classes for all ages
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

TOFIELD GOSPEL CHURCH
Pastor: J. M. Schmidt
Phone: 662-3867
Assistant: J. J. Bueck
Church: 662-3415
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service

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11:30 a.m —Sunday School
Ryley —
10:15 a.m —Sunday Service
10:15 a.m —Sunday School
Holden —
9:00 a.m. —Sunday Service
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Sat., March 25
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3:00 p.m —Round Hill, Confession
4:00 p.m —Round Hill, D. Liturgy, Blessing (Easterbred & Confession)
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Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m —Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m —Easter Worship
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9:30 a.m — Easter Breakfast
Sun., April 9
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Kast named club prexy

by Jean Kast

The Ryley Teen Club held their third meeting on March 20, at the Ryley School.

During this meeting, introduction of the executive was made and they are as follows - President - Jean Kast, vice-president - Tom Pope, secretary-treasurer - Dale Murray, social convenor - Larry Pederson

Activities were discussed such as a car wash and bake sale, which are to be held on April 1, at the Ryley Fire Hall from 9:00 a.m until 5:00 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will also be served

The club took in membership fees during this meeting also and discussed future activities.

The next teen club meeting will be held on March 27 at 8:00 p.m at the Ryley School All members in the club are asked to come.

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CREATION WAITS — Agnes Sanford

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Likewise, Mrs. Sanford writes that believers have privileges and responsibilities for the care and redemption of the universe. Her message is simple: by the power of prayer let us bring the world to the fullness that God created it to have.

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Seventh Day Adventists aid South Pacific people

Christian Missionary activity in the South Pacific will benefit from an offering at the Ryley Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday

The Australasian Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church encompasses Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and many of the smaller islands of the South Pacific.

One of the 10 world divisions of the Adventist Church, Australasia will receive the "special projects" offering, a quarterly donation by church members that goes to a different division every three months. During the first quarter of 1978, the Ryley Church studied the culture and needs of people in this part of the world. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is the fourth largest denomination in Papua New Guinea with nearly 70,000 Sabbath School members in 604 locations. The population of this developing nation is heavily weighted toward young people and the Adventist Church operates 105 elementary schools and three high schools

The Ryley Church donation will be pooled with money donated by other worldwide Adventist Churches to aid in three projects in the area - classroom and library facilities at Sonoma College on New British Island, youth centers in Papua New Guinea and the purchase of small aircraft to aid in travel in the mountainous areas of New Guinea and between scattered island in the area.

Glenbow treasurehouse

Gifts valued in excess of $100,000 were made to the collections of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute of Calgary during 1977

Duncan Cameron, newly-appointed Director of the institute said that among the highlights are one of Canada's first cameras struck by the government of Prussia in 1859, for use in the Prusch colonies along the St. Lawrence and a collection of 23 antique Persian rugs including three matched pairs of finished pieces in their original fitted boxes.

"A significant acquisition for the archives was a series of slides related to the historical re-enactment of the signing of Treaty No. 7 at Blackfoot Crossing in July, 1977, and donated by the Calgary Herald. Since the 60's the paper has been contributing negatives which cover the major events of the period to our files."

The year 1978 has the potential for being a vintage year for Glenbow because of the Cultural Property Export and Import Act which was proclaimed in September of 1977 to protect Canada's heritage.

Cameron said, "The bill permits importers of donations to be certified as Canadian cultural property when being made to designated institutions such as Glenbow. The donors can then claim for income tax purposes, a full 100 percent of the value of the gift taken over two years and the donor is also exempt from tax on taxable capital gains related to the gift

"Until this year donors to Glenbow were only eligible for 50 deductions up to 20 percent of their taxable income."

Many more Glenbow collections were expanded in the course of last year. A petit point chair used in the home of the Reverend John Macdonnal passed to Glenbow through an estate and a collection of Canadiana was once covering an ammunition cart together with a uniform of a Colonel John Thompson supplemented the Riel Rebellion collection.

Typical of the unique material given to Glenbow's archives are papers received in 1977 relating to Dutch immigration following World War II. These are original papers of Reverend P.J. Hoekstra, President of the Immigration Committee for Canada of the Christian Reformed Church, headquartered at Nobleford, Alberta. No other copies are known to exist.

Glenbow also added to its painting collections during 1977 A watercolour by Roland Gissing, was among the works acquired. It is of "great historical interest" because, as the story goes, he sold it to provide himself with sufficient money to get married. The painting came to Glenbow through an estate donation.

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MON., APR. 10 — Farm Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rott, Killam.
WED., APR. 12 — Horse Sale at Killam Auction Market
SAT., APR. 15 — Hereford Bull Sale at Camrose Market
MON., APR. 24 — Farm Sale, S. Regehr & Sons, Killam.
FRI., APR. 28 — Farm Sale, Lyle Grossland, Holden.
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED — Complete household Sale, Charles Lehrle, Sedgewick.
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Mar 11

During Education Week, pupils and teachers at Holden School were delighted to have Hon Ralph Steinhauer call on them.

Weekending at the Joe and Jean Peter home were Mr and Mrs Jim Peter and Kathy of Morin

Mr and Mrs Chester Forre, Bev and Glenn, and the Roy Elander family of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the Ron Forre home.

Born to Mr and Mrs Art Kvale at St Mary's Hospital March 11th, a daughter, named Jaclynn Dawn

On Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs. Garry Stensrud, Kevin, Shelly, and Michele were visitors at the Ron Forre home.

THOMPSON — LARSON

Peggy Ann Larson, daughter of Mrs. Nell Larson and the late Clarence Larson of Red Deer, and Jeff Thompson of Calgary were united in marriage on March 11th at a church wedding at Red Deer. Attending from here were her grandmother, Mrs Alice Larson of Camrose, and Glenn, former residents here. Mr and Mrs Henry Gunderson of Valhalla Centre, the Adrian Bergquists, Mrs. Evelyn Mosby, Mrs Selma Bratrud, and Peter and Shirley Rennie.

Grandma Agnes Campbell of Bethany spent the week with her daughter, Shirley, the Ernie Hemmerlin's.

The Gideons, seven members from Camrose, conducted the services on Sunday at Skudesness Lutheran Church. The message was brought by Les Olson and Art Moen sang a solo. Rev. A Ingebergsson and family weekended at Banff. The pianist was Bev Forre, replacing Mrs. Tom Bruce, who was ill in St Mary's Hospital.

Sunday visitors at the Ed Chappell home were Mr and Mrs Jack Norfolk of Stony Plain

The Skudesness LCW met on March 15th at the home of Edna Aker, when about 21 ladies were present. Two were visitors, Jean Peter and Amy McClure of Ohaton. The Bible lesson for March was given by Mrs Wilbs Bolding, assisted by Rev. A. Ingebergsson. It was decided to serve at the Richard Hassel auction sale in April

Next meeting is at the Harold Schacher home on Wednesday, April 19th when Karen Pederson will be the hostess.

Eric and Velda Thorne have returned from a three week holiday at Palm Springs

Mr and Mrs. Walter Landroth have also returned after holidaying at points in California

PEARL SHERUGA PASSES

Mrs Pearl Sheruga (nee Paulson), 61, passed away on March 16th at St Mary's Hospital after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Johnny, one daughter and two sons, also two brothers and five sisters. She was predeceased by her parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Paulson.

She was well known in this area, having operated a country store east of Camrose on the correction line before moving to Camrose to reside. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 16th, at Camrose United Church, with Burgar Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the Camrose Cemetery

Spilstead district news items

Lurline Hamilton Reid

Winners at the whist drive on Saturday evening were High ss Ladies - Gail Winder, low in ladies - Dean Schacher, High in Mens went to Conrad Winder and Donald Winder took the low points in the mens.

Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs. Larry Winder were Irene and Bob Jones, Reg and Grace Fairbrother and family and Bradley Jones and Pam Sutten. A birthday party was held there to honour Irene Jones. Reg Fairbrother, Audrey and Sharon Winder an Barb Schacher.

Mr. and Mrs Wyman Christenson and Hetty and Bob Frehlic of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the Winders. Later on, they all tried out their luck at cross-country skiing.

Mr. and Mrs Oliver Allan of Tofield visited Barbara and Ron Ray over the weekend

Ron and Ray, Ivan and Richard Brose, Dave and David Cunningham and Grant Ferguson.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr and Mrs. Bob Berreisth attended a 3rd birthday party for Carie, daughter of Dan and Elaine Warkentin.

Peers went on a fishing trip to Dried Meat Lake and came home with a little fish.

Dave and Linda Glew and girls of Ardrossan were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs ernest Belcourt on Sunday

Wednesday visitors with John and Wanda Heimbechner were Eric Jensen of New Norway and Jim Nelson of Camrose. Serull Clark of Edmonton visited with Wanda and John on Wednesday evening. Wanda and her children visited with Dan and Shirley Lavoie on Saturday. Sunday guest at Wanda and John's were Edna Wilkes, Jack McKieran and Rodney Wilkes of Edmonton. Louise, Lloyd Heimbechner and family were also guests.

Rodger, Ron and Ricky Heflin of Edmonton visited Mrs. Gen Heflin on Saturday and later on went snowmobiling.

Gen, Alden and Ethel Heflin went to Edmonton on Thursday to watch Gen's grandchildren, Darren, Angie and Cori Ferguson who were on Popcorn Playhouse. They later attended a birthday party held for Angie at the Ferguson's.

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As I see it

March 23, 1978
by Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A.
Clover Bar

Again last week, the government clearly demonstrated its desire to remain unresponsive to the citizens of Alberta. Last Wednesday, a huge delegation of students from several universities and colleges converged on the Legislative Building to indicate their concern about accessibility to secondary education facilities in our province, and financing of our universities and colleges.

A debate in the Legislature respecting university financing followed, with the government defending its position on advanced education funding. The Official Opposition pointed out that a short-fall in university funding during the past several years has resulted in quotas being imposed on some faculties, and proposed fee reductions.

It's true that the infusion of money does not guarantee quality education, but it's also true that inadequate funding can reduce the quality of education. I tend to agree with university officials who are convinced that the quality of service will suffer if funding of universities continues to fall behind the inflation rate. Increasing tuition fees of students to make up for deficits will mean that less students from lower income ranks will be able to take advantage of education opportunities.

Red Deer Dam Debate

The government has refused to allow those individuals directly affected by the construction of the dam at Site Six on the Red Deer River to appear before the Legislature to plead their case. Some 12 farm families will lose their homes as a result of an ill-advised Cabinet decision of last year.

The fact that the situation warrants a hearing before the Legislature in answer questions about the government decision, reached despite public opposition and direct recommendations from the Environment Conservation Authority against the dam at Site Six, has had no affect on the government. The huge majority of the present government was used to flatly refuse any opportunity to allow those individuals a hearing before their elected representatives. I'm sure the government will regret that action sooner or later.

If you have questions, concerns or comments, please contact my office in Fort Saskatchewan, 998-3376, or Edmonton, 427-2251.

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Wood - Bush

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1,400 fans watch the NHL Oldtimers

Nearly 1,400 fans were in the Recreation Centre on Sunday afternoon to watch an exhibition hockey game between the NHL Oldtimers and an all star team from Camrose.

According to the scoreboard, the game ended in a 4-4 deadlock. If only official goals were counted, Camrose won 4-1

But, the score was incidental.

Hockey fans had come out to be entertained by NHL stars of a few years ago, and entertained they were

They watched Andy Bathgate give an exhibition of stick-handling skills, witnessed Eddie Shack's famous rushes, saw Bobby Baun play expert defence despite the fact he couldn't throw a check, and heard Ivan "The Terrible" Irwin intimidate opposing forwards with his growling "Aghrrrrr"

There was comedy galore when the Oldtimers started the game with a two-bladed stick, pulled the old puck on a rubber band trick, faked an injury routine (twice) doused the All Stars with water, chased their own goalie to the other end of the rink, and bribed the referee to move the faceoff to the other end of the rink and then tried to get him with a cream pie

Eddie Shack lived up to his name as "The Entertainer" He was colorful throughout the contest and his antics and loudly spoken comments kept the fans in stitches He was easily the most sought after player by the younger fans in attendance for autographs

Following a beautiful rendition of 'O Canada' by young Tracy Gunderson, Mayor Rudy Swanson made his first public appearance since re-

covering from a heart attack over a month ago, when he dropped the puck for the official face-off

Sunday's game was sponsored by the Camrose Kinsmen who will put the proceeds towards construction of an indoor swimming pool complex Arrangements for the game had been made by Jack Horner, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce

Larry Espe (CLC) was named as the Most Valuable member of the Camrose team and was presented with an award, on behalf of the NHL Oldtimers, by Eddie Shack

Shack scored the only legitimate goal for the NHL Oldtimers He also scored one other goal and the other two tallies were netted by Jackie Hamilton and goaltender Wayne Moulton (when he was playing for Camrose)

Camrose's goals were scored by Jim Ofrim, Garth Ward, Curtis Jans and Len Gampingar

Moulton was easily the star of the game as Camrose had a definite edge in play and he was called upon to stop 43 shots!

Svend Green played the first one-half of the game as goalie for Camrose while Craig Gunther played the second half. Green stopped 14 shots and didn't allow a legal goal while [illegible] shots

Green made the save of the game in the first period after Bathgate had stick-handled through the entire Camrose team while Gunther robbed Bathgate twice in the final period

Camrose outshot the visitors 47-38 and neither team packed up a penalty although Shack obviously tried to get at least one

Tourist Association plans third cavalcade

Details of the third annual Cavalcade were announced at the last meeting of the Battle River Tourist Association held in Leduc on March 9

The event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, and will provide an opportunity for any family with a recreation vehicle to participate in another interesting tour in the Battle River Tourist Zone

After assembling in the Camrose Fairgrounds at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, the cavalcade will proceed to Rosalind for a tour of Dresser Minerals Mud Plant, and then on to Donalda for a look at the Lawson Lamp Collection and a noon "get acquainted pot luck dinner"

From Donalda, the cavalcade will move to Big Knife Provincial Park, en route stops will be made at the Forestburg Collieries coal mine and power plant Besides the fun of a weiner roast and various other activities to be laid on, a tour of the choice "badlands, in the vicinity" will take place in the evening

Sunday morning, the cavalcade will proceed through scenic country to a camp site near Battle Bend for a lunch stop, and then on past Brownfield and Talbot to the sulphure plant at Duhamel for a conducted tour

At this point the tour will break up, and people will go their own way Alternatives include a museum at Sherridcliffe Lake; various industrial tours in the Hardisty area, museums at Hughenden or Lougheed, golf at Hughenden, Sedgewick or Daysland, or swimming at Killam

Any interested families may participate but must register in advance at the B R T A Office in Camrose Cost is only $10 00 per family, the deadline is May 20

Stolen tractor sought

RCMP in Camrose have been requested to aid in a search for the following John Deere tractor stolen from the John Deere agency at Neepawa, Manitoba during the night of August 26, 1977

The 1975 Model 4830, with a retail value of $36,000, has dual rear wheels on heavy cast rims, dual hydraulics, and has apparently been used for approximately 1300 hours.

The engine serial number is 4496T9.

Anyone having information leading to the whereabouts of this equipment is requested to contact the Camrose RCMP [illegible]

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Minisitik Community League will hold a tea and bake sale in the Hall on April 1

The annual meeting of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Community Centre on March 31 at 8 00 p m

A six-week course in survival skills will be offered in Tofield, starting on April 3 Information available at Regional Recreation Office in Ryley

The annual meeting of the Cooking Lake Land Owners Association will be held on March 30 in Tofield Community Centre starting at 7 30 p m

There will be a ham bingo in the Bruce Community Centre on March 31, at 8 p m

The sunrise service scheduled for the Gallanger Hill has been cancelled due to unforseen circumstances

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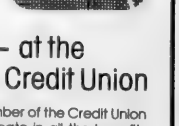

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Cement dust helps cattle?

Why do steers put on weight after eating cement dust? That is what the scientists are trying to find out

A recent United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) report states that feedlot steers fed cement dust [illegible] had a 28 per cent faster rate of gain than those fed a diet without cement dust, and that the steers on the dust produced higher grade beef than those on a regular diet

A report issued in late 1977 by the USDA's research centre at Beltsville, Maryland, also suggests that the addition of cement dust improves rates of gain and overall efficiency in feedlot steers

The possibility of cement dust improving the gains of feedlot cattle first came to light when some farmers in Georgia reported improved feedlot gains after they had fed the dust to their cattle. When Drs. W.E. Wheeler and R.R. Oltjen, both animal scientists at the Runnimeat Nutrition Laboratory at Beltsville, conducted a 112-day preliminary trial on 14 feedlot steers, they too recorded significant improvements in both rate of gain and feed to gain ratio.

In an attempt to find out why steers put on weight after eating cement dust, and whether the dust adversely affects the digestion of the animals when fed over a prolonged period of time, the Beltsville scientists are conducting more experiments on larger groups of steers and lambs. In addition to measuring rate of gain and feed conversion, they are studying the animals' internal organs to determine whether there are likely to be digestive problems.

Results from this second stage of testing could be available by mid-1978. If the experiments continue to show promise, it will then be necessary to test the feeding of cement dust on a large scale before it can be recommended as a general practice

One of the problems with this type of feed is that the chemical composition of the dust, especially in the case of some trace elements, can vary a great deal because it depends upon the source of the raw material used for the cement. In fact, it could be dangerous to add this material to cattle rations unless the feeder was sure that it contained no toxic levels of trace minerals

Another problem is that too high a percentage of the dust works and precisely what its effects are Dr Wheeler stated that "We are cautioning farmers not to use cement kiln dust in livestock diets until more research has been conducted"

In the meantime, research workers in Alberta and Alberta Agriculture's nutritionists are following the studies carefully If the cement dust should prove to be of real value, farmers will be informed immediately

Further information on this subject can be obtained from Ross Gould, Livestock Supervisor for Beef Cattle, Agriculture Building, 9718-107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C3 and from the nutritionists at the Alberta Soil and Feed Testing Laboratory, 0.8 Longman Building, 6909-116 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 4P2

APPARENTLY delighted with her portion of her late husband's estate is Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. The widow of tycoon Aristotle Onassis will receive $26 million from his estate, according to an agreement between herself and Onassis' daughter, Christina.

Local skiers compete in national ski-offs

Stephen Hansen returned Saturday from Quebec City with a new vision of what Albertans and Camrose racers must do to reach the top in Canadian cross country skiing

On Wednesday, Stephen skied the worst race of his career, pointing out that the waxing job was so slippery that he had to herringbone up even the easiest grades earning 40th instead of fifth of 43, skiing 4-09 minutes behind David Hockey from Devon who came 16th, with whom he usually races neck in neck.

In the 5 km on Friday with snow conditions and wax more compatable, Stephen skied 2 seconds behind David to place 39th in the field with a time of 17 42 which was 3 2 minutes off the winning time put in by Perry Saleski of Northern Ontario

In the junior Girls' Division, Lou Ann Cox had easier 15th in a field of 27 with a time of 25 04 from 5 km , 5 98 minutes behind Monique Waterous of the N W T

On Friday on the 2.5 km , her position was 17th with a difference in time with Monique again in first place, of 2 14.

In the Junior Mens' Division, Tyrone Kellerman of Hinton, the fastest Junior in Alberta, only managed a 12th place spot with a time of 57 38 which was 6 38 minutes behind 1st place Daniel Auclair of Quebec Jon Seavold of Devon skied 18th with a time of 60 15.

The trails were well groomed with two lanes of passing skiers, fast but not tricky, with snow conditions generally icey and wet.

Aside from the race itself, the championship was no more a celebration of sport than a local ski meet In western skiers' opinion, the Alberta championships or the Alberta Games made more of an effort to make visiting athletes feel more significant, that is, aside from visiting a unique city like Quebec, or staying in the Hotel Frontenac

By comparison, last year in Burns Lake, the citizens of that northern town made the total event, a time to remember for all athletes Everyone was given mementos of the northern town, there was a gigantic parade through the city with fire trucks, a welcoming ceremony in the local arena, special entertainment for all the athletes and a commemorative wind-up banquet. Not so Quebec and Canadian Championships 1978 - there you competed and then back to the hotel where you fended for yourself

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How to choose from 'garden catalogues'

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In case you are wondering what some of the horticultural terms mean, here are some definitions

Annuals are plants that are started from seed, either indoors or outdoors, and that complete their lifespan in one season. Some annuals flower continually, they provide a colorful display throughout the summer. Their short lifespan makes them useful for filling in portions of the landscape while more permanent plantings are still immature

Biennials are plants that take two years to complete their lifespan. They usually produce only foliage during their first year. Often they can be made to act like annuals if the seeds are started early in the greenhouse

Perennials have varying lifespans, but most can be expected to remain in the garden for at least three years. Because perennials, unlike annuals, have a limited period of bloom, a perennial flowerbed or border must include varieties that bloom at different times. Only in this way can continual color throughout the growing season be ensured.

Other terms frequently referred to in seed catalogues are hardy, half-hardy and tender. Hardy plants can withstand extremes of cold and drought to varying degrees during the winter and produce flowers the following summer. Half-hardy plants are not able to withstand low temperatures and are often injured by late spring and early fall frosts. Hence they have to be protected in the spring and fall. Tender plants are very susceptible to low temperature damage. In fact, some can even be badly damaged by temperatures that are still above freezing. They will be killed by a very short period of slightly below freezing temperatures

Chris Campbell, horticultural specialist with Alberta Agriculture, advises anyone who chooses flower or vegetable varieties from seed catalogues to check to see whether they are in the "Alberta Horticultural Guide" before submitting an order. Among many other things the guide lists flower, vegetable, fruit, shrub and tree varieties that will do well in specific areas of the province. It gives the height, spread and colors of the ornamentals and tells which of the recommended vegetable varieties are suitable for freezing.

Ms Campbell also recommends planning a vegetable or flower garden on paper before ordering plants and seeds. She says the plan should be well thought out and drawn to scale on a piece of graph paper. Such things as the mature height and spread of the plants and their flowering dates (or maturing dates in the case of vegetables) should be taken into consideration when placing the various plants on the plan.

Copies of the "Alberta Horticultural Guide" can be obtained from the publications office, Agriculture Building, 9718 - 107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C8

Problems with an International Wheat Agreement were summarized recently in a "Palliser Wheat Growers' newsletter: "Ceiling prices made of cast iron and floor prices made of tissue paper."

—J.C

Final rites are held for Mary Ewaskiw

Mary Ewaskiw passed away suddenly on March 3, 1978 at the age of 69

She was born on her parents settlement farm northeast of Daysland on September 5, 1908. The daughter of the late Basil Urkow and Anastasia Kudrowska, she was the youngest of three children. She attended Quarrel school, then located north of Daysland

On July 28, 1931 she married John Ewaskiw at Mundare. They then resided in Edmonton for several years and then in 1935 they purchased a farm 2 miles south of her birth place

She was predeceased by her husband, John in 1956 and continued farming with her son, Wilfred. In 1968 she moved to Camrose and was employed by St. Mary's Hospital until she retired in 1974.

In 1973, she was predeceased by her son, Wilfred and daughter-in-law, Sylvia in 1975. She was also predeceased by her brother, Peter Urkow in 1975 and her sister, Anne in 1977

She is survived by three daughters, Alice Miller of Red Deer, Jean Kreamer of Hay Lakes, and Evelyn of Kingston, Ontario.

The prayers and service were held at the Camrose Greek Catholic Church, with Father Martynkiw and Father Zacharuasevych officiating. Burial was at the Kopernick Cemetery. Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

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The service, called Direct Dialing Overseas (DDO), will be available initially between Alberta and 24 nations: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Netherlands, Greece, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Eire, Israel, Austria, Luxembourg, South Africa, Hong Kong, Japan, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and Venezuela. Calling these nations direct requires dialing between 12 - 15 numbers

DDO is identical to DDD and Zero-Plus Number Dialing services, except for the access codes. To dial direct, the access code for a DDO call is 011. The other access code is 01 to place a DDO call which requires operator assistance, such as collect, person-to-person, third number billing or credit card calls.

Overseas calls will also include the numbers of telephone codes for countries, which are assigned by the International Telephone and Telegraph Consultive Committee (CCITT), a permanent committee of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), an organization based in Geneva. Canada's country code is 1

Direct overseas service will be implemented by each of the Trans Canada Telephone System member companies according to their individual long-range plans. AGT studies and forecasts of the volume of international calls indicate DDO service, a project costing $3 - 4 million, will be economically feasible in Alberta in 1979. DDO facilities will help operators cope with the expected increase in calls in two years' time. Last year operators placed over 600,000 calls overseas for Albertans

AGT plans to expand DDO service province-wide in the [illegible].

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Mark Phillips experimenting with rockets for a science fair which was held recently in Viking School. Mark was fourth in the competition.

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Mundare leads finals in Beaverhill hockey

Mundare has the lead in the Beaverhill Hockey League finals after both they and Lamont had won semi-final playoffs in easy fashion.

Lamont whipped Ryley 9-5 in Tofield last Wednesday night to win that semi-final series in four straight games. Lamont had won the first three games by scores of 8-3, 8-2 and 11-2.

In Mundare on Thursday night, the home team trounced Tofield 13-2 to win their semi final series four games to one.

Mundare had taken the first two games by 5-3 and 8-4 scores with Tofield winning the third game 11-7 and Mundare rebounded to whip Tofield 10-4 in the fourth con-[illegible]

Mundare and Lamont are now meeting in a best of seven series for the Beaverhill Hockey League championship.

After the first two games were played, Mundare emerged with the lead by winning both games by scores of [illegible]

Date for the third game in the series had not been confirmed at presstime, although it was expected that the game could be played tonight (Thursday).

However, Lamont is experiencing difficulty in obtaining ice time and tonight's game wasn't definite. No date was listed for the fourth game, although tentative planning had it scheduled for Saturday night.

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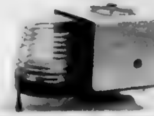

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At the Ladies' Club meeting last Thursday, it was resolved to devote the money set aside from 1977 activities for Tofield Hospital, to buy a high chair and baby clothes for the nursery, two vaporizers and a [illegible]

The date for the strawberry tea this year was set at Saturday, May 27, and there will also be home baking for sale and to raffle. The next Ladies' Club meeting will be at the Fennas' on Thursday, April 13th at 1.00 p.m.

Ray and Kathryn Peterson had an unexpectedly lively weekend when eight carloads of the Ryley, Bruce and Viking Square Dance Clubs (the Beavers) arrived unannounced on Saturday evening and created a real housewarming in the new home. There was music in the kitchen, two full squares dancing in the dining room and a third recovering in the sitting room.

At the Community Association general meeting on Monday, plans were made for a dance at the Hall on April 22nd, at which there will be a box social, with supper being auctioned before being eaten.

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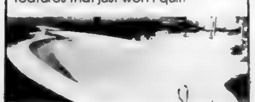

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Gold brick 'mailed' at Post Office

A gold brick deposited in the night mail slot at the Camrose Post Office last Tuesday, March 14, has been found to be a mint shipment which was heisted in Edmonton March 8.

The 43.3 pound bullion brick, valued at $123,840 was apparently wrapped in canvas and addressed to RCMP here. No postage was attached. According to Sgt. Norm Lowe of the Camrose RCMP detachment, the gold was immediately identified by its serial number and picked up in Camrose last Wednesday by RCMP from Edmonton.

Willfried Belau of Ed-[illegible], age 23, has been charged with theft of the gold brick and was remanded on a reserved plea in Edmonton court Monday. Belau was an employee of the Federal Post Office.

The gold brick was one of four being shipped from the Giant Mine at Yellowknife to the federal mint at Ottawa, March 8. It is thought by police the bullion was off-loaded between transfers from a Pacific Western Airlines plane to a Loomis carrier during a one-day transfer in Edmonton between air connections.

Although Belau was not at first, under suspicion in connection with the case, the fact he was known to have been the last person to have handled the bullion led to his being questioned by RCMP. According to Sgt. Lowe, police felt he became scared and picked the closest point to Edmonton at which he could return the gold, thereby hoping to take suspicion off himself.

Competes

Lorne Grinde of Holden will be representing the Ryley-Holden 4-H Horse Club in the rodeo queen competition which is held during the Camrose Kinsmen's annual rodeo, scheduled for early next month. Miss Grinde is a grade twelve student and is seeking a degree in music. Other candidates from this area are Cyndie Rabby of Hastings Lake and Kathy Hiley of Ryley.

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CLC Vikings end basketball season

On March 9th, the CLC Vikings basketball team boarded an airplane bound for Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territories, where they were invited to play in an exhibition tournament as part of the [illegible]

Basketball was just one of the many sports represented in the Polar Games, though perhaps the highlight.

The members of the CLC team were billeted out in homes in all parts of Whitehorse, which is a snug little city surrounded by mountains and hills.

There were three other basketball teams besides CLC. F.H. Collins High School entered a team and Taku, a men's team from Whitehorse, also took part. Fort Nelson, in northern B.C., sent a team as well.

The first games, played Friday afternoon, saw C.L.C. defeat F. H Collins 76-63. Eric Galdue was the big scorer for CLC in this game, scoring 25 pts.

On Saturday morning, CLC lost an 83-61 decision to Taku who demonstrated a good calibre of basketball. Because of this loss CLC had to play in the semi-finals on Saturday evening, while Taku got a bye into the finals.

C.L.C defeated F H. Collins in the semi-finals by an 80-70 score. Erik Mawer scored 16 pts. while Eric Galdue scored 13 pts., and Craig Johnson and Rod Nisi each scored 12 pts.

The finals were held on Sunday morning and C.L.C. was defeated 97-54 again by Taku. CLC consequently place second, ahead of F.H Collins who was third and Fort Nelson who came in last.

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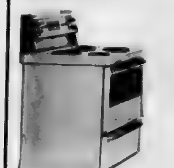

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Minor tourney opens Friday

Camrose's first venture into a minor hockey tournament of major porportions will get underway with four games on Friday night.

The tournament, involving teams in four different categories, will open on Friday and go for a total of nine days, ending on April 1st.

There are eight teams entered in each of the four categories with Camrose having one entered in "open" bantam, bantam 'C' and midget 'B' and four teams in the pee wee classification.

Passes for the complete tournament are now on sale at Sid's Sport Shop for five dollars each. Passes may also be picked up from players on the representative hockey [illegible]

Bulldogs will represent Camrose in the "open" bantam competition which starts on Friday night, goes all day Saturday and winds up with playoffs on Sunday.

The other seven centers represented in this competition are Barrhead, Stettler, Innisfail, Drumheller, Fort McMurray, Lethbridge [illegible]

Bantam 'C' competition goes all day on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with the semi-finals scheduled for Thursday morning and the finals set for Thursday [illegible]

Warriors will represent Camrose in this category and they will be joined by teams from Irma, Myram, Swan Hills, Peace River, Sherwood [illegible]

The pee wee competition will open on Thursday morning and afternoon and resume with semi finals on Saturday morning with the finals scheduled for late in the afternoon (April 1)

The four Camrose teams entered in this competition are Rangers, Drillers, Wildcats and Cowboys while the four visiting teams will come from Tofield, Sylvan Lake, Ponoka and Sherwood Park.

The midget 'C' competition will commence on March 30, continue all day Friday and wind up with playoffs on April 1st. The championship game is scheduled for that night at 8.30 p.m.

Camrose's representative in this competition will be the Flyers while the visiting teams will come from Valleyview, Coronation, Enoch, Lac La Biche, Bow Island, Cardston and Elk Point.

Games in all categories will be played in both the Recreation Centre and the Wildrose Arena although all finals will be played in the Recreation Centre.

In open bantam, bantam 'B' and midget 'B' categories, teams will be divided into two groups of four teams each and will play a round-robin schedules with the winners advancing to the playoffs.

In the pee wee category, teams play one game with the winners advancing along a championship trail while losers compete in a consolation playoff.

The nine-day tournament is being played under the sponsorship of the Camrose Recreation Association with all proceeds to be used for the CRA's minor sports [illegible]

Following is the complete schedule for the tournament.

[illegible]
March 24
- 6 15 p.m. Bulldogs vs Barrhead (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Stettler vs Innisfail (W)
- 8 30 p.m. Drumheller vs Ft McMurray (R)
- 8 30 p.m. Lethbridge vs Grande Cache (W)

[illegible]
- 9 15 a.m. Ft McMurray vs Bulldogs (R)
- 9 15 a.m. Barrhead vs Drumheller (W)
- 11 30 a.m. Innisfail vs Lethbridge (R)
- 11 30 a.m. Stettler vs Grande Cache (W)
- 6 15 p.m. Grande Cache vs Innisfail (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Ft McMurray vs Barrhead (W)
- 8 30 p.m. Lethbridge vs Stettler (R)
- 8 30 p.m. Drumheller vs Bulldogs (W)

[illegible]
- 9 15 a.m. Semi Final (R)
- 11 30 a.m. Semi Final (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Final (R)

BANTAM 'C'
March 28
- 9 15 a.m. Warriors vs Irma (R)
- 4 00 p.m. Myram vs Swan Hills (R)
- 4 00 p.m. [illegible] Park (W)
- 6 30 p.m. Tofield vs Baskow (W)

[illegible]
- 9 15 a.m. Swan Hills vs Warriors (R)
- 9 15 a.m. Tofield vs Peace River (W)
- 11 30 a.m. Baskow vs Sher. Park (R)
- 11 30 a.m. Irma vs Myram (W)
- 4 00 p.m. Swan Hills vs Irma (W)
- 6 15 p.m. Sherwood Park vs Tofield (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Warriors vs Myram (W)
- 8 30 p.m. Baskow vs Peace River (W)

March 30
- 9 15 a.m. Semi-finals (R)
- 11 30 a.m. Semi-finals (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Finals (R)

PEE WEE
March 30
- 9 15 a.m. Rangers vs Tofield (W)
- 11 30 a.m. Drillers vs Sylvan L. (W)
- 1 45 p.m. Wildcats vs Ponoka (R)
- 1 45 p.m. Cowboys vs Sher. Park (R)

April 1
- 9 15 a.m. Semi-final (W)
- 11 30 a.m. Semi-final (W)
- 1 45 p.m. Consolation (W)
- 2 30 p.m. Consolation (R)
- 4 30 p.m. Consolation Final (W)
- 5 30 p.m. Finals (R)

MIDGET 'C'
March 30
- 4 00 p.m. Flyers vs Valleyview (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Coronation vs Enoch (W)
- 8 30 p.m. Lac La Biche vs Bow Island (W)
- 8 30 p.m. Cardston vs Elk Point (R)

[illegible]
- 11 30 a.m. Bow Island vs Flyers (W)
- 11 30 a.m. Enoch vs Cardston (R)
- 1 45 p.m. Valleyview vs Lac La Biche (R)
- 1 45 p.m. Elk Point vs Coronation (W)
- 6 15 p.m. Enoch vs Elk Point (R)
- 6 15 p.m. Bow Island vs Valleyview (W)
- 8 30 p.m. Lac La Biche vs Flyers (R)
- 8 30 p.m. Coronation vs Cardston (W)

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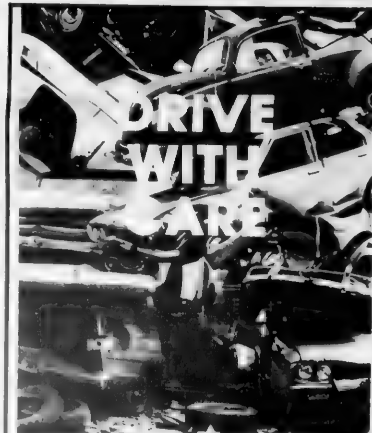

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Plans for spring and summer programs are beginning soon. If you would like a program its up to you to contact your local recreation board. If the board has no response from you, you have no programs. Response from you is essential. Contact the following board chairman with your ideas:

KINSELLA - Jim Rogers - 336-2279, VIKING - Vern Hafso - 336-2270, BRUCE - Hank Field - 688-2316, HOLDEN - Marvin Tomashavsky - 688-3619, RYLEY - Cecil Stenerud - 688-2405, TOFIELD - Ed Regehr - 662-4020.

FLY CASTING COURSE

Is anyone interested in taking a short fly-casting course in time for those spring and summer fishing expeditions? We have an instructor within our county, so if you are interested let me know, and a course will be organized. Give me a call at 663 3730 and I'll get on it.

SURVIVAL SKILLS

This short six-week course is being offered in Tofield commencing April 3, 7.00 - 9.30 p.m. at the school. This course will teach a variety of skills, cooking, living off the land, weather conditions, etc. A weekend campout at the conclusion of the course will give students an opportunity to practise acquired skills. The campout is planned for May 13 and 14.

The fee for this course is $12.00. Register with Regional Recreation at 663-3730. If a minimum of 10 are not registered by April 1st, course will be cancelled.

ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Syllabus's are all out for the Beaver Regional Arts, Crafts, and Music Festival happening, April 21-23 hosted by Bruce. If you did not receive your's in the mail, give us a call at 663-3730 and a syllabus will be in the mail immediately.

The schedule for events for the weekend are as follows: Friday 7.30 p.m. - Choirs, Choruses, Voice and Drama. Saturday 9.00 a.m. - Piano, other music events 1.00 p.m. - Bands. Sunday 2.00 p.m. - Concert of Finalists. Display of Arts and Crafts.

Entry Deadline: April 13.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens will be given the opportunity to attend the Commonwealth Games on August 6. Three sports have been selected that we will be seeing: athletics, boxing and gymnastics. You will be given your choice of activity and will see that event an entire afternoon. Prices are as follows: Athletics - $4.50, Boxing - $5.00, Gymnastics - $3.00 which includes admission to the event and your transportation to Edmonton. If you are interested in attending the Commonwealth Games, I need to know. All money and registrations must be in the Games ticket office by April 1st, 1978 so our deadline is March 28. Please contact Colleen at 663-3730 and I will send you your registration [illegible]

SENIOR CITIZENS

A senior citizen's trip is planned for Friday, April 7, to [illegible] Conservatory, Nature Centre, and the Senior Recreation Centre. The fee for this outing is $6.75 which includes admission to all activities, dinner and your bus ride.

If you are interested in going, registrations can be picked up at the following places: TOFIELD - Dykeman's Confectionary, RYLEY - County Office, HOLDEN - Country Kitchen Cafe; BRUCE - Bruce Hardware, VIKING - Simpson Sears. All registrations must be complete and mailed to Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept. Box 5, Ryley. Accompanied by fees. The first 62 applicants will be accepted.

1978 ANNUAL COUNTY—WIDE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The eighth annual county-wide badminton tournament was held March 19 at Viking. The competitions started at 9.00 a.m. and finals were completed by 4.00 p.m. The following is a list of the winners and consolation events.

1. Ladies Single - Rita Tinnant, Bruce. Consolation - Gail Wilkinson, Ryley
2. Men's Single - Walter Stefanik - Bruce. Consolation - Tom Loughlin, Tofield
3. Ladies Doubles - Marlene Neufeld and Gail Wilkinson, Ryley. Consolation, Ruth Likeness and Doris Fouts, Viking
4. Men's Doubles - Dr. George Price and Danny Shewchuk, Tofield. Consolation - Kevin McGinitie and Gary Evans, Viking.
5. Mixed Doubles - Ruth Lever and Kevin Lever, Viking. Consolation, Donald Pope and Marlene Neufeld, Ryley.

I would like to thank the following businesses at Viking for their support of the badminton tournament: I.D.A. Drugmart, Rudy's Restaurant, Simpson-Sears, Viking Drug Mart, Viking I.G.A., Viking Co-op, Burger Queen, Elite Cafe, Sylvia's Dining Lounge, Bank of Montreal, Pop Shoppe.

Thank you to the Viking Badminton Club for hosting the tournament. Hope to see all participants back next [illegible]

[illegible]

A neighbor fell and suffered an arm fracture while of all things, playing on her grand children's pogo stick. It was embarrassing to tell the nurse how she was injured.

"Don't feel too bad", the nurse replied. "We had an 85 year old woman in here the other day who was injured on a skateboard".

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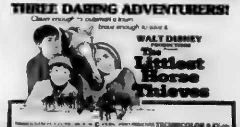

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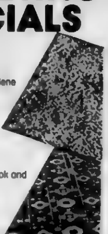

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EASTER GARNISHES

Easter festivities feature special meals. The Easter dinner lends itself to gay spring [illegible] and luscious turkey or ham.

For garnishing the Easter turkey or ham platter try one of the Poultry Products Institute's suggestions.

1. Arrange gumdrop flowers on beds of parsley on side of the platter where they won't interfere with the carver; or supply a small plate to which the garnish may be easily transferred. To make gumdrop flowers, use the large crescent-shaped candies or the largest size of the other shapes available. Sprinkle a little fine granulated sugar on a 12 inch square piece of waxed paper and roll candies out thin with a rolling pin. These thin pieces of candy will form individual petals of flowers. Form one around the other until a flower shape is achieved. Fasten if necessary with a toothpick. Green gumdrops may be shaped into leaves and the other colours made into flowers. Long strips of gumdrop may be used as stems.

2. Form small nests of shredded lettuce and fill with small jelly beans or Easter Eggs.

3. Shred raw peeled potato on a fine grater or shredder. Dry potato thoroughly and press 2 or 3 tablespoonsful into a small sieve to form a small nest, and plunge into deep hot fat for 2 or 3 minutes until lightly browned and crisp. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Repeat until required number of potato nests are prepared. This may be done the day before and the nests recrisped in the oven. Fill with grape or apple jelly and arrange around roast turkey on beds of parsley or shredded lettuce.

4. Use spiced crabapples, in groups of 3 arranged on parsley, around the platter.

5. Tint canned pears pale pink, green and yellow by adding a drop or two of food colouring to the syrup and letting pears stand in it until tinted. Cinnamon, ginger, cloves may be added to the different coloured syrups to season the pears. Cut each pear half in three lengthwise and arrange four or five of these strips in the form of a flower with a maraschino cherry or small circle of uncolored pear, or small ball of grated cheese in the centre. Arrange 2 or 3 of these around the platter on shredded lettuce.

6. Tint peeled hard-cooked eggs by soaking for a short time in pickled beet juice or water to which a few drops of food colouring have been added. Devil the eggs, if desired, or leave whole or slice and arrange with parsley around the platter.

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Ernie and Beth Merta of Viking were callers last week with Beth's aunt, Mrs. Beth Camp[illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Cheremshynski have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on March 10th at Vegreville General [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. David Tiedemann, daughter, Wendy and son, Johnnie of Edmonton, were visiting Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann

A L. Gibson of Vialta Lodge spent March 12th at the home of his son, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gibson and family who, with friends, helped him celebrate his birthday

The regular monthly meeting of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple No 91 was held Mar 14th. In the absence of H.R.L. Ethel Fleming, I P H R.L. Kathleen Hurum was in the chair. Regular business was dealt with and financial report given by the treasurer. Correspondence [illegible] dealt with. Lec. L. Jean Helfrich reported on the [illegible] held March 7th. P.H.R.L. Hurum reported on the visit to Viking Lodge on March 7th. Chaplain L. Chupka reported for the Sunshine Committee. The committee to convene the April Chamber of Commerce supper was appointed and the members of the nominating committee were named. Members were reminded that the cancer campaign would be held in April. Ladies Taylor and Nichols are in charge of materials which would be given out when received. Members [illegible] reminded of the district meeting on April 15th to be held at Chauvin. P H R.L. Hurum mentioned she had attended the recent float workshop held in the Community Hall. There being no further business, the meeting closed and members enjoyed lunch with lunch hostesses being Lady Bonnie Henderson and Lady Olga Mielimaka

A regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Group was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell. Mrs Kate Nichols was in charge of devotions. The minutes of the meeting held February 16th at the home of Miss June Clark were read and approved. The ladies were advised that the money had been [illegible] for [illegible] in Hong Kong. Miss June Clark had sent birthday cards from the group to former members, Mrs Maude Corliss and Mrs. Betty Keith and a sympathy card to Mrs Corliss on the [illegible] son [illegible] postage stamps were brought in

The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Jewish Benediction repeated in unison. The next meeting, April 20th, will be at the home of Mrs Edith Carlson. Lunch was served by the hostess

Mr and Mrs Charles Zwierschke with their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Allan Zwierschke, were recent visitors at Vialta Lodge, calling on several friends [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Alex Stienwand of Tofield formerly of Holden, were in Holden last week calling on friends.

Mr and Mrs. Ken Stambaugh of Bruce are taking a holiday in England where they are visiting with Jean's family

Several ladies of the Holden R.C. Ladies Aid visited on Mar 15th at the home of Mr and Mrs. Roy Nichols, to congratulate him on his birthday, taking along a lovely birthday cake. Several friends and neighbours also called in to offer their congratulations

Mr and Mrs. Bud Staky of the Bruce district have been holidaying in Vancouver and vicinity. Mrs Starky's mother from Coquitlam, B.C was staying with the children on the farm while they were away.

Mrs Elsie Merta and Mrs. Beth Merta of Viking were Sunday guests with Mrs Beth Campbell. Elsie (nee Rosen) was a teacher for several years at the Holden School and stayed at the home of Mrs. Campbell for some months

Mrs Josie Mielimaka was honored on Monday when ladies of the Holden R.C. Ladies Aid called to congratulate her on her 75th birthday, bringing along a birthday cake

Mrs Joe Kudrowich has been a patient in Tofield Hospital for several days having treatment for an attack of the flu.

Mrs Katie Yurchuk of Edmonton, a sister of Mrs Annie Kurdrowich, passed away on March 14th at the age of 66 years. She is survived by two brothers, John of Bruce and Mike of Lloydminster, five sisters, Mrs. Joe (Annie) Kudrowich of Holden, Agnes, Rosie and Angie of Edmonton and Mary of Viking. Prayer service was held Sunday at Park Memorial Chapel and Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Edmonton with Rev E McCarty being the celebrant and interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery

Several members of Holden United Church attended the auction sale held Saturday afternoon in Tofield at the Community Centre, sponsored by Tofield United Church, with proceeds going to the world development and relief fund

Mrs Melvin Carlson and Eric are spending a few days over the Easter holiday visiting with her father, Mr Lamb and other relatives in Penticton, B C. Mr and Mrs Lyle Andrusky drove them up to Edith's sister and family at Sherwood Park, and Edith and Eric driving to Penticton with Mr and Mrs Scott and family

Frances and John Laskosky are spending a holiday visiting with friends in B C

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The test, called the Farm Safety Scale, was originally developed for use by regional farm training specialists in evaluating training farms. It resulted from the Farm Accident Monitoring System which Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Labour implemented across the province in mid-1976

However, the test has many more applications according to farm safety research coordinator Solomon Kyeremanteng. "The scale measures the conditions of major areas which we've found contribute to the majority of farm accidents in Alberta. In many [illegible] still exist on the very farms where accidents occurred.

"I strongly believe the scale can be used to identify the general safety conditions of the average Alberta farm," added Mr. Kyeremanteng

The test measures safety conditions by two different methods: the Likert Scale, a numberical assessment of safe or unsafe conditions, and a simple "yes" or "no" scale. An explanation of why each question is included in the test is provided with the package.

"It's a test every operator should take," says Mr. Kyeremanteng. "He's also responsible for fixing any problem area the test might reveal. However, when you consider the time and money lost, pain caused and family anguish raised by even one farm injury, much less a death, a farm operator should be willing to at least judge his own operation to ensure safe working conditions."

Copies of the Farm Safety Scale may be obtained by writing to Alberta Agriculture, Farm Safety Program, 9718-107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C8.

Copies of the scale will also be available in all district and regional agriculture offices beginning the first week of April.

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Late-Seventies' Morality

A new brand of sexual morality has become respectable in the late seventies. It's been growing since the early fifties and now has almost complete control of the thinking of the secular man.

In the new morality, sexual promiscuity doesn't matter as long as no-one is hurt. In fact, among the young searching for identity and acceptance, it's to be encouraged.

Divorce evokes little of the shame and censure it once did. Marriage vows are sworn with unspoken reservations; the blessings pronounced as a ritual, without belief in their efficacy.

Homosexuality has crept "out of the closet" and parades as an acceptable alternative lifestyle. With it, a hundred other horrid perversions have adopted the mask of respectability

How did it happen? We might point to science and the advent of the pill. The media have deliberately set about to feed "public taste", both forcing and following its descending spiral. Establishment organizations - churches, commissions parliamentary committees and even the judiciary - have hastened the trend.

The trouble is that a lot of good people, including professed Christians, have got themselves all mixed up on moral issues. They no longer see clearly what is right and what is wrong. Morality has taken on an ambiguity; it swirls in a mist around them. At times they clearly see right from wrong. At other times they mistake the wrong for the right, and all too often any [illegible], they just simply don't [illegible].

Take, for example, the thrust for acceptance by homosexuals. It doesn't seem appropriate to condemn an entire group of people in today's climate of humanistic tolerance of all religions, all philosophies, all lifesty[illegible] all moralities.

Yet the Christian should have no doubt. Romans 4:26, 27 spell out God's view of homosexual acts. Of course we can be oversimplistic and condemn the person as well as the act, forgetting that the homosexual can gain repentance and forgiveness just as much as the adulterer

While society continues to argue whether homosexuality is the result of early identification problems, seduction, cultural pressures, or genetics, the Christian should never be in doubt about the morality of the homosexual act and lifestyle

This may seem like a hard line. But it is Biblical, and it is no harder than the line taken [illegible] alcoholism or drug addiction, both of which stand condemned by Christian teaching even while scientists and psychologists continue to argue causes. In all such cases, the reclamation of the individual is justifiable and appropriate while the acts are [illegible].

The same kind of stand must be taken in other areas of sexual morality. Peter con[illegible] epistle, chapter two. Paul condemns them in Ephesians, chapter five. Christ and Paul proclaim the one-man, one-woman marriage which is to last for life.

This part of being a Christian isn't all that easy. But when society shared the Christian stance, Christian morality had popular and public support. Now the media, the learned men, and even the theologians pour out their scorn on Christian morality as being outdated, unnecessary, primitive, and even dangerous. Well, did you ever think being a born-again person would make you popular or understood by the world?

On the other hand, have you noticed recently that an amazing number of psychologists, sociologists, [illegible] been proclaimed the kind of morality that Christians have always espoused? The reasons given may be different, but it is comforting to have company on what we sometimes call the straight and [illegible].

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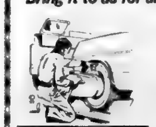
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The target date for implementation of a comprehensive system for paying farmers for protein and identifying protein in wheat at country elevators has been set for August 1, 1979 by the Grain Transportation Technical Group

The Canadian Grain Commission and the Canadian Wheat Board are currently finalizing details of an interim protein payment program to be implemented across Western Canada at the start of the 1978-79 crop year

Under the program, farmers will have the opportunity to receive a premium for their deliveries of high-grade Red Spring wheat with a protein content of 15 per cent or higher. It was explained the interim program for 1978-79 is continingent on the establishment of two new grades: Extra No 1 CWRS and Extra No. 2 CWRS, both with a required protein content of 15 percent or over. Farmers delivering wheat of these two grades during the coming crop year will be entitled to receive a higher initial payment than the first payments for grades one and two CWRS

Under the upcoming program, farmers may deliver Extra 1 CWRS and Extra 2 CWRS under quota to country elevators or ship consigned cars or producer cars of these grades, subject to prevailing regulations

In the case of farm deliveries to country elevators, the elevator manager would be responsible for determining whether or not the wheat met the specifications of the new grades. The elevator manager would then pay the farmer the appropriate initial payment, ship out the high protein wheat in response to Wheat Board requirements and accept the Canadian Grain Commission official grade at unload. Farmers who chose to ship these new grades via consigned cars or producer cars would also accept the Canadian Grain Commission weight and grade on unload at a terminal, as they do now for any other grade of wheat

Two other experimental programs, already approved by the Grain Transportation Technical Group, will continue during the 1978-79 crop year. The first, a bin sampling, identification and shipping program at country elevators has been underway since early this year. The second program, involving protein testing at selected country elevator points, is to begin shortly.

SPRING SALES
April 1st — Machinery Sale, Hay Lakes. Consignments needed. Call Lloyd Urkoski, 878-3944, 878-3338 or Lindstrand Auctions.
April 8th — Farm Sale, name to be announced
April 10th — Farm Sale, Adolf & Janice Tollefson, Camrose.
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April 22nd — Farm Sale, Clarine Tollefson, Camrose.
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April 26 — Ken Enevold, Camrose, postponed to June 28.
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- 1974 Chev 1-ton, new box & hoist
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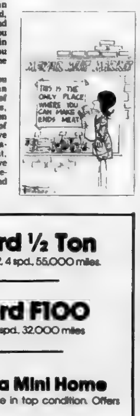

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M.L.A. report . . .

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urban municipalities as my constituency for the need for a guaranteed source of water. With the increase in population in towns throughout the constituency, it is obvious that some sources, other than wells, will be required in the near future. Here again, the Minister of the Environment indicated that a regional water study is well underway, and should be completed in the near future. I hope that the study will prove feasible, and that a regional water distribution system will be initiated.

March 6-10 was Education Week, and I was pleased to be invited to the Harry Hill School to address the students on Friday, March 10. Their theme for Education Week was improvements in Education. I was intrigued by a unique project of the students there. They ground wheat into flour and baked their own bread. Furthermore, they served their freshly baked produce with farmstyle butter (non-colored).

On Monday, March 13, I took the opportunity to table a loaf of bread in the Legislature. bread baked on March 10. Despite the fact that Hairy Hill School is the smallest in my constituency, the small size of the school has no bearing on the quality of achievement attained in the School. It is worthwhile to note that the very capable Minister of Housing and Public Works, Honourable Wm Yurko, was born and raised in the Hairy Hill area.

The House adjourned 45 minutes earlier in order to allow reports from delegates attending any Commonwealth Parliamentary function during the past year. Being one of their delegates, attending the Fourth Canadian Regional Parliamentary Seminar in Ottawa during the first part of November, I was chosen to report to the Committee of the Legislature. At the Ottawa Seminar, there were delegates from all ten provinces of Canada and representatives from Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago. The Alberta Branch will be hosting the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association from August 13-19, 1978.

On Wednesday March 15, 1978, a demonstration by the students of the University of Alberta took place at the Legislature. The purpose of this demonstration was to express the desire for increased support for the cost of University. The leaders of the other political parties participated and I wonder why Harry Kostiuk, President of the Alberta Federation of Labor was involved, when his position is such that he has no involvement with the Student's Union. I believe that his presence was detrimental to the students' credibility.

It may be worth noting that in 1970 (when Social Credit was in office) operating grants to the three Alberta Universities was $87,934,000. In 1977, grants were $184,048,000. In 1970, students contributed 20 per cent of their costs in universities today, they are contributing only 13 per cent

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Mrs. Jim Roddick

The last of the series of six whist drives was held on Friday evening at the hall, with eight tables playing. Prize winners were, Ladies first - Jean Kleinschmidt; second - Trish Vanderraaen; consolation - Louise Kyle

Men's first - John Vanderraaen; second - Keith Williams, consolation - Andre Ferguson

Lunch was served to all in attendance

By popular demand an extra whist drive will be held on Friday, April 7th

The Community League are sponsoring a tea and bake sale on Saturday afternoon, April 1st from 2 - 4.

Ladies of the Thursday group are busy preparing articles for the Tofield Legion annual bazaar on April 22nd. They finished tying their quilt which will be raffled that day.

The figure skating club of Ardrossan held their Exhibition on Ice at the Ardrossan Arena on Friday evening. Debbie Grummett, who has been taking lessons there during the winter season, was one of the participants.

Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth is a patient in the University Hospital.

Eva Davenport and Chester Leach are each spending a few days in Tofield Hospital.

Mrs. Rachel Barnes, who has been a patient in Tofield Hospital for the past three months was able to return home on Friday. Her daughter, Betty of Calgary, is staying with her for a few days.

Birthday greetings are extended to Connie Leach on her birthday, on March 20th. It being her 16th

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The Annual Meeting of the Beaverhill Lake Lutheran Parish will be held on March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Tofield Lutheran Church. 29tfn-703

Holy Evangelist Olof Fingstad of Humboldt Saskatchewan will speak at Zion Lutheran Church, 10 miles south and two east of Ryley on Mar. 25/26 29 at 7:30 p.m. 29p-1842

The annual meeting of Beaverhill Lake 20 Club will be held at Hastings Lake community hall April 3 at 8 p.m. Representatives from Alberta Agriculture will be present to discuss [illegible] Everyone welcome. [illegible] 29tfn-1838

There will be a Rainy Mountain Baptist Church (Ryley School) [illegible] March 31 at 8 p.m. 15 [illegible] 29tfn-1837

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IN MEMORIAM

ERNA In loving memory of my dear wife, Erna, who passed away March 25th 1967

[illegible] by one the years go by,
[illegible] memories never die
[illegible] her voice and see him smile
[illegible] her face
[illegible] be together in the same old way
[illegible] be our greatest wish today
[illegible] and [illegible] I'll find.
[illegible] 29p-1841

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Mrs. Pearl Beckworth
& family
29p-736

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PREMIER QUARTER HORSE SALE — March 25, 10:00 a.m. sharp (Saturday) at Rocky Rapids Country Exhibition Pavilion For further information Frankie Cocks Auctioneer, Ltd., 530, Strathcona Place, Edmonton, T6E 4X9 (403) 934-3255 or 934-3800 30-AWMA

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Surrogate Court of Westlock
Judicial District of Vegreville
In the estate of MARY ELLEN MOORE late of Tofield, Alberta, who died on the 19th day of December 1976.

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the Clerk designated by the 28th day of April, 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Braul, Gaffney, Watson & Gabbrath
Solicitors for the Executors
301, 10039 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1T4
30c

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Surrogate Court of Westlock
Judicial District of Vegreville
In the estate of HARRY ELLEN FOYD (Also known as HANS PETER HANSEN FOYD), late of Tofield, Alberta, who died on the 23rd day of November 1977.

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the Clerk designated by the 28th day of April, 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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The County of Beaver No. 9 requests tenders for the sale of the following school buses:

TWO - 1968 — Thirty-six passenger 327 V8; — five speed with single axle;
TWO - 1968 — Forty-eight passenger, 327 V8; — five speed with single axle
ONE - 1968 — Forty-eight passenger, 350 V8; — five speed with single axle

Buses may be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of the Ryley Bus Maintenance Garage.

Tenders are to be marked "Bus SALE Tender" and are to be in the hands of the undersigned by 4:30 p.m. on April 7th, 1978.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Settlement is to be by certified cheque or cash prior to removal.

A. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer
County of Beaver No. 9
Box MCA-RYLEY, Alta.
T0B 4A0 30c

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TURKEYS Large Utility ..... **87¢ lb.**

TURKEYS Small Grade A	95¢ lb.	SALMON Fresh Frozen Whole or Pc	2.29 lb.
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SHRIMP Co-op Medium 4 oz. **1.59**

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CO-OP TOMATO JUICE 48 oz. **65¢**

BICK'S 12 oz. CRANBERRY SAUCE **55¢**

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES **85¢**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Latona 14 oz. ..... **2 for 99¢**

PUMPKIN Co-op 14 oz. ..... **3 for 79¢**

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BATHROOM TISSUE Co-op 4's ..... **89¢**

CHEERIOS Cereal 15 oz. ..... **99¢**

PEACHES Latona 14 oz. ..... **2 for 95¢**

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PUMPKIN Co-op 28 oz. ..... **2 for 95¢**

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MOORE, JOHN R.
TOFIELD, ALTA.

Go fly a kite

All it takes in the early spring as a good windy day and the mind of a boy swings to flying kites. And what with the marvelous models available in stores today, scientifically designed and already assembled, it seems almost impossible to miss, although the lad at right was having a bit of trouble launching the "bird", almost as big as himself. The two at left, not content with just ordinary kite flying, had progressed to the point they were cutting each other's kite out of the air, while their own continued to soar

Dogs biting children bring police warning

The Tofield Detachment of the RCMP have issued a warning to dog owners that they are liable for prosecution if their animals attack anyone.

Police have received a number of complaints from parents whose children have apparently been bitten by dogs, and possible action under the Criminal Code could be forthcoming.

In addition, RCMP advise owners that, not only are they liable under the Criminal Code but, they could face civil action as well

RCMP are also cracking down on drivers who are passing stopped school buses which are unloading children.

A number of charges have been laid and convictions obtained

Myrvne Dubyk of Mundare reported that his car was the victim of a hit and run driver at the intersection of Highway 16 and Secondary Road 854. Damage to his vehicle was [illegible] RCMP are investigating.

Warren Kulhnir of Edmonton reported the theft of his wallet while he was at the Ryley Curling Club. The wallet contained approximately $150 along with identification and credit cards.

A break and enter at the Tofield Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was reported with a quantity of liquor said to be missing. RCMP are investigating.

Lloyd Pyzik of Ryley reported that someone smashed the windshield on his truck while Dale Sluguski of North Cooking Lake reported wilful damage had been done to his [illegible]

Gordon Jackson received a three-month sentence for possession of stolen property reportedly taken during a break and enter at the UFA in Holden.

Melvin Dumas of Edmonton received a six-month suspended sentences of four charges of false pretences

Robert Scott of Edmonton was fined $200 for wilful damage done at the Holden Hotel

Dwayne Bolster of Tofield was fined $150 for having been in possession of a quantity of marijuana

Illegal possession of liquor brought $60 fines to James Warren, Howard Ronaldo, Timothy [illegible] and Darrel Emberley.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Percip.	Precip.
Mar. 21	8	1		29 78
Mar. 22	3	-3		29 74
Mar. 23	4	-4		29 66
Mar. 24	1	0		29 72 .25" sn.
Mar. 25	6	-3		29 62
Mar. 26	4	-2		29 62
Mar. 27	7	-3		29 74

Tofield teams play in Camrose tourney

Two Tofield teams are competing in a minor hockey tournament in Camrose this week.

In all, thirty-two teams in [illegible] bantam ages are taking part in the tournament which opened last Friday and which concludes this Saturday night.

The first part of the tournament ended on Sunday evening with the Camrose Bulldogs winning the eight-team bantam "open" competition, beating Stettler 4-3 in the finals.

Tofield has teams entered in pee wee and bantam "C" classifications

The pee wee competition (eight teams) opened this morning (Thursday) when Tofield played against the Camrose Rangers.

The winner of that game advances to the tournament semi-finals on Saturday morning while the loser would drop into consolation play early Saturday afternoon.

Finals in the tournament championship and the consolation finals are scheduled for Saturday evening.

Other teams entered in this competition are Sylvan Lake, Innisfail, Bashaw [illegible] with three squads from Camrose including the Drillers, Wildcats and Cowboys

The bantam "C" competition (also eight teams) opened with games on Tuesday with Tofield meeting Bashaw Tuesday evening.

Tofield played Fenco River yesterday (Wednesday) morning and met Sherwood Park early yesterday evening.

This tournament is divided into two divisions with the top two teams from each division meeting in semi-final play this morning (Thursday) with the finals scheduled for this evening.

The other four teams entered in this category include Irma, Myrnam, Swan Hills and Camrose Warriors.

This tournament is Camrose's first attempt at holding a large-scale minor hockey tourney.

Sub-division standards established for Ryley

Minimum design standards for development of residential sub divisions are now a requirement in the Village of Ryley

At a recent regular meeting of Village Council, three readings were given to a by-law setting out such standards and council authorized the secretary-treasurer to sell brochures outlining these standards at a set rate

Persons renting property in the village will, in the future, be required to pay a deposit for a water meter in their residence

Three readings to the necessary by-law to require such a deposit were given at [illegible] meeting of council

Councillor Brown and secretary treasurer R.C. Haviland were authorized to represent the village at the annual organizational meeting of the Tofield Cemetery Committee

Information about possible grants for the water treatment plant's construction was received from Alberta Environment

Approval of a land sale to Kinsella Transit Mix Ltd was approved and finalized at a special meeting, after first being discussed at a committee of whole council meeting held during the regular meeting.

Approval of sub-divisional plans for the north-easterly part of the village

Accounts were approved for payment and other routine business matters were handled

It was noted that the minutes of the February 27th meeting were in error as Al Burton had not accepted the appointment as director of Disaster Services for the village and thus had not attended a meeting in Camrose

Following the change, the minutes, along with minutes of a special meeting held on March 3rd, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting held March 13th and a special meeting held on March 21st.

That Place holds nite

A good crowd turned out for the "promotion night" held in the Community Centre on Friday night under the sponsorship of That Place

Entertainment for the evening was provided by members of all of the churches in Tofield and surrounding area

Leader Severson outlined the aims and aspirations of the Vision Society and detailed the work presently being done by the staff of That Place

Considerable interest in the future of That Place was shown by those in attendance with a number of new memberships being sold and donations were received

Tofield's ratepayers meet on Friday night

The annual meeting of ratepayers in the Town of Tofield has been scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night

The meeting will be held in the Community Centre at eight o'clock with reports on the past year's activities to be given Members of council, along with administrative staff, are expected to be in attendance

The decision to hold the annual meeting was made at a recent regular meeting of Town Council

Councillors agreed that letters should be forwarded to Alberta Transportation and the Railway Transport Committee of the Canadian Transport Commission to object to the proposed abandonment of railway branch lines in the town

Councillors were in accord that the lines should not be abandoned because of possible [illegible] industrial use

Three readings were given to a by-law which authorized a tax assessment on property owned by the Tofield Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion

It was agreed that Councillors Weatherill, Watson, Warton and Pitter should meet prior to the next regular meeting of council, to discuss a major road plan for the town

Councillor Watson was authorized to arrange for filling in cracks in the pavement

It was agreed that a contract be arranged with Tofield Tire and Battery for rental of a riding tractor, mower and attachments for use in the park

Councillor Regehr told his fellow councillors that the County of Beaver was donating machine time to clean up the willows and bush on the Fairgrounds

Administration was advised to complete the STEP program application which would seek to provide employment for four students

The chartered accounting firm of Hunt and Miranda was reappointed as the town's auditors, for a term not to exceed five years

A budget of $1,480 for the Fire Department was approved. A proposal for extension to the Fire Hall and the purchase of an air pack and extra tank was deferred to regular budget time

Fire Chief J Tiedemann was present during discussion on the fire department expenditures

Approval was given to the payment of accounts, amounting to $78,734.37

The minutes of a regular meeting held on February 27th, and a special meeting held on March 6th, were approved

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on March 13th.

Helping Mother Nature

Ottawa's Department of Fisheries and the Environment is planning an interesting new scheme, with a pilot project in the Interlake region in Manitoba. The plan is to use solar heat to provide as much as seventy percent of the annual heating needs of a fish hatchery, which raises fish for research purposes. The warmed water encourages faster growth of the fish.

If the project proves as successful as is anticipated, it is thought it may move to other hatcheries, both government and commercial units.

The thought occurs, if there is a potential from the sun's heat, would there be equally as much potential in Lake Wabamun from the heat of the big power plant there. Calgary Power has faced a barrage of criticism from cottage owners over several years concerning the great expansion of weed growth in the lake, and the company has gone to very considerable lengths to answer the criticism and to alleviate the problem.

Use of the warm waters as a source of heating market gardens was suggested, but we think the idea was considered not too feasible.

Ottawa's research station has already proved the faster growth of fish in warm water . . . if the idea could be extended to Wabamun it's entirely possible the fish might help control the weed growth, while the company could earn the undying gratitude of fishermen in the area if the annual catch expanded as much as the weeds.

Imagine, no more carping, just more carp!

Not all in agreement

The Lougheed government operates as a pretty well integrated machine, and rarely does it appear to the public that there are any problems within the organization. Differences of opinion doubtless are expressed within caucus, and doubtless there are some pretty severe disputes from time to time, but on the outside at least, the impression is maintained most of the time that the members are in pretty general agreement.

Oh, the backbenchers rise every once in awhile and ask questions of various ministers regarding the interests of their specific constituencies, but for the most part, one gains the impression these questions are being asked so that they can be seen to have been asked by the voters back home, and also that the minister concerned has been tipped off ahead of time.

So it was more than a little unusual the other day when a Calgary member, Harvey Ghitter, was quite critical of the attorney general's action in undertaking the Royal American Shows inquiry in Edmonton, and of some of the comments Mr. Foster, as attorney general, reserved for the witness stand in the inquiry, rather than making them in the Legislature. Himself a well known lawyer in Calgary, as well as being an MLA, Mr. Ghitter pointed out the Legislature is the higher of the two courts, and reproved Mr. Foster for bypassing the Legislature to make his comments at the Laycraft inquiry.

With comments like this being made in public, it might have been fascinating to hear the kind of comment made behind the closed doors of the caucus. We'll bet the thermostat could have been turned down for some time.

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From the mail bag

IT WAS WORTHWHILE

We left Canada in Nov. of 1975 for which was to be the start of a 2½ year voluntary service term with the Mennonite Central Committee. We flew to Recife located in the state of Pernambuco, Brazil, which is found of the far eastern tip of the South American continent. There we were thrust into 3 months of intensive study of the Portuguese language. Armed with the basic techniques of the language, we moved into the interior of the state some 100 km. from the eastern coastline to a mainly agricultural based community called Orobo.

The climate is hot with the typical dry and wet summers common to tropical areas. During Oct to March, which is the summer season in the Southern Hemisphere, we experienced a semi-desert type of climate and during April through Sept. was the somewhat colder rainy winter season, also the season when most of the crops are produced.

Northeastern Brazil is one of the largest poor areas among 3rd world countries. Orobe is a small but very typical community with 20,000 inhabitants living within 120 sq. km. (75 sq. miles) with 2,500 of these living in town. Crowded conditions were typical in town and in poor class rural areas. The difference between the rich (5 percent of the population) and the poor (80 percent) was very real in the Northeast. This is characterized by the rich owning the most productive land the poor being crowded into the inferior agricultural land. Our work took place mainly with the poorer class.

Among the many physical problems that presented themselves, the main ones we worked at were mal-nutrition, poor sanitary conditions, and low agricultural production.

For Tom, working through already organized co-ops and other farm workers organizations was the best method to help local farmers. Poor soil fertility, lack of mechanization and updated technology are some of the reasons for poor ag. production. Tom assisted farmers by giving technical assistance, introduced chemical fertilizers, use of better seed and obtaining credit for local farmers for purchase of these agricultural inputs.

Poor sanitary conditions were a major reason for poor health conditions. Intestinal parasites are very common here. Small children are commonly found with 5-6 kinds of parasites at one time. The majority of families do not own an outside toilet, therefore contaminated feces are spread. So we promoted, encouraged, and taught importance of toilet use to stop the vicious parasite cycles. Another effort to improve health standards was to dig community wells. Families were using water from small water collection holes for drinking and household use. These holes were open and easily contaminated. With wells, clean safe drinking was available for family use. Wells 3-5 meters were dug, concrete casing installed and covered with a lid. A pump was installed thus eliminating any chance of contamination. The cost of the well was shared by all users which generally numbered 10-15 families. The work was done together, and the cost of the material (app. $65.00) was divided. In this way people were encouraged to work together and as a group solve their own problems.

Another main reason for poor health conditions, along with lack of sanitation, was mal-nutrition. A high percentage of children died before they reached the age of 5 years, due to very poor nutrition and hygiene conditions. Esther taught classes to poor rural women. Various types of classes were taught: nutrition cooking, health-hygiene and pre-natal. The main topics covered were the basic food groups, a balanced diet, the diet of the pregnant and nursing mother, the diet of the baby, and pure water. Many other topics, as well as demonstration vegetable gardens were included. With the help of Mennonite Central Committee funds, water filter projects were carried out, assisting families to buy the filters. Each family paid only half the cost of the filter. Esther compiled a recipe booklet, of which each cooking student received a copy. The recipes were of simple dishes that could be made inexpensively with local products.

Development work was not to stop when we left our community. Therefore, Tom taught farmers, and in particular trained one counterpart, to continue agricultural and sanitation projects. Esther taught a teacher training course to ten women, selected from the various areas of the Orobo community. These women studied in preparation to become teachers of nutrition-cooking, health-hygiene, and pre-natal courses. Each trainee received a complete set of lesson notes, and prepared a complete set of visual aids to enable her to teach the three courses. Now they are responsible for continuing the teaching of fellow rural women in the Orobo area. In this way true development should take place where the local people themselves carry forward their own projects.

Renewal of the Catholic Church in Brazil gave us many opportunities to become closer to the people. Local youth were searching for answers to life's problems and we gathered with them for weekly Bible study and sharing times. Many rural people wanted to read the Bible but couldn't afford to buy one, so with funds sent to us from families, friends and churches back home, we bought and distributed upon request 700-800 New Testaments (Good news for Modern Man) in Portuguese. Cost of each N.T. approx. $1.50.

We have enjoyed our term of service immensely. The Brazilians showed us so much love and kindness. They trusted us and accepted us as their brother and sister. We have learned so much and are thankful for having this cross-cultural experience and realize how fortunate we are as Canadians for the wealthy land we live in.

It also opened us to world problems and that we must all be responsible to each other for this world is not ours alone to live in.

Tom and Esther Olfert

"HOMECOMING"

Dear Sir

We are trying to communicate with all former students of our community. Would you please print this letter in your paper"

This year, the Town of New Liskeard, Ontario is planning its 75th birthday, and in conjunction with these festivities a School Homecoming event is programmed.

All former students and staff who attended any school in New Liskeard at any time, are invited to participate. It is anticipated that the New Liskeard Secondary School will be open for hosting visitors on Saturday, July 1st. A mammoth dance and reunion is planned in the town arena that evening.

To assist the Planning Committee in finalizing arrangements and to have your name put on our attendance list, please contact the New Liskeard School Homecoming, P.O. Box 730, New Liskeard, Ontario P0J 1P0.

Would you please forward the names and addresses of other former New Liskeard students and staff of which you are aware, who will want to take part in this event"

Yours sincerely,
Jack Willars,
Chairman
N.L. School Homecoming

GET A FACE LIFT

Dear Sir, [redacted] Mar 22

In answer to a letter appearing March 16 entitled "Where is Civic Pride" Please allow me as a newcomer to your town, to voice my opinion

It would appear to me, there is no civic pride or business pride either for that matter, in this town

I was at a bingo in the Community Centre when it was announced there was a sale at a local shop After looking for 6 days without luck, I finally asked a sales clerk where this shop was located She told me where it was and I was able to find it, but the only sign visible to me was on the door saying "Yes, we're open." Do your business people in this town not stay in business long enough to put up or hang out a sign saying what their business is"

Upon further checking it was noticed those who were sure of their business have very prominent signs such as Tofield Hotel, Post Office, ALCB etc The ones where the government gets a large slice of the money But alas, the Treasury Branch sign by the Co-op, certainly does not look to me to be the place one would buy license plates for automobiles, which are due now Must one still go to Edmonton to get these services?

By all appearances the greater share of businesses in town could use a Face Lift not just trees. How about this for a Spring Project"

Come on business people in town Take a look at your place from the outside. You know where you are, but we don't. Do you want our business kept in town or taken to the city? It's up to you.

A Newcomer to Town.

CASTOR HOMECOMING

Dear Editor;

Theresetta, Castor and Easter Rural School Districts are holding a Homecoming on July 1st and 2nd, to which all former teachers, students and all school personnel are invited

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Hastings Lake

Lois Fenne

Whist was once more very popular at the hall last Friday with eleven tables in the competition. Prizes were won by Gladys Gill and John Heumbechner, Gertrude Pointer and Buddy Winder The next whist drive is not until Friday, April 14th.

Visiting Sandy and Irene Scott for Easter were the younger generation, Conrad and Janis, down from Peace River

Barb and Al Chernick recently returned from a short visit to Vancouver Island where they called to see their new home, and enjoyed a brief holiday.

Alan Fenne has just been elected to the Students' Council at the University of Alberta, as one of two representatives of the Faculty of Arts Students' Council is the governing body of the Students' Union, and one of its main concerns this year will be with opposing government cutbacks in university funding

The minor hockey season has come to an end for another year, and at Fultonvale, an invitation tournament for Bantam B teams was held over the weekend. Fultonvale Jets won the 'B' trophy, with Jeske of Minstik in the net and Ned Penna of Hastings Lake on defence

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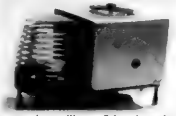

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Confronting Your Faith

Rick Pastor Harold Burtger of the Mennonite Church, Holden Congregation.

Someone has offered a pregnant bit of advice - "If all else fails read the instructions." Not a few of us must admit having experienced frustration, disappointment and sometimes have suffered loss simply because we by-passed the instructions.

Every useful thing whether it be automobile, dishwasher or calculator has been made to fill a designated function, provided it is assembled and used within the specified code of directions provided for it by its designer. Maximum performance and efficiency are tied to the built-in specifications, so that if you want to gain the greatest benefit you must be careful to comply closely with the regulations.

Few will question this principle as it commonly applies to the realm of things produced by man's ingenuity, but is it any less reasonable to accept that the created world, in which we live and of which we are a part was also designed with objectivity, and ordered to function within specified codes inbuilt by its Maker so that, if those codes are respected and followed, the creation works, and if not it fails?

There are a number of New Testament Scriptures that indicate that the world was created by Jesus Christ and for Him, such as Colossians 1:16, 17 and I Corinthians 8:13. The late E. Stanley Jones, in commenting on this truth says; "That phrase - 'for Christ' is important. If these passages mean anything, they mean that everything is made to work in its inner structure in Christ's Way. If it works in His Way, it fulfills the purpose of its creation - it works harmoniously, creatively, and happily. Its very being and the purpose of its being is fulfilled. If it works some other way, it works its own ruin, not by decreee from without, but intrinsically. It is ruined by violating the law of its own nature. It is self destroyed."

Knowledgable and honest people will not minimize the critical state of affairs plaguing our world, physically, economically, socially and morally, for which the remedy continues to elude us despite human effort to diagnose and prescribe solutions in our counterfeit claims that we are the masters of our destiny we tend to ignor our Maker, if not to openly rebel against His Sovereignty. We defend our right to live independently, as we please, assuming that specified moral and ethical codes are unauthoritative, restrictive and enslaving rather than liberating and fulfilling.

The Apostle Paul gave an answer to such (interne philosophy in 1 Corinthians 6 12 when he said: "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient (not for my best) All things are lawful for me, (I can do what I please) but I will not be brought under the power of any" (I will not allow) the exercise of my liberty to enslave me to the thing that I allow. In other words we may exercise our liberty in such a way as to produce either results or consequences, and there is a difference.

Quoting E. Stanley Jones again - "Morality is not something we can take or leave and nothing happens. Everything happens. Morality is not built up by mores, by custom - it is not built up, but built in. You don't break the moral laws, you break yourself upon them. This is a universe where you get results or you get consequences. If you work with the moral universe you get results - it will back you, sustain you, and you will have cosmic support for your way of life. But if you go against the oral universe, you get consequences - you'll be up against things, you'll be frustrated."

It is my belief that the ills plaguing our world today are not by accident but by design - [illegible] of a creation aborting its objectivity. Will we consult the directions and redirect life according to the Maker's plan before its too late?

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(Quotes from "The Word Became Flesh" by E. Stanley Jones) Pages 63 and 71.

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Wayde teaches at Edson and his wife is the former Colleen Stenerud of Earling. Mr. and Mrs. Wayde Magneson spent Easter holidays in B.C., and their children Christopher and Robin stayed at the Cecil Stenerud home.

Mr. and Mrs Hilmer Haugen went by train to visit relatives in North Dakota.

Sunday overnight visitors at the Don Campbell home were Mr and Mrs Ira Livingstone of Elk Point.

Wednesday visitors at the George Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs Julius Nelson of Camrose.

Recent visitors at Clifford Bratrud home were Mrs Orval Reum, her mother Mrs Nellie Kathan, and Mr and Mrs John Bietz of Caroline. They also visited the Albert Kathans at Ryley.

Sunday visitors with the George Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and June of Leduc and Mr. and Mrs Lester Campbell, Beryl, Neil, and Rexann of Edmonton.

Mrs. Francis Karpa and daughter Jane Karpa of Winnipeg were Friday callers with their cousin, Alvin and Selma Bratrud.

The Clifford and Ron Bratruds and Grandma Anne Bratrud spent Sunday in Edmonton with Gordy and Cheryl Pope. On Friday, the Gordy Popes left by plane for an eight day holiday to Mexico.

The Walter Steneruds and George Campbells were fishing on Tuesday at Pigeon Lake.

Chester and Valerie Forre were Sunday evening visitors at the Archie Brown home.

MRS ETHEL BRAY PASSES

On March 16th a memorial service was held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Camrose for Mrs. Ethel Moore Bray, 80, who passed away recently at Winnipeg.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son John of Wetaskiwin and one daughter Mrs. Fran ces Karpa of Winnipeg, and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry Bray.

Relatives attending from here were the Clifford and Ron Bratruds, Grandma Anne Bratrud, Lyle and Keith Bratruds, Mrs. Selma Bratrud Peter and Shirley Reimpel, Clarence and Vi Hellekson, Mrs. Dave Christianson and the Allan Hellekson. The school was her great-daughter, Jane Karpa of Winnipeg, with Rev. Robert Jacobson officiating.

Mrs Emily Mercer of Calgary arrived on Holy Thursday to spend Easter with her relatives at the Tenant homes, Archie Brown, and with friends here.

After school on March 22nd,

UFA Director

Glenn Lunty was elected to the board of Directors of United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Limited at the recent Annual Meeting in Calgary.

A mixed grain farmer from the Forestburg area, Mr. Lun-

ty has been active in agricultural and community organizations. He has served on several committees and boards and at present is president of the Forestburg Co-op Store; on the Tofield District board; C.I. delegate for the Stettler depot; a member of the Masonic Lodge and Clerk of Session of the Bethel United Church.

Mr Lunty has served as an UFA delegate since 1966.

the following girls helped Tanya Carlson observe her tenth birthday at her home: Shelly Hilgartner, Jodi Hunsby, and Janet Vogel.

Birthday guests at the Robert Farmers home for his birthday on Tuesday evening were Mrs. Ethel Farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Brager, all of Camrose, Judy Farmer of Edmonton, and the Lloyd Olsen and Chester Forre families.

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Kingman news

Sharon Soady

Mar. 27

Garry, Joan, and Lisa Stromner of La Glace were overnight guests at the Arne Skoglund home from Friday to Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Merval Skoglund and family attended the funeral of Donna's father, Palmer Kvill, on Mar. 23rd at Metiskow Community Hall. He passed away on Mar. 19th in Camrose.

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FRI., APR. 7 — Farm Machinery, Lumber, Cars, Trucks at Camrose Market
SAT., APR. 8 — Dairy Dispersal for Walter E. Jahns, at Camrose
SAT., APR. 8 — Lions Club Misc. Auction 9:30 a.m. at Camrose Market. Plus other misc.
MON., APR. 10 — Farm Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roth, Killam
WED., APR. 12 — Farm Sale, E. & D. Olson, Ferintosh
MON., APR. 24 — Farm Sale, R. Regehr & A. Dyck, Killam
WED., APR. 26 — Farm Sale, H.& E. Iverson, Donalda
FRI., APR. 28 — Farm Sale, L. Grosland, Holden
SAT., APR. 1 — 10 black cows with calves

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Terry Beeton, Viking

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Mon., Apr. 10

11:00 a.m. LUNCH AVAILABLE

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- #100 Ezee-On Loader
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- 27' 6" Versatile grain auger, 9 horse Briggs & Stratton engine
- Weed sprayer, 250-gal., 36-ft. booms
- 1969 Ford ½ ton truck, good shape
- Model B John Deere tractor hydraulics, power take-off
- 16-ft. 4" grain auger, electric motor
- 6 sec. of diamond harrows
- 1963 Dodge car, running order

MISCELLANEOUS

- Air co electric welder
- Air compressor
- Skill saw
- Electric motors
- Vice
- ½ horse electric bench grinder
- Quantity of new bolts
- Bolt rack
- Forks, shovels, shop tools
- Hydraulic rams
- Saddles, bridles, halters
- Fence posts, 250-300
- 200 corral posts
- Planks
- New & used barb wire
- Feed troughs
- 150-200 grader blades
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April 8th — Farm Sale Wayne & [illegible]

April 10th — Farm Sale, Adolf & [illegible]

Apr. 17 — Farm Sale Milton Nelson, Kelsey

April 22nd — Farm Sale Clarine Tollefson Camrose

April 26 — Farm Sale, Gordon Coumont Bittern Lake

April 29 — Farm sale, Cliff and Lorna Forre, Ryley Farm Machinery and Antiques

MAY 3 — Farm Sale Clarence Starchesk, Camrose

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April 8 — Farm Sale, Mr. and Mrs. David Bednarski and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Predie Viking
April 8 — Bruce Bolton, Jr.
April 10 — Terry Beeton, Viking
April 12 — Marvin Kneeland Donalda
April 16 — Mr. & Mrs. George
April 17 — Mrs. Ruth Zelenski
April 18 — Farm Sale, Joe W. [illegible]
April 19 — Farm Sale William Cikaluk Viking
April 22 — Farm Sale, Peter H.
April 24 — Farm Sale, John
April 25 — Name to be announced
April 26 — Name to be announced
April 29 — Combined sale of furniture and antiques for Mrs. Mary Rowenko, Bremner and Don Hollar Viking
May 6 — Farm Sale for Alex Scott

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[illegible]
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DISCS: Atteen 16-ft like new; MF 52 12-ft., many more **SPECIAL FEATURES:** Cat 933 crawler; Hesston 60A stack hand, Melrose 6 bottom plow, rock-pickers, drills, one-ways, NEW Morris L320 cult. MF 560 baler, 100 stack-hand, MF 205 manure spreader, Golden Arrow sprayers, MF Model 63 press drills, much more too numerous to list – make sure you attend!

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Fri., Apr. 7, 1978, Camrose Auction Market, Camrose, Alta.

Lumber - 11:00 a.m. Cars & Trucks - 12 Noon Farm Machinery - 1:00 p.m.

- Lumber
- Cars
- Trucks
- Tractors
- Farm Machinery & Equipment

CARS and TRUCKS

LUMBER AND POSTS

MACHINERY

- 50 ft. Melco harrows c/w rolling drawbar
- IHC 12 ft press drill c/w fert. attach
- NH 296 Baler
- Lawn Flite 8 h.p. lawn mower
- grass catcher

TRACTORS

- WD 45 Allis Chalmers tractor excellent running order
- John Deere 510 diesel c/w 300 Allied Front end loader
- IHC 806 p.s. PTO cab big tires, dual hydraulic
- AR John Deere
- Super W6 c/w hydraulic

Special consignment from Dick Foss, who has rented his farm

- 1971 Case 970 c/w Bass front end loader 6 ft. bucket dual wheels, cab Morris 733 Seed Rite drill, John Deere 96 pull type combine c/w new straw chopper
- 15 ft. 103 Versatile Swather c/w steel reel and Wisconsin motor & hay crimper
- New Holland Super 717 forage harvester good equipment

Subject to additions & deletions. Many more listings will be at the sale. Plan to attend, or call for information. CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED UP TO SALE TIME

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Fri., Mar. 31 7 P.M. — CHURCHILL ROOM, LEGION HALL, CAMROSE, ALBERTA, 7:00 p.m.

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Unifarm sets meet

Unifarm has arranged a meeting for the Agri-Plex in Holden for the evening of Tuesday, April 11th.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Charlie Archibald of Rosalind, a vice-president with Unifarm.

Unifarm's role at the annual meeting of agricultural producers in Canada will be a major topic for discussion during the Holden meeting.

The meeting, which will start at 7:30 p.m., will not be confined to members of Unifarm.

Mundare gets title

Mundare has taken the championship of the Beaverhill Hockey League.

The champions won the best of seven final series from Lamont in four straight games.

After winning the first two games by 9-7 and 9-2 scores Mundare won the series and the league championship by posting 6-2 and 7-4 victories. The last two games were played on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mundare had eliminated Tofield four games to one in one semi-final series while Lamont had ousted Ryley in four straight games in the other semi-final playoff.

SHORT NOTICE AUCTION SALE

for

Wayne and Valerie Movold of Hay Lakes

Sat., April 8th

10 a.m.

Full line of farm machinery
4 - Purebred quarter horse mares in foal
1 Purebred quarter horse stallion

Watch next weeks Mercury for full listings

AUCTIONEERS

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Cashier: Mrs. M. Lindstrand Clerk: M.A. Lindstrand, Camrose

TERMS CASH — Nothing to be removed until settled for!

MELNYK AUCTIONS

Sat., April 1

Another Antique and Miscellaneous Consignment Auction Sale

at Lamont Hardware Bldg., Lamont, Alta.

commencing at 10:30 a.m. Sharp

Antiques - 1 p.m. — Antiques already listed - solid oak sideboard, lovely cond.; oak desk & bookcase, marble based lamp with 2 wicks, solid brass hanging Aladin lamp with shades, school clock with silver & pearl inlay; large Angel dove belt, large wall brass bell, dinner bells, lovely commode set and much more. Also selling furniture, new western clothing, hardware and appliances. Also included Sheriff sale of one John Deere 4020 diesel tractor with cab, p.s. & hydraulics, one J.D. 620 gas tractor with hyd.

at 12 Noon Sharp

Friday, April 21

Farm Auction Sale

for the late **Steve Wako** of **Hilliard, Alta**

AUCTIONEER

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AUCTION SALE

Bruce Bolton Jr., Strome

SE¼ 2-47-15-W4 being 10 miles north of Daysland & 7 miles east on correction line or 32 miles east of Camrose.

Sat., April 8

12:00 Noon

FARM MACHINERY

- 830 Case tractor
- DA Case tractor
- 16' J.D. tool bar
- I.H. 20 run drill
- I.H.C. 150 combine
- I.H.C. 140 combine
- Anderson bale wagon
- M.F. 12-ft. swather
- Case 3 bottom plow
- M.F. 6' tiller
- 1968 #600 Case Combine, spreader, excel. condition
- 6 sections flexible harrows
- I.H. #5 side delivery rake
- Case mower
- M.H. wagon
- Goodison threshing machine
- Hay sweep

TRUCK

- 1958 - 9380 G.M.C. 1 ton truck, box & hoist

MISCELLANEOUS

- Self feeders
- Telephone poles
- Rafters
- Barbed wire
- Cedar fence posts
- Many other misc. items.

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MON., APRIL 3 **11:00 A.M.**

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

MACHINERY

- 825 Versatile Tractor 4-WD [illegible], cab, air & radio
- 7060 Allis Chalmers Tractor with air & radio
- 760 Massey Ferguson Combine, cab, air & radio, diesel, hydrostatic, combined 800 acres
- #400 Versatile Hydrostatic Swather, cab
- Wilbeck 30-ft. Offset Disc complete with rams & hoses
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- #150 IHC Duplex Hoe Drills 2 14-ft.
- Doepker 66-ft. harrows
- Melroe #103 Spray Coupe Sprayer 40-ft. booms, completely winterized
- TD9 IHC Caterpillar Tractor with [illegible]
- #675 IHC Continuous Grain Dryer
- 7 x 33-ft. Sukundak Grain Auger complete
- 10 x 63-ft. Gilmore Grain Auger PTO
- 6 x 33-ft. Hutchison Grain Auger
- Bin Sweep [illegible]
- 1,000-gal. Fuel Tank & stand [illegible] complete
- 500-gal. Fuel Tank & stand complete with hoses
- 500-gal. Stainless Steel Water Tank [illegible]
- Acetylene Torch & Accessories
- Solar Battery Charger 60 amp
- 5 ton rubber tired farm wagon
- Labtronics Grain Tester [illegible]
- Portable Welder complete with cables & masks
- Case Backhoe

MISCELLANEOUS

30-ft. aluminum extension ladder, shovels, forks, hydraulic jack, grease guns, bolts, barrels, chains, hose

HOUSEHOLD

Electric range, Philco fridge, 24-in. [illegible] 1 v., 4 kitchen chairs, G.E. air conditioner, arm chair, 2 beds complete

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

[illegible]

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AUCTIONEERS

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Leo Cartier Lic. No. [illegible] — Vegreville

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All parents and interested persons are asked to attend, as a number of items must be dealt with. These include: Reorganization of the Executive, funds received, purchase of equipment & uniforms, as well as organization for the coming baseball/softball season.
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Accept Tofield school need

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, March 6th

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brissard, Ewasiuk, Knudslien, Kropielnicki, Maxwell, Sears

Representing Towns and Villages K Field, D Moddle, D Wilde, N Semotiuk

Also present were: Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, Ronald G Pepper, Assistant Secretary-treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Cr Armitage

At this time Dr. J Kulba, Director of School Buildings and R Penrice, Consultant, School Buildings Administration attended the meeting regarding the Department of Education's recognition of need for a 6 x 6 [illegible]

Dr Kulba distributed the booklet "Sequential Steps for School Planning and Construction," and reviewed various alternatives that could be followed from the recognition of need stage to the final product

[illegible] questions of the Board re-building a new school

Dr Kulba and R Penrice left the meeting. Moved that the Board of Education authorize central office staff to proceed in the selection of an architect for the Tofield School

Moved that a building committee consisting of Cr Sears, Cr Armitage, D Moddle and Central Office personnel be formed for the Tofield school [illegible]

Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 6th be accepted

Moved that the Board of Education accept the report on the progress of salary negotiations with the school [illegible]

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report on the Viking, Holden and Ryley shower and locker facilities

Moved that a committee consisting of Cr. Brissard Cr Maxwell, Cr Sears, K. Field and R Pepper be formed to investigate the purchase of the Cummings property in Viking for a school bus shed

Moved that the Board of Education give power to act to the above note committee in the purchase of the Cummings property

Moved that the Kinsella buses travelling to Viking be returned to the Kinsella bus garage daily until May 1st

Moved that the Board of Education approve teaching practicums for the following student teacher in the County of Beaver Beth Cherniawski Holden School

Moved that the Board of Education approve the application of Curtis Hastings for an International Teaching Fellowship

The Superintendent of Schools reported a retirement tea was being held by the A.T.A at Viking School for Mrs Marjorie Hanson and that Central Office and Board members were invited to at[illegible]

Moved that a plaque and clock be presented to Mrs [illegible] of Education

Moved that the Board of Education approve the resignation of May Reid as grade two teacher at Tofield School effective May 1st

Moved that the Board of Education, as per Section 93 of the School Act, approve the sale of a used intercom and gestetner from the Tofield [illegible]

Moved that the Board of Education, as per Section 17-1 of the Collective Agreement, increase teacherage rental by eight (8) percent effective September 1st

Moved that the Board of Education table the following matters until a special meeting on March 20th Driver Education fees, textbook rental fees; 1978 Budget; [illegible]

Moved that the Board of Education approve the Field Trip proposal submitted by [illegible]

Moved that the Board of Education approve Professional Improvement leave for the following [illegible] year as per section 10 of the Collective Agreement: John Blades and Robert Garneau

Moved that the Board of Education approve the following spare school bus drivers: Glen Henderson, Larry Koop and Leonard Koop

Moved that the Board of Education tender for sale nine (9) [illegible]

Moved that the Board of Education accept the January and February School Bus Supervisors reports

Moved that the Board of Education accept the February 16th, minutes of the Superintendent's Advisory Committee

Moved that the Board of Education approve the holding of MACOSA exams at various locations in schools in the County of Beaver in May

Moved that the Board of Education express a vote of thanks to Ron Erickson of Viking School for his work regarding the Science Fair

Moved that the Board of Education receive and file the February 22nd Beaver Regional Recreational Board minutes

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn

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MISCELLANEOUS
TRUCK
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Auctioneer's Note
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of the
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Mon., April 10th, 1978
at the
VEGREVILLE ELKS HALL
8:00 p.m.
GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Bob Clark, leader of the Opposition and others
Come and participate in this all important gathering.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

Pupils, teachers, bus drivers and janitors are enjoying a break from regular routine, with Easter holidays

[illegible] Ferguson enjoyed the long Easter weekend at Banff and Lake Louise, as did Theresa Rogier and chum

Mrs Alen Kleinschroth, who had been a patient in the University Hospital for two weeks, was able to be home [illegible]

Andrew Ferguson wasn't quite so fortunate, as he had to go to Tofield Hospital on Wednesday, where he is still a patient.

Ann and Murray Miles, John and Jill of Sherwood Park, and Linda Paterson of Edmonton were guests of Margaret and Pat Paterson

A family gathering met at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Penrice on Sunday for [illegible]

The Melvin Lochs are spending part of the Easter break at Nelson, B.C., were Rita's parents

Doug George and son Bob of Edmonton visited Mrs M. George on the Saturday previous to Easter

Cake decorating classes concluded last week after eight enjoyable weeks with teacher, Sharon Jones From all reports, the area boasts some artistic cake decorators.

Fly-tying classes concluded Tuesday after eight weeks.

A social dance course will start at Ministik Hall on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m and continue each Tuesday for 8 weeks Two classes have been organized by secretary of the Community League, Vera [illegible]

The March meeting of the Crafts Centre was held Monday evening Plans for the upcoming spring [illegible] made and committees chosen There will be home-baking and sewing tables, as well as a table of surprise package and a raffle of a home-made quilt and a footstool Lunch [illegible]

The whist drive set for April 7th by the Ladies Club has been cancelled due to many other activities at that time It may be scheduled later

The social committee of the Community have all plans completed for the bake sale and tea on April 1st.

Around the town

The auction sale to aid retarded children grossed a total of $2,440, with some advertizing still to be sold

Wayne, Beth (nee Klassen) and Tara Baergen spent the Easter weekend in Didsbury and Calgary visiting with Milt, Gwen (nee Klassen) and Mary Sanders, and Vic, Kath (nee Klassen) and Katherine [illegible]

Family visitors with Peter Chilkowich over the Easter weekend were Carol Lynn, presently attending Grant MacEwan Community College in Edmonton, Evelyn and Jerrold Barton of Calgary, Tony and children, Xenia, Tammy, Teresa and Andrew [illegible]

Mrs M McCormick of Edmonton was a recent visitor with Mrs McCowan and was an overnight guest with Mrs Esther Henderson. They visited Mrs. Keitha Brown one afternoon

Mrs Audrey Brown, Mrs. Doreen Schacker and Dean spent the weekend in Calgary visiting with Bob and Marilyn [illegible]

Jim and Shirley McCowan and Shirley's mother, Mrs. Lane of Saskatoon, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs McCowan Also visiting were Florence Ingram and Annie McGintie

Hans Jacobson of Edmonton passed away on Monday at the age of 93 years Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at Park Memorial Chapel in Edmonton

Mr. Jacobson leaves to mourn his wife, Martha, three sons, Carl of Tofield, Fred and Morley, eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two brothers and one sister in Denmark

A six-team oldtimers' hockey tournament was played in Tofield from Friday through Sunday Ten games were played between Tofield, Bonnie Doon, St Albert, Crossroad [illegible] Sherwood Park and Westgate Automotive The Mercury was not notified about results

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ZONING BY-LAW NO. 430

The County of Beaver No. 9 under Authority of Sections 129 to 136 of the Provincial Planning Act, Chapter 276 R.S.A. 1970 intends to amend their Zoning By-Law No. 430.

The following items of the By-Law are to be amended:

1. Schedule "C" - Zoning Map.
2. Schedule "D" - Schedule of Zone Regulations as follows:
   (a) - Agricultural Zone A
   (b) - Agricultural Zone B
   (c) - Agricultural Zone C
   (d) - Highway Development Zone
   (e) - Secondary Road Zones "A" and "B"
   (f) - Controlled Urban Development Zone
   (g) - County Residential Zone

The proposed amending by-law can be inspected at the County Office, Ryley, Alberta during regular business hours.

Public hearings will be held in the County Office, Ryley, Alberta on Monday, April 17, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.

Submissions regarding these amendments must be in writing.

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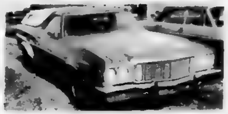

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According to information received by Alberta Agriculture, the soil dried out excessively at germination time when the higher rates of manure were applied, and supplementary water was required to germinate the seed During the growing season vegetative growth was rank and soil moisture use was high. When sufficient moisture was not maintained during the growing season, the plants became stressed during the period when the kernels were developing, with the result that the grain was underdeveloped and shrivelled On the other hand, the germination was not affected when soil moisture was abundant The kernels filled and the grain yield increased

Manure at all rates increased the protein content of the grain, says the Lethbridge release, and the relative increase was greater where soil moisture was not limiting The protein content was about the same when lower application rates of manure were used as when they were moderate or heavy. Relatively large increases in grain and straw yields were recorded when light applications of manure were used, but increases from additional manure were small.

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Kingman news

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The Homemaker

THE SHELF LIFE OF CANNED FOOD

How long can canned foods be safely stored? I get several calls each year asking this question. I think it's a good idea to use them within a year and to make sure you rotate your stalk.

According to Karen Graham, Alberta Agriculture's district home economist at Pincher Creek, commercial canned foods can be kept almost indefinitely if they are stored in a cool place. "The sealed cans," she says, "are heated during the canning process to destroy organisms that could cause spoilage" Canned acidic foods that are not stored in a cool place may react with the iron and tin in the can to cause an off-flavor, but this flavor does not indicate spoilage. Mrs Graham says some of the vitamins in commercially canned foods will deteriorate if the cans are stored for a year or so in a relatively warm temperature. Canned fruits and vegetables, for example, can lose up to 10 per cent of their vitamin C content if they are stored for more than a year at 18 degree C. If the storage temperature is 26 degree C, the vitamin C loss can be as high as 25 per cent after a year.

Mrs. Graham says the type of food and its vitamin content will determine the net loss of nutrients that occurs when the cans are stored for a long period "Some vitamins" she explains, "are more stable than others. Riboflavin (one of the B vitamins), for example, is not affected under normal storage temperatures."

Home canned foods can also be kept almost indefinitely, providing they were properly canned and are stored in a cool place If they are not kept in a cool, dry place, the quality can deteriorate after the first year To prevent the food from darkening, the jars should be kept in a dark storeroom wrapped in a newspaper or stored in boxes

"Before opening any canned product," says Mrs Graham, "check the can for rust, punctures or bulges Any leakage from the container or a bulge in a can indicates spoilage. If this type of damage is discovered, it is safer to discard the food"

Are canned goods safe after they have been frozen?

Mrs Graham says there is no danger in using canned foods that have been frozen as long as there is no sign of leakage from the container after it has thawed. However the freezing may change the appearance and texture of the food. Some creamy foods may curdle or separate after they have been frozen, but their original consistency usually returns when they are heated. If, however, there is any sign that the container has leaked or if there is a bulge in the cans, do not take a chance on eating the food

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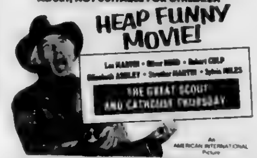

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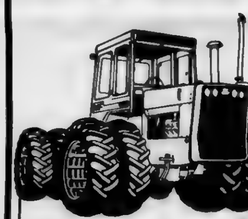

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The annual meeting of the Cooking Lake Land Owners Association will be held tonight (Thursday) in Tofield Community Centre at 7:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of ratepayers in the Town of Tofield will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the Community Centre at 8 p.m.

There will be a ham bingo in Bruce Community Centre tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p.m.

Minitik Community League will hold a tea and bake sale in the hall on Saturday from 2-4:30 p.m.

Calorie Counters will meet in Tofield every Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Myrtle Norman, 28 Beaverhill Drive. All are welcome.

The history of Ryley and District "Beaver Tales" may be purchased from Hazel Davison, Harriet Brown, Marguerite Fish or Julia Andersen.

Ryley Junior Sports Club will hold an organizational meeting in Ryley School Library on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Plans for coming baseball - softball season will be made. Parents are urged to attend.

Holden Guides and Brownies are holding their annual Strawberry Tea, along with a bake sale and bazaar, in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, from 2-4 p.m.

The Tofield Garden Club will meet at the home of Barb Peters on Tuesday.

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Retroactive Payment of Retirement Benefits.

Retirement benefits may now be paid retroactively for a period of up to 12 months to contributors who had attained age 65 but who are under age 70 and who have retired from the labour force.

Post-Mortem Benefits.

Applications for retroactive benefits (i.e. up to 12 months) can now be made on behalf of a deceased person, in cases where a contributor qualified, but failed to apply, before death. Families or estates will be entitled to receive benefits in such cases.

Elimination of Reductions in Children's Benefits.

Orphans' and disabled contributors' children's benefits are no longer reduced for the fifth and subsequent children. All children in a family, regardless of its size, are eligible to receive equal benefits.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Every month we receive lots of information on seminars, training workshops, which are an open invitation to the public to attend. The following is a list that we've collected this past month:

1. "Dance and the Child" Conference - A conference sponsored by Alberta Culture and being held July 25-27.

2. 5th Commonwealth Conference on Sport, Physical Education and Recreation - This will be held on July 31 - August 3, at Edmonton, hosted by U of A and the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

3. 1978 Provincial Aquatic Workshop - April 28 - May 10 at the U of A.

4. Provincial Athletics Injuries Workshop - Date: April 15 and 16 at the U. of A.

5. Alberta Advisory Board on Recreation for the Disabled - Planning meeting at the Mayfield Inn, March 29 and 30.

6. Fitness Consultants - Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife is attempting to compile a directory for Fitness Course Conductors. The directory will be distributed to agencies engaged in the promotion and development of fitness.

7. Pool Manager's Course - Being held Tuesday, May 9 at the U of A.

We have further information in our office on all the above topics. Please feel free to contact us at 662-3[illegible].

FLY CASTING—COURSE

There have been several requests for a fly-casting course in time for those spring and summer fishing expeditions. You must contact your local board and tell them you're interested if there are at least 8 requests, I then contact an instructor and arrange a facility. Contact the following board chairmen: Tofield - Ed Regehr - 662-4030; Ryley - Cecil Stenerud - 663-3495; Holden - Marvin Tumashavsky - 688-3819; Bruce - Hank Fjield - 688-2316; Viking - Vern Hafso - 336-2270; Kinsella - Jim Rogers - 336-2279.

EVENING GOLF

This short six week course is being offered in Tofield commencing April 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the school. This course will teach a variety of skills, cooking, weather conditions, etc. A weekend campout at the conclusion of the course will give students an opportunity to practise acquired skills.

The campout is planned for May 13 and 14.

The fee for this course is $12.00. Register with Regional Rec. at 662-3730. If a minimum of 10 are not pre-registered by April 1st, course will be cancelled.

ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Remember the entry deadline is April 13. This year the Arts and Music Festival will be held April 21-23, hosted by the Bruce community. If you did not receive your syllabus by mail, please contact us and we'll mail one out to you.

The following is a schedule for upcoming events for the weekend: Friday, 7:30 p.m. - Choirs, Choruses, Voices and Drama; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Piano, other music events; 1:00 p.m. - Bands; Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - Concert of Finalists; - Display of Arts and Crafts.

MINOR CITIZENS

A senior citizen trip is planned for April 7, to Edmonton to visit the Muttart Conservatory, Nature Center and the Senior Recreation Center. The fee for this outing is $8.75 which includes admission to all activities, dinner and your bus ride.

If you are interested in going, registration can be picked up at the following places: Tofield - Dykeman's Confectionary; Ryley - County Office; Holden - Country Kitchen Cafe; Bruce - Bruce Hardware; Viking - Simpson Sears.

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Anyone can be a news reporter. Interested persons do not need a gifted command of the language or a super writing talent. As long as the basic information is received, it can be edited for publication.

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Holden new items

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peder-son and young son, Trevor of Sherwood Park, were callers with Mrs. Beth Campbell Friday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell. Robert was saying his grandfather, J. A. Giebelhaus of Sherwood Park, was back home after spending a week in hospital.

Mary Fjellstrom is a patient in Glenrose Hospital, in Edmonton having therapy on her hip and is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scraba had their family visit with them for the long holiday weekend.

Holden 4-H Beef Club attended the Fun Spiel hosted by Vegreville 4-H Club, held in the Vegreville Curling Rink, on Mar. 18th with a total of 19 clubs and teams from Viking, Hairy Hill, Two Hills, Mundare, Willingdon, Ranfurly, Innisfree, and Vegreville taking part.

Each rink consisted of three 4-H members and a 4-H parent as lead. Play in the 'spiel saw winners determined by a point system. The third prize was awarded to the Holden 4-H Beef Club rink consisting of Perry Story, Harvey Hunchuk, David Blais and Greg Koetke. Vegreville 4-H Beef Club took 1st place, and Hairy Hill was awarded 2nd place. A prize for the youngest participating team was awarded to a rink entered by Vegreville Light Horse Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Appleby and children of Fort McMurray spent a few days over the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Appleby of Camrose were also weekend visitors.

The Holden Guides and Brownie troops are holding their annual Strawberry Tea and bake sale and bazaar on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Holden Masonic Hall. A door prize on advance tickets will be held. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Brownies or Guides.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Aaron and Saylor of Viking were Easter Sunday guests with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Gardecki and her mother Mrs. Wandio spent the Easter holiday at the home of her brother and family at Looma.

Ted Kelly has just returned from the Banff Centre for Education where he attended a seminar for Managing Agricultural Technology for Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hurum entertained their families at a family gathering on Easter Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shandro and family of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hurum and family and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Viking. [illegible] Easter [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Beth Campbell [illegible]

[illegible]

...days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park visited with his mother, Mrs. W. Slywka. Her daughter and husband were also Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashman spent a few days over the holiday weekend with their family in Edmonton, coming home Monday afternoon and bringing along a granddaughter and grandson to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd left Saturday morning to visit with Bruce's sister and family in Vancouver, B.C.

Adolph Laube of Parkland Nursing Home in Viking was home for the holiday visiting his wife, Mrs. Annie Laube and son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tchir and family members and relatives visiting with them for the Easter holiday.

The Bruce Busy Bees held a special meeting on March 13th in the Bruce School. As no business was discussed, Miss Siraki of Viking gave a brief history of Ukrainian Easter Eggs, after which she gave a demonstration on decorating them. All members and mothers attending were each given an egg to decorate. Lunch was then served to conclude an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warawa and baby son of Red Water were visitors over the holiday weekend with Denise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Good.

Lars Ritland of Vialta Lodge was visiting for the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Good and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Semotuik and their son and daughter of Edmonton, spent the Easter holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Semotuik. The Marvin Semotuiks were also weekend visitors with his parents.

Mrs. Ethel Fleming was a visitor in Vegreville on Thursday the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallett had their family spend the holiday weekend with them, on the farm.

The Pioneer Group will meet for the April meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 6th at the home of Mrs. Kate Nichols.

Kingman news

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thompson [illegible] attend the funeral of Reg's brother Alan on Thursday in New Westminster.

Newcomers to Kingman are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and baby daughter Anje. They are living in the trailer in the [illegible]

[illegible] to Mr. and Mr. [illegible] Park on March [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of BEAVERHILL GAS CO-OP will be held Wed., April 5 - 8 p.m. in the Minstik Hall and not the Hastings Lake Hall as previously announced 30c

Unifarm District Forum and Annual Meeting will be held at the Holden Agricultural Complex on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker - Charles Archibald Vice-Pres. of Unifarm, also various commodities. Resource Personnel. Election of district board. All farmers are welcome 31c-1861

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IN MEMORIAM

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[redacted] home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at [redacted] forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
[redacted] but Jesus love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In the way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond deaths shadows
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now while life remaineth
[redacted] shall rest in Jesus land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by Olive, Orval, Muriel, Bill & family. 30p-730

PERSONAL

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
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In the estate of MARY ELLEN MOORE, late of Tofield, Alberta, who died on the 19th day of December, 1976.

Take notice that all persons [redacted] claims upon the estate of the [redacted] named must file with the undersigned by the 28th day of April, 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Holden new items

Mrs G H Taylor

Mr and Mrs Robert Pederson and young son, Trevor of Sherwood Park, were callers with Mrs Beth Campbell Friday afternoon. They also called on Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bell Robert was saying his grandfather, J A Giebelhaus of Sherwood Park, was back home after spending a week in hospital

Mary Fjellstrom is a patient in Glenrose Hospital, in Edmonton having therapy on her hip and is now able to walk with the aid of a cane

Mr and Mrs George Scraba had their family visit with them for the long holiday weekend

Holden 4-H Beef Club attended the Fun Spiel hosted by Vegreville 4-H Club, held in the Vegreville Curling Rink, on Mar 18th with a total of 19 clubs and teams from Viking, Hairy Hill, Two Hills, Mundare, Willingdon, Ranfurly, Innisfree and Vegreville taking part

Each rink consisted of three 4-H members and a 4-H parent as lead Play in the spiel saw winners determined by a point system The third prize was awarded to the Holden 4-H Beef Club rink consisting of Perry Story Harvey Hunchuk, David Blais and Greg Koetke Vegreville 4-H Beef Club took 1st place, and Hairy Hill was awarded 2nd place A prize for the youngest participating team was awarded to a rink entered by Vegreville Light Horse Club

Mr and Mrs Bruce Appleby and children of Fort McMurray spent a few days over the Easter weekend with his parents Mr and Mrs Bert Appleby Mr and Mrs Douglas Appleby of Camrose were also weekend visitors

The Holden Guides and Brownie troops are holding their annual Strawberry Tea and bake sale and bazaar on Saturday from 2 00 p m to 4 00 p m in the Holden Masonic Hall A door prize on advance tickets will be held Tickets may be obtained from any of the Brownies or Guides

Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor, Aaron and Saylor of Viking were Easter Sunday guests with Robert's parents, Mr and Mrs George H Taylor

Mrs Mary Gardecki and her mother Mrs Wandio spent the Easter holiday at the home of her brother and family at Looma

Ted Kelly has just returned from the Banff Centre for Education where he attended a seminar for Managing Agricultural Technology for Profit

Mr and Mrs Otto Hurum entertained their families at a family gathering on Easter Sunday Attending were Mr and Mrs Shandro and family of Edmonton Mr and Mrs Koetke and family Mr and Mrs Laurence Hurum and family and Mr and Mrs Maxwell and children of Viking with twenty one being there to enjoy Easter dinner

Miss Ethel Brown entertained at dinner on Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs Annie McGinitie, a granddaughter Miss Brown Sr and a friend all of Tofield and Mrs Beth Campbell in attendance

Mrs Vera Scott and Douglas and Howard Scott of Dawson Creek B C arrived Tuesday of last week to visit with Vera's sister Miss June Clark Douglas and Howard returned home on Thursday with Mrs Scott staying to visit with her sister for several days.

Mr and Mrs. Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park visited with his mother, Mrs W Slywka Her daughter and husband were also Sunday visitors

Mr and Mrs Bill Kashman spent a few days over the holiday weekend with their family in Edmonton, coming home Monday afternoon and bringing along a granddaughter and grandson to visit for a few days

Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd left Saturday morning to visit with Bruce's sister and family in Vancouver B C

Adolph Laube of Parkland Nursing Home in Viking was home for the holiday visiting his wife, Mrs Annie Laube and son and family

Mr. and Mrs Fred Tchir and family members and relatives visiting with them for the Easter holiday

The Bruce Busy Bees held a special meeting on March 13th in the Bruce School As no business was discussed, Miss Siriski of Viking gave a brief history of Ukrainian Easter Eggs, after which she gave a demonstration on decorating them All members and mothers attending were each given an egg to decorate Lunch was then served to conclude an enjoyable evening

Mr and Mrs Jim Warawa and baby son of Red Water were visitors over the holiday weekend with Denise's parents, Mr. and Mrs Ernie Good.

Lars Ritland of Vialta Lodge was visiting for the Easter holiday with Mr and Mrs Ernie Good and family

Mr and Mrs Bernie Semotuik and their son and daughter of Edmonton spent the Easter holiday weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Semotuik The Marvin Semotuiks were also weekend visitors with his parents

Mrs Ethel Fleming was a visitor in Vegreville on Thursday the past week

Mr and Mrs Bill Hallett had their family spend the holiday weekend with them, on the farm

The Pioneer Group will meet for the April meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 6th at the home of Mrs Kate Nichols

Kingman news

Mr and Mrs Reg Thompson and girls went to the west coast last week to attend the funeral of Reg's mother Ann, on Thursday in New Westminster

Newcomers to Kingman are Mr and Mrs Rick Jones and baby daughter Anje they are living in the trailer in the north side of town

An 8 lb 14 oz girl was born to Mr and Mrs [illegible] rell Schmidt of Sherwood Park on March 14th Th[illegible] is a grandchild for Harley and Margaret Schmidt

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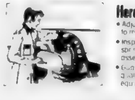

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If you would like to submit your suggestions and concerns, receive drafts or require further information, please contact:

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[illegible] be held Wed., April 5 8 p.m. [illegible] the Minstrel Hall and not the [illegible] Lake Hall as previously announced
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[illegible] Farm District Forum and Annual [illegible] meeting will be held at the Holden [illegible] Agricultural Complex on Tuesday [illegible] at 7 00 p m Guest speaker [illegible] Archibald Vice-Pres of [illegible] also various commodities [illegible] Resource Personnel Election of [illegible] board All farmers are welcome 31c 1851

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30p-730

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Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 28th day of April, 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Supreme champion

Gordon Heiberg, showed the supreme grand champion market steer during the Canadian Western Stock Show and Sale in Edmonton last week. The animal was purchased by Conklin Shows Left to right are Joe Kallol, Tofield (judge), Colleen Ziegler, Jack Duggan, Andy Heiberg, Ron Wiese and Gordon Kallol

Tofield teams do well in tournament

Tofield minor hockey teams won four games while losing three during a week long tournament in Camrose which concluded on Saturday.

Tofield Bantams were undefeated in divisional play and bowed out in the tournament semi finals while the Pee Wee team was eliminated in consolation play finals.

Bantams

Tofield posted three straight one goal victories to finish in first play in their division.

In their opening contest, Tofield eked out a narrow 9-8 triumph over Bashaw, holding off a final period assault by the losers which had resulted in two goals late in the game.

Andrukow, Schacher and Olson paced the winners at the with two goals each while singles were added by Barton, Beattie and Aarhus. Tofield picked up six penalties to ten for Bashaw.

Tofield then edged Peace River 3-2 when they scored the lone goal of the final period.

Schacher, Olson and Blakey scored Tofield's goals. Tofield was assessed fifteen penalties to only six for Peace River.

After giving Sherwood Park a 3-1 first period lead, Tofield bounced back with three straight goals to earn a 4-3 decision and first place in their division.

Olson, Henriksen, Schacher and Beattie scored for Tofield who picked up nine penalties to ten for Sherwood Park.

Tofield then tangled with Bashaw in semi-final play with Bashaw coming out on top by a 5-2 score.

Henriksen and Schacher scored Tofield's goals with the team being assessed eleven penalties to nine for the winners.

Pee Wees

Tofield Pee Wees got off on the wrong foot when they were blasted 12-3 by Camrose Rangers, in their opening mat ch.

Hubert, Bouma and Fleck scored for Tofield who had two penalties to four for Camrose in the cleanly played contest.

Dropping down to consolation play, Tofield rebounded by posting a convincing 7-2 victory over the Camrose Drillers.

Hubert and Berrecloth paced Tofield's attack with two goals each while singles were added by Yoder, Madsen and Morris. Tofield picked up five penalties to eight for the Camrose squad.

Tofield met Camrose Wildcats in the consolation finals and were defeated by a 6-3 score.

The Weather

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Dennis Fenske to head landowners' association

The Cooking Lake Moraine Landowners Association held their annual meeting in the Tofield Community Hall on March 20.

Professor Fred Lanak was the guest speaker. He explored avenues the municipal government would follow to effect a certain result.

Three pieces of legislation could be used to freeze this area:

(1) Environment Act, Section 15; (2). Land Surface Rights Act, and (3) Alberta Historical Resources Act.

Following the speech, an election of a board of directors for the Cooking Lake Moraine Landowners Association was held with the following 8 members elected:

Bill Brown - Lindbrook, Dennis Fenske, North Minstik, Joyce Henderson, Spitstead, Doug Heuchert, South Minstik, Ed Kubic, Josephs Lake, Joe Laarhuis, Beaverhill Lake, Brian Rauch, South Cooking Lake, and Bill Stefenzen, North Cooking Lake.

The Minister of the Environment, Hon. Dave Russel, had agreed to meet the Board on Tuesday (April 4).

The following executive was appointed by the Board - Dennis Fenske, President, Ed Kubic, Vice-president, Joyce Henderson, Secretary-treasurer.

Driver crackdown planned by RCMP

RCMP in Tofield are planning a crackdown on three types of driving infractions within the town limits.

The drinking driver could be the hardest hit as attempts are being made to bring in an "ALERT" unit to set up a road block which could see every suspicious driver being tested and possibly charged with a liquor offense.

RCMP have been quite disenchanted with the number of drinking drivers that are apparently on the road and have decided a crackdown is necessary. Just on the past Saturday night, three charges of impaired driving were laid.

With the filing of Saturday's three charges, the number of impaired driving charges laid so far this year has climbed to thirteen, a total considered to be too high for the size of the community.

Drivers making u-turns on Main Street in the Town will find that not to be a smart move in the future.

Numerous complaints have been received about this driving practice and RCMP warn that charges will be laid in all instances in the future.

Near are the youngsters getting off. Complaints about the younger generation riding their bicycles on the sidewalk have been received and RCMP warn kids that this practice is not legal.

Norm Kelly reported the theft of approximately one hundred dollars in change from the Tofield Laundromat. Police are investigating.

Officials of the Tofield Post Office have reported that a person (or persons) has been tampering with locked boxes located in the lobby with at least one door having been destroyed.

A young male Tofield resident will be appearing in court later he was charged with an offence. Manners Kuczera of Tofield reported to RCMP that extensive damage had been caused to the front lawn of his property, apparently by a vehicle's tires being spun rapidly.

John Sen of Holden reported a loss of a cylinder motor exhaust manifold and a four-speed transmission from a panel truck while it had been left at Lyalo Motors for repairs.

Floyd Tiedeman of Tofield reported the theft of a car radio from his truck.

RCMP report that Joe Fleming of Tofield received a severe case of frostbite recently which could result in the loss of some of his toes.

Museum to open

The directors of the Tofield Historical Society are at last in a position to open the local museum for public viewing.

They have been busy for many days building cabinets and preparing articles for display.

Most of the museum's contents are of local interest, some local history has been recorded regarding them.

They extend a cordial invitation to all to view the exhibits perhaps you have a contribution to make.

The museum will be open Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16 also April 22 and 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.

There is no charge for admission.

Hultholm gets medal

Don Hultholm of Holden has been presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal for his work in 4-H.

Mr. Hultholm was nominated for the award by the 4-H Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture because of his many years of service in the field of 4-H in the Holden area.

Mr. Hultholm became involved in 4-H as a young boy and later became a leader in the local movement, a position he still holds.

He has served as district and regional councils and is a member of the Alberta 4-H Advisory Council, having held the post of president for one term.

Mr. Hultholm is currently serving on the Canadian Council of 4-H Clubs and will be attending that organization's annual meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia in late May.

Born and raised in the Holden area, Don and his wife, Lydia, operate their own farm in the district.

Now for the bad news!

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

[illegible], Switzerland — (SF) — The largest factory in this town on the shores of Lake Constance is MOWAG — and enterprise owned and operated by 74-year-old Walter Ruf.

MOWAG makes armoured cars, and right now there are Canadian armoured cars coming off the assembly line.

Several years ago when Canada was hunting around for a new armoured car, the MOWAG factory name just happened to come up. When their products had been investigated, it was MOWAG that won the $150 million contract for 350 new armoured vehicles for the Canadian Armed Forces. It's really a pretty good deal for both Herr Ruf and for Canada.

Only the first 14 armoured cars are being made here in the Kreuzlingen MOWAG factory. The rest are being assembled in the General Motors plant at London, Ontario. Herr Ruf is building the suspensions for all 350 vehicles and collecting a royalty of $7,300 on each one, [illegible]. He'll be getting $351,000 [illegible] each of the 14 cars he builds plus about [illegible] for each car made in [illegible] to pay for the [illegible] royalties.

So far there's nothing special about the deal, but wait. When Herr Ruf came to Canada to firm up his deal, he found a company in Toronto making armour plate. Not only will all the vehicles in the [illegible] made armout plate, but Canadian steel is now being shipped to Switzerland for use in armoured cars being made for other MOWAG customers.

Herr Ruf has been having trouble obtaining Swiss government approval for some foreign sales of his armoured cars, because the executive council of Switzerland in Bern is even more fussy about who gets to buy weapons than is the Canadian government. [illegible] MOWAG armoured cars for other foreign customers has [illegible].

The Swiss government will have objection to MOWAG making and exporting suspensions for armoured cars to the GM plant in London, Ont., and GM of Canada has been given approval to act as international agent for the company. Several promising customers are now discussing deals, including Malaysia.

Not only has the deal Canada made with MOWAG [illegible] provided the Canadian Armed Forces with a first-rate weapon, ideal for urban guerrilla warfare - but it has turned out to be an excellent arrangement for job creation and eventual foreign sales profits, too.

As far as the vehicle itself is concerned, it is impervious to Molotov cocktails, can make 105 kilometers an hour on the highway, the plating will stop any bullets up to .30 calibre machine gun rounds, and it behaves like a speed boat in the water. It's the best all-purpose armoured car I've ever seen, at a reasonable price.

Outside bids

Mention of bidding above reminds us that Alberta contractors are facing stiff competition from outside the province, as less and less work is being done in other areas, while construction continues at a high level in Alberta.

So it was that a month ago Alberta Housing Corporation found a Winnipeg firm the lowest of nine to bid on a 61 unit senior citizens residence in Calgary.

It's always a problem politically to see work awarded outside the range of the political area concerned, and there are frequently complaints that government, especially, should be supporting and sustaining firms within its orbit.

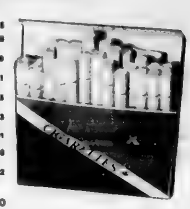
However, with a bid of $1,643,080, the Winnipeg builders were $101,000 lower than the nearest Alberta firm, and that's too much for a government to overlook on almost any preferential bid.

A highly interesting aspect of the bidding, too, was that the next seven firms were all in a surprisingly tight range, indicating competitive bidding, under the conditions they're used to.

Could it be that Alberta firms are so geared to higher costs, with high wages, expensive associated costs and so on that they can be outbid by businesses two provinces away?

Cigarette Price Profile

	%
Raw Materials	
a) Leaf tobacco	7.15
b) Packaging	3.88
General Labour & Overhead	3.80
Advertising	1.81
Misc. Overhead	4.15
Manufacturing Margin (Pre Tax)	6.43
Wholesale/Retail Margin [illegible]	13.81
Provincial Tax	24.10
Federal Tax	35.02
Total	100.00



Your cigarette dollar

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Light up, sit back and relax, and we'll tell you who gets what out of the dollar you put down for that package of cigarettes.

Canada's tobacco industry is finding itself constrained by the controls program. Sales are brisk and revenues up. Smoking apparently has not been affected by economic conditions. The major tobacco processors already have profit margins at the limit of what the controls program allows.

Price hikes you have been seeing are the work of the tax man. Cigarettes, like alcohol, are a favorite target when governments need extra revenue. That revenue is essential for all those services we've come to expect of government, such as health services, recreation facilities and welfare programs. Taxing cigarettes and alcohol theoretically places the burden on those who can afford luxury items rather than on citizens who can purchase only the bare essentials. Taxes account for almost 60 cents of the retail price of your package.

Tobacco is marketed through the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Marketing Board. The quota of tobacco the farmer may grow on his land is determined by this Board. The Tobacco Marketing Board, however, does not set the price of the unprocessed tobacco, this is determined at the tobacco auction by the trade and quality of the leaf. The tobacco in your cigarette accounts for about seven cents of your dollar.

Now comes the cellophane, crush proof box and foil for four cents, four more cents for the labor, two cents for the advertising, four cents for overhead such as plant costs, and municipal taxes, six and one half cents gross profit (that's before the company pays its income tax), and finally seven cents each for the wholesaler and retailer.

So people may know

We're interested in a couple of the Bills for this session of the Legislature being put forward by members of the Opposition, which, of course, means they haven't a chance. Oh, possibly one being put forward by Gordon Taylor might pass, in that it is a minor amendment to the Jury Act, which would remove blindness as a ground for disqualification as a juror.

It's not a bad idea at all, and probably not many people have known that blindness presently is a disqualification for jury duty. Seemingly, it stems from the days when being blind was equated with lack of intelligence or judgment, days which mercifully are long [illegible].

It occurs to us that not being able to see the witnesses might enable a juror to concentrate more on what is being said, although many courtroom participants come away with a feeling that all witnesses must be blind. But then, isn't Justice supposed to be blind in the first place?

The other bill is much more weighty, with many sections, all defining the public's right to information concerning the public business, except in certain special instances.

Advanced by Dr. Walter Buck, we would imagine a good deal of it is inspired by the lengthy fight in the House of Commons by Peace River MP Ged Baldwin for similar legislation, one which he probably won't live long enough to win. Although the forces of all parties are slowly being marshalled in support as more and more instances of the paper curtain come to light.

For our part, we wish Dr. Buck well. There's no doubt that the public has a right to far more information than it usually is given access to, that information which should be in the public domain is corked up simply because its easier, or to avoid administrative embarrassment.

Be careful using microwaves

During the past few years there has been a dramatic increase in the use of microwave ovens for cooking, first of all in commercial food establishments and then in the home. These ovens use a wave similar to radio or television waves to cook food placed in them. This cooking is achieved very quickly, completely and safely. If, however, the oven is operated improperly, or is in such condition as to allow the escape of microwaves then the operator's health could be affected by these microwaves.

Following are some rules for the safe operation of microwave ovens.

(1) The oven should be placed at a height of 45" to the center of the door from the [illegible].

(2) Stand at least an arm's length away from an operating oven.

(3) While the oven is operating, the door should be closed at all times.

(4) Never look through the oven door while it is in operation.

(5) An empty oven should not be operated nor should metal cookware be used.

(6) The oven has safety locks to ensure the oven does not operate with the door open. These should not be tampered with.

(7) An oven which is damaged in any way should not be operated. The oven should be regularly serviced by a qualified serviceman for signs of wear, damage, or tampering.

(8) Scouring pads, steel wool, and other abrasives could damage the oven. To clean oven cavity, doors, and seals, use water and a mild detergent. This cleaning should be done after each use.

(9) If you are a cardiac pacemaker user, an operating microwave oven should never be approached.

The Alberta East Central Health Unit hopes that the above informaiton will be useful to you in the safe enjoyment of your microwave oven. If there is an area of the use of your machine that needs further explanation, or if you are concerned about the safety of your microwave oven, please contact the Public Health Inspector in your area. A simple check can be made to determine the safety of your oven and an explanation of some of the hazards will be given.

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The Homemaker

COOL COOKING FOR KIDS

This is a new book. I have in the office. Its purpose is to acquaint children with food, where it comes from, and how to prepare it. These are some ideas from the book.

PEANUT BUTTER MILK SHAKE

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COOL COOKING FOR KIDS by Pat McClenahan and Ida Jaque.

PLEASE NOTE: Gladys Balog will be replacing me for the next several months while I return to University. I know you'll make her welcome.

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Around the town

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Wood went to Nelson, B.C. over the Easter holiday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Bradley who is a hospital patient.

Aron and Marge Klassen have returned from an exciting twelve-day holiday in California and Arizona where weather conditions were ideal.

Mrs. Stinson and Shirley recently spent six days in San Francisco and then flew to Vancouver to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Stinson's sister, Mrs. Packham and family.

The David Sears rink won the grand challenge during the Jasper men's "open" curling bonspiel which ended on Sunday. Other members of the rink included David Schultz, Robert Appleby and Robin Sears.

From the Scrapbook

People whose conversation is wanting in depth often make up for it in length.

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The annual County of Beaver Arts and Music Festival will be held in Bruce on April 21, 22 and 23.

An organizational meeting for county boys' baseball, girls' softball and ladies' fastball leagues will be held in the County Office on April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Holden Calorie Counters will hold an open house in the Holden School Gym on Monday from 7-9 p.m.

Ryley Teen Club will hold a bake sale and car wash at the Fire Hall on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Coffee and donuts will also be sold.

The UCW will hold a whist drive in Ross Creek Church basement on Friday at 8 p.m.

Tofield Lions Club will hold their Charter Night in the Community Centre on April 22nd.

The regular meeting of the Tofield Legion, scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been cancelled. The next meeting will be the regular May session.

Ross Creek TOPS meet every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Anyone from Tofield or the north road wanting a ride should call 662-3402 or 662-3015.

The annual meeting of the Tofield Historical Society will be held on Thursday, April 13 in the museum starting at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

There will be an open dance in the Beaverhill Community Hall on Saturday night.

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Lakeshore-McKenzie

Mrs Ellen Eaton

Nelson Ferguson and ReNai Olson, both of Sherwood Park, and Mrs. Loretta Weir and John Lamour both of Tofield were visitors at the home of Loretta's and Nelson's parents, Howard and Mae Ferguson over the Easter weekend.

Visitors at the home of Isabel and Rod Rudacki on Sunday were their daughter, Sharon Rudacki and Morgan Synon, both of Edmonton, and Isabel's brother and wife, Ross and Terry Kyle of Sherwood Park.

Carl Jacobsen and family of the McKenzie district are receiving the sympathy of their friends and neighbours on the death of Carl's father, Hans Jacobsen of Edmonton. Also receiving sympathy are Carl's mother, Mrs. Martha Jacobsen of Edmonton and his brother, Fred of B.C. and Morley of Fort Sask.

Hans came from Denmark in 1909 and worked in the McKenzie district where he married Martha Wolfe. They raised their family in the McKenzie district where they farmed on the land where their son Carl and Mavis and family now live. Hans was 94 yrs. old at the time of his death and had only been sick 3 days before he passed away on Tuesday, Mar. 28th.

Miss Donna Jacobsen of Toronto arrived at the home of her parents, Carl and Mavis Jacobsen on Mar. 29th to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Hans Jacobsen. Mavis and Donna have been staying in Edmonton with Donna's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jacobsen, for a few days this week.

Rod and Isabel Rudzcki and family and Isabel's parents, Mr and Mrs. Donald Kyle of Camrose who were visiting the Rudzcki home motored to Edmonton last Thursday where they attended the rodeo at the gardens.

Howard and Mae Ferguson were visitors at the home of their daughter, Doris and Howard Brown on Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Eaton went by bus to Fort McMurray on March 23rd to spend Easter and visit her 2 sons and their families. Leroys wife, Shirley met the bus and Ellen stayed most of the time at their home. On Easter Sunday, she met along with all of Walter and Evelyn's family at the home of her granddaughter, Brenda and Don Jackman for Easter dinner. After the family returned to their homes, Ellen accompanied her son Walter and Evelyn to their home where she was an overnight and until Monday afternoon guest before returning to Leroy's where she spent the rest of her visit. Leroy and Shirley's daughter, Margaret brought Ellen back to Tofield by car on Mar. 29th. On account of bad road into the farm, Ellen stayed overnight with Mrs. Mary Roberge while Marg went on to Seba Beach to visit friends there and in Drayton Valley before returning home on Sunday.

Donna Jacobsen visited her friend, Mrs. Luella Haidemaka of Edmonton on Sunday at the home of Luella's parents, Stanley and Lizzie Schacher, where she was visiting over the weekend.

1978 Grasshopper Forecast

Ross Creek

Lil Van Buskirk

Donna Jacobsen of Toronto spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen, after attending the funeral of her grandfather, Hans Jacobsen of Edmonton.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Busby accompanied Lil Van Buskirk to Medicine Hat.

Scott Malcolm has been transferred to Rankin Island, Hudson Bay, where he will manage the Bank of Commerce for six months.

A large number of district folks attended the Emerald's dance in Lamont, sponsored by the Chipman 4-H Beef Club, on Friday evening.

The local purebred cattlemen are busy attending cattle shows and sales in Edmonton, Drayton Valley and Sangudo.

Doris Schacher is among those basking in the sunshine on the beaches of Hawaii.

A raffle and bingo will be held at Salmon Community Centre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Snider spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Graham Snider.

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The wind-up friendship bonspiel of the Tofield Curling Club was held last week, from Wednesday to Saturday evening.

A potluck supper on Saturday evening was well attended and a great deal of interest shown in the turkey shoot which was held between the afternoon and evening draws.

Also at this time, three draws were made for the hundred a month club

Lucky winners were Jan Dutchy Goubelt Feb Stewart Ferguson Mar Charlie Sears

Spilstead district news items

Louise Heimbachner

Mr and Mrs. Donald Dunham and Lori of Chilliwack, B.C. visited Isabelle and George Lee over the Easter holidays They also visited relatives and friends in the area. Isabelle and George had Easter dinner with Alice and George Gould of Sherwood Park

Mr and Mrs. John Heimbachner and family visited Mr and Mrs Stan Mathiews and Bryan of Seba Beach over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs Trueman Fairbrother attended a 2nd birthday party for their grandson, Tom Bryant of Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. Gus Hoflin and her grandson, Jason, spent the Easter holidays with Dennis and Glen Ferguson and family of Edmonton.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the homes of John and Lloyd Heimbachners were Rodney Walker, Chichester and Todd Liebel of Regina

Alvina and George Gibson and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Kalyn Olesik of Lamoureux

Alvina also attended an Artex Liquid embroidery seminar in Red Deer on Monday

Mrs Ethel Hoflin has returned home from the hospital and Trevor is now a patient in the Tofield Hospital

Louise and Lloyd Heimbachner and family travelled to Stump Lake, Sask. over the Easter weekend to take Mrs Rachel Heimbachner back to her home for the summer They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reigert, Ada and Mavis at Sturgeon River and other relatives and friends in the Shellbrook and Canwood areas

Bertha and Ernest Belcourt visited with Sherry and Warren Belcourt in Edmonton They later attended the Easter at the ranch

Easter guests of Elsie and Herb Sware were Elsie's aunt, Mrs Christensen and her daughter and son and family, and Herb's parents, and all the rest of the Sware family

Lillian and Bob Berrechah attended a benefit performance for Concordia College in Edmonton on Sunday evening

Bruce Berrecteth and his children of Clarnahoin visited Lillian and Bob on Sunday

Winners at the whist drive on Saturday evening were ladies' high: Bertha Belcourt, ladies' low - Josephine Wanger; men's high - R. Scott; men's low - Darell Schacher

There will be another whist drive in two weeks.

News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Reddick

It was back to school for pupils, teachers and bus drivers and janitors after a ten-day Easter holiday

Karl and Herta Schwuchow returned home last weekend from a most enjoyable 2 week cruise in the Carribean Sea.

Mrs M Stewart of Carseland spent last week with her daughter Joyce Bowerman and family. She also attended the spring tea and bake sale at the hall while here

Walter and Yvonne George of Edmonton visited with Mrs M. George on Wednesday They returned home on Monday from a four-month stay in different parts of Florida, enjoying the warmer climate

The spring tea and bake sale sponsored by the community league held at the hall on Saturday was a most successful affair

In the theme of April Fool's many little tricks were evident. To set the scene, four of our local men were dressed as waitresses and did a superb job of caring for those seated at tables, having a cup of tea or coffee and a sandwich or a piece of cake

The baking table was a popular spot as was the plants table. The raffle of one lily patiens plant was won by Angela Fenske

Irene Dick and Marie Williams of Edmonton spent the weekend with Betty and Keith, David and Kevin, also attending the spring tea

In the tournament of Ban tam B teams of Fultonvale the Fultonvale Jets won the best two out of three games. It was a very close series. Jeff Jeske is netminder for the Jets

Greg Thor and Kevin Barker of Edmonton returned home Sunday after spending the Easter week with their grandparents Mr and Mrs. Alex Penrice.

Obituary

L. Peter Pedersen of Camrose, formerly of Bawlf, passed away on Feb 24, 1978 in Camrose at the age of 88 years.

He farmed in the Bawlf area until 1962 when he retired. He was born in Denmark and came to the Bawlf area in 1927.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Christine of Bawlf, 3 daughters, Mrs Ellen Chrystian of Bruce, Mrs Irene Schacher of Bawlf, 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters and 1 brother in Denmark

Funeral services were held on March 1 at the Hoveland Funeral Chapel in Camrose with Rev W Love and Rev Allen Severtson officiating Interment followed in the Skudesness Cemetery

Pallbearers were Wayne and Robert Lorness, Harvey and Henning Chrystian, Ivan Sorenson and Barton Pedersen.

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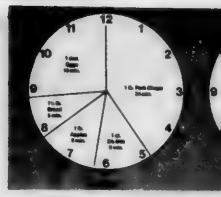
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HAROLD HALGREN PASSES

Harold Halgren 68, passed away at the W. W. Crom Hospital. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 25th, at the Bargar Funeral Home and interment was at the Camrose Cemetery. Rev C. Koppelaar officiated.

He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Martha, two brothers, Abel and Ole Halgren, and one niece, Mrs Glenn (Helen) Hovland of Red Deer. Attending the funeral from here were the Raymond and Rueben Hovlands and the Cliff Forres.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Knudson and Gail spent the Easter week in Mexico

An Easter visitor at the Lloyd Olson home was her father, Harry Sullivan of Valleyview.

Good Friday guests at the Tom Bruce home were Mr and Mrs. Roy Olson, Mrs Wilma Jorgenson, Mrs Ronda Bros of Camrose, Mrs Ronda and Lawrie Farness

Mr and Mrs Jim Charpentier spent Easter Day near Dried Meat Lake with her sister at the Jim Orvoth home In the evening, visitors at the J. Charpentier home were Lil Anderson and Oscar Olson of Camrose.

On Easter Day, Mr. and Mrs Lyle Lislad, Helma Hjelter of Tofield, and Andre and Lynn Moisan of Edmonton were guests at the Lael Lyslo home for Lyle's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce, Robert and Laurie Farness and Ingvald and Gustave Bruce were Easter Day visitors in Camrose with the

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Palmer-Earling district news items

Mrs. Joe Knudsen

April 4

Ed Chappell accompanied his sons, George and Donald Chappell of Sherwood Park, to Moose Lake on Tuesday where they were ice fishing

The Walter Stenaruds entertained 42 guests on Easter Sunday · Mrs Ellen Oppen of Camrose East, Hans Stenerud and Elsie of Paradise Valley, Mr and Mrs Lionel Williams of Medicine Hat, Mr and Mrs Cecil Stenerud, Sheila, Loverna, and Valerie, Mr and Mrs Garland Sharkey and Ryan of Holden, Olaf Sonfloo, Marvin and Barbara Sonfloo of Bawlf north, Don Law, Jorgen and Edwin Davick of Ryley, Mr and Mrs George Campbell and Marlene, Mr and Mrs Melvin Campbell, Rhonda and Denise, Mr. and Mrs Garry Stenerud, Kevin, Shelly, and Michele, and Stewart Campbell of Round Hill

Mrs Stewart Campbell visited her sister at Hughenden at Easter

Mr and Mrs Merlin Bruce and Chad of Leduc and Mr and Mrs. Roger Bruce and Colin of Edmonton spent Easter Day at the John Bruce home

Mr and Mrs Cliff Forre Jay, Monica and Shawn, and Mr and Mrs Harvey Forre, Sharon and Jeff, Tim and Barbara Forre, and Mrs Alma Olson were Easter guests with Mrs Anna Forre of Camrose

Gail Forre of Edmonton weekended with her folks, the Cliff Forres

Don and Gwen Campbell went by train to visit the William Campbells at Vancouver, B C ; her sister, Mrs Sandy Carter at Victoria, B C.; his sister, Margaret and Hugh Pike at Clearbrook, B C.; and a former resident here, Mrs. Betty Bietz at Ocean Park, B C., spending ten days during Easter

Saturday guests at the Ed Chappell home were their children, Mr and Mrs Marvin Tiedemann, Tracy, Lance, and Michele of Edmonton Tracy stayed over the Easter week there, and Mr and Mrs George Chappell and Monty of Sherwood Park

The Reum families spent Easter Day at St Mary's Hospital with their mother Mrs Peter (Florence) Reum In the afternoon, they took her with them for the opening services of the new Pentecostal Church in Camrose

Ed and Ruth Chappell and Tracy Chappell of Edmonton were Easter Monday visitors near Holden with the Art Grinde family

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MISCELLANEOUS
- 300 gal. Propane Tank with regulator
- 1-500 gal. S. Compt Fuel Tank w/steel stand
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Lottery numbers

Several sets of winning numbers have been drawn in recent weeks by the Western Express Lottery

On February 8 numbers drawn included 3,561,454, 0829,454, 3,085,638, 0,430,232, and 3,460,383

On January 29, three million dollar numbers were drawn including 1,620,862, 1,087,342, and 1,781,938 Two tickets for $100,000 each were drawn, including 6,367,247 and 5,546,461

Numbers drawn February 22 were 0,271,050, 2,261,192; 2,555,103; 2,538,066 and 0,491,237

On March 22, numbers drawn were 1,530,198, 0,624,000, 1,521,097, 1,500,006, and 2,581,187

On March 27, numbers drawn included 5,113,883, 4,128,341, 1,605,430; 4,674,897 and 2,784,580 Holders of tickets for the March 27 draw are also eligible for the April 30 draw

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April 8th — Farm Sale. Wayne & Valerie Movold, Hay Lakes
April 10th — Farm Sale. Adolf & Janice Tollefson, Camrose
Apr. 17 — Farm Sale. Milton Nelson, Kelsey
April 22nd — Farm Sale. Clarne Tollefson, Camrose
April 24 — Farm Sale. Gordon Coumont Bittern Lake
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- 11-ft Massey Ferguson, 3-pt hitch cult
- IHC 3 bottom 16" plow
- Case 3 bottom 14" plow
- 24-ft Harrows & Drawbar
- Shaver Post Pounder J.D mount
- 24-ft Grain Auger 6"
- 16-ft Grain Auger 4"
- 14-ft Grain Auger, 6" (no motor)
- 3 wagons
- 542 Ford Baler
- Big flatbed wagon
- 12-ft Mounted Harrows for cult
- IHC Baler
- Garden Tractor
- A.R John Deere Tractor

TRUCK
- 1969 Ford 1 ton truck

ANTIQUES
Miners lamp, old axes, old saws, 3 coal pails, sleigh bells, small set Model T coal oil lamp, coal oil heater, cow bell, sheep bells, coal oil lamps, coal oil lantern, old shotguns, old record player & records, Indian rocks, windmill head, blacksmith forge & tongs, old jars, Model A rear axle, shoe leather, dressers, table, old cleaning rod

MISCELLANEOUS
Square and round steel; 500-gal. fuel tank & stand; 1 - 300-gal stand; platform scale; Massey Harris pulley; J.D pulley; 3020; endless belt; 2 1/2 h.p. electric motors; paint sprayer; electric tank heater (floating type); small grindstone & motor; Monarch pump jack; grease, bolts, nuts, washers of all sorts; forks, saws, hammers, post maul; some hog wire; J.D tire pump p.t.o.; Black & Decker skill saw; 1/2" electric drill; forward & reverse cultivator shovels & spikes; three scales; Clinton motor; electric fencer; lumber 14' to 18' treated poles

HOUSEHOLD
11-ft refrigerator; G.E dishwasher top open (brand new); wood stove; heater; bunk bed; army style; dishes; pots; pans; Janitrol sewing machine; Black & White T.V.; 2 20-gal crocks; vacuum cleaner; dressers; electric fan; child proof; lots of small things of all kinds

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SEEDLING BLIGHT OF RAPE

The best way to prevent seedling blight of rape is to sow the seed shallowly in a firm seedbed.

Plant pathologists with Alberta Agriculture explain that seedlings that are not planted shallowly die because of a decay that sets in before they become well established. "This decay," they say, "is caused by a fungus that lives in the soil and which attacks both Polish and Argentine type rapeseed."

Seedling blight generally occurs when growing conditions are not favorable to the crop. Plants that are weakened by their struggle to reach the soil surface after deep seeding and by cool growing conditions are very susceptible to seedling blight

Seedling blight was very severe in 1975, which had a cool, dry spring, because many rape growers seeded too deeply in an attempt to place the seed in moist soil. The pathologists point out that fields that were reseeded when moisture conditions had improved and tempreatures were higher produced good stands of rape with an insignificant percentage of seedling blight

Since seedling blight does not infect cereal crops, this problem is generally less severe when rape is grown after a cereal crop than when it is grown after rape, flax or clover

The pathologists recommend the following procedures to reduce rape losses from seedling blight

— Sow rape no deeper than 2.5 cm In dry soil it is better to sow at this depth than to sow deeper to reach moisture.

— Sow rape in a firm seedbed

— Use a combination insecticide-fungicide seed treatment. It will provide some protection against seedling blight, seed decay and the flea beetle problem

— Keep the land free of rape and cruciferous weeds for a period of two or more years before using it for a rape crop

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As I see it

by Dr Walt Buck, M.L.A
Clover Bar

Meant For Last Week

Last week's Budget Address contained welcome news for many Albertans It came in the form of an announcement that the 10 cent tax on gasoline · · and the 12 cent tax on diesel fuel · · would be removed, effective April 1st

It should be noted that I have advocated removal of that tax since 1974 when it became evident that the tax was not necessary as a revenue source for the province. I'm happy that the government finally took my advice The real challenge for the government now is to assure that the full benefits of that reduction is passed on to the motoring public in Alberta.

One other aspect of this matter concerns me That is the radical spread of prices for gasoline depending on geographic location. For example, gasoline prices in far northern Alberta and other rural regions now exceeds one dollar per gallon, some 20 to 25 cents above the price in the urban centres of Edmonton and Calgary. Perhaps we should be attempting to provide some type of transporation equalization to bring these prices into line

There has been some concern expressed regarding the cost-factors relative to propane, used by many farmers in Alberta Propane prices will be de-regulated on April 1st, and the price may well go up considerably No tax reduction has been announced for propane Provincial Treasurer Leitch has made a commitment to consider, in the future, the cost of propane and the tax associated with it.

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Thirteen girls seek rodeo queen crown

Thirteen (13) might be an unlucky number to some, but to the Camrose Kinsmen, the number thirteen is lucky.

Kinsmen have a total of thirteen lovely young ladies trying out for the title of 1978 Kinsmen Rodeo Queen.

The 1978 Queen will be crowned on Saturday night, following a final judging session which starts at seven o'clock. Judging is also scheduled for Friday night at seven o'clock and follows a judging session held last week when the girls met the judges for the first time.

The new queen will be crowned by the 1977 Rodeo Queen, Marilyn Riske of Camrose, who had represented the Camrose Light Horse Association.

The 1978 competition is the best yet, setting a new record for entries. Last year, a total of nine young ladies vied for the crown.

Chairman of this year's rodeo queen competition, for a second successive season, is Ilas Barr.

Following is a brief history of each of this year's contestants:

Angela Doody Angela is a sixteen year old grade eleven student from Sedgewick and is representing the Happy Riders. She is a ski enthusiast in winter and a horse showparticipant the rest of the year, riding both English and Western.

Leslie Gambrit Leslie is a fifteen year old grade nine student at Godsby and is representing the Bothe Moonlight Riders. She loves music, playing the flute, piano and guitar and is a member of a 4-H beef club.

Lorne Grude Lorne is an eighteen year old school student from Holden. Besides her interest in horses, she enjoys sports and has played the piano for 12 years and will seek a degree in music. She is representing the Ryley Holden 4-H Light Horse Club.

Crystal Harkin Crystal is employed at Clyde Auction Mart and will be enrolling at Grant MacEwan Community College in the fall. She has been riding for 14 years taking part in 4-H horse club activities, gymkhanas and horse shows. She is representing the Lone Island Saddle Horse Club from Bisby.

Kathy Hisey Kathy is a fifteen year old grade nine student from Ryley. She loves music, playing the piano and bass guitar. Her other love is horses, taking part in gymkhanas, horse shows and trail rides and wants to become a professional horse trainer. She is representing the Ryley Light Horse Association.

Sherry Koutsug Sherry is a grade twelve student at Camrose Composite and is extremely active in sports, mainly basketball, volleyball and fastball. She plans on attending the U of A in the fall, taking physical education. She is representing the Camrose Light Horse Association.

Deanna McCullough Deanna is nearly fifteen years old and a grade nine student in Edmonton. Her interest in horses has her attending a Western Equitation course at Grant MacEwan Community College. She is representing the Hay Lakes Gymkhana Club.

Cyndie Rabby Cyndie is seventeen years old and a grade twelve student in Tofield. She is active in horse shows and gymkhanas and hopes to become a riding instructor. She is representing the Hastings Lake Pony Club.

Shawna Rennich-Shawna is a thirteen year old grade eight student from Botha. She is active in sports and loves gymkhanas, especially barrel racing. She is representing the Botha 4-H Horse Club.

Sydney Tessau-Sydney is fifteen years old and attends Clear Vista School in Wetaskiwin. She takes part in many horse shows during the summer and enjoys singing and playing the piano. Sydney represents the Peace Hills 4-H Riders of Wetaskiwin.

Liz Thompson-Liz is seventeen years old and a student at Grant MacEwan College where she is taking Equine Studies. She also enjoys rodeos, drawing, sports and country music. She is representing the New Sarepta Gymkhana Club.

Jocelyn White-Jocelyn is sixteen years old and a grade eleven student in Ponoka. She is a keen competitor in equestrian and rodeo events and is also active in other sports. She is representing the Needsmore Riders of Ponoka.

Christine Wieler-Christine is a fifteen year old grade nine honours student from Wetaskiwin. Her interests include skiing, swimming, school band and tropical fish. She is representing the Peace Pipe 4-H Light Horse Club of Wetaskiwin.

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Summer curling spiel for Bashaw

Another major summer attraction has been announced for the Town of Bashaw.

Not content to put on an annual hockey school during the summer, Bashaw also hosts the World Junior Hereford championships each summer and now, something new has been added for the summer of 1978.

The Bashaw Curling Club has announced plans for the holding of the town's first annual mid-summer spiel bonspiel.

Five thousand dollars ($5,000) will be given out to the winners during the six-day bonspiel which is scheduled for August.

There will be three events during the spiel which will offer accumulating draws for visiting rinks.

Each rink must be composed of two men and two women and there is an entry fee of one hundred dollars ($100) per rink.

Extra attractions have been added with entertainment planned for each night, refreshments will be served and a pancake breakfast is planned.

Arrangements can be made for trailer parking at either Pelican Pedal ion Buffalo Lake or at Red Deer Lake.

Some of the outdoor attractions being promoted are a nine-hole golf course, trout pond, fishing and water skiing.

Entries may be sent to Allan Ratz, Box 364, Bashaw, T0B 0H0. All entries must be accompanied by a fifty dollar deposit. Entries will be accepted until August 7th.

The bonspiel opens on August 13 and winds up with the finals scheduled for August 18th. The spiel will be held in the Bashaw Arena.

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Mannix, Daniel - All Creatures Great and Small.
Russell, Dale - A Vanished World.
Torre, Betty - Rice. (budget stretching recipes).
FICTION
Audemars, Pierre - Stolen like Magic Away.
Barry, Jane - A shadow of Eagles.
Bjarnhof, Karl - The Stars Grow Pale (child on verge of ...)
Choate, Stuart - Rags of Glory. (novel of Boer Wars).
Crosby, John - The Company of Friends.
London, Jack - The Sea-Wolf. (Classics edition)
Potts, Jean - The Trash Stealer (mystery)
West, Paul - Gala (sequel to words for a dead daughter)
LARGE PRINT
Creasey, John - Death in the Trees.
Durrell, Gerald - Catch me a Colobus. (pot pourri of animal anecdotes)
Slaughter, Frank - Tomorrow's Miracle.
YOUTH
Brotherton, Germaine - Rush and Leafcraft.
Gardner, John - In the Suicide Mountains.
Glaser, Dianne - Summer Secrets. (Horse story)
Highlights for Children - Teachers Highlight holiday handbook.
Houston, James - Frozen Fire tale in Canadian arctic.
Petrich, Patricia - The Kid's Arts and Crafts Book.
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Confer at Banff

Is a continuing attempt to maintain and improve rat control in the prairies, Alberta and Saskatchewan will hold a joint meeting in Rat Control in Lloydminster from April 11 to 13.

"The meeting is important to strengthening our program," says Cliff Barrett, Alberta Agriculture's supervisor of pest control, "and is especially notable because of the interest being shown by several other provinces." British Columbia, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories have all expressed an interest in attending.

The specific objective of the meeting is to review the rat control policies and programs in the two prairie provinces but, says Mr. Barrett, if outside provinces attend, then the conference will also be afforded an opportunity to look at rat control in other areas of Canada.

Topics to be reviewed include pest control officer reports, bait and baiting techniques and current chemicals in use. The conference will also serve to inform staff about new control and inspection techniques and will act as a medium to exchange information.

"Alberta has maintained its rat-free status for 27 years, and we're getting the word out that our rat control program works," says Mr. Barrett.

"For the most part the province is a natural rat-fortress on three sides, so we're really geared up to pick off rats that come in from the east," he added. The main control program is centred along a buffer zone 300 miles long, and 18 miles wide which runs along the Saskatchewan border from Cold Lake to the Montana border.

To the south, the Northwest Territories present few problems and to the west the Rockies effectively block rat movement, however the rodents can enter Alberta courtesy of transport trucks and rail cars. That doesn't happen often although pest control officers did catch a live rat in Edmonton about two months ago.

"Normally, they die en route," said Mr Barrett.

"To the south, the Dakotas and Montana have good programs," said the pest control supervisor. "There are natural barriers, and in Montana the farms are so far apart, the poor rat doesn't have much of a chance to spread."

Where there are infested areas in other provinces, Mr Barrett said tough, new techniques are needed to combat the rat problem. "Good clean-up and grain storage systems would provide considerable support to rat control efforts."

Control is difficult once rats are entrenched in Alberta, we have to be vigilant. A pregnant female entering the province could spell real trouble. She only has to breed for a few generations, and you end up having - a rat control problem."

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Agriculture down-rated declares Mazankowski

Agriculture surfaced in two places in Ottawa this week. First was the announcement by the Minister of Agriculture of the final stage in a major restructuring of Agriculture Canada. Second was the appearance of the Minister before the House of Commons Agriculture Committee to explain next year's spending estimates for his department. These two events provide an opportune time to examine just what the Department of Agriculture is doing and how much priority the federal government gives to the agriculture industry and its problems.

For the 1978-79 fiscal year, the Department of Agriculture will spend $730 million. This is certainly a large amount of money when viewed by itself but when looked at relative to other federal government spending it soon takes on a new light. Overall, the government will spend $46.8 billion next year. That means that agriculture, which generates 12 percent of Canada's exports and directly or indirectly employs one out of every four Canadians, will be getting only 1.5 percent of the government's spending allocation. To show further the low priority given to agriculture by the federal government, compare the $730 million total spending on agriculture to $522 million for the CBC, $1,038 million for the Canadian International Development Agency, $477 million for Atomic Energy Canada Ltd., $1.3 billion for the Post Office, and $12.7 billion for National Health and Welfare.

I questioned the Minister of Agriculture when he appeared before the Commons Agriculture Committee this week about the low priority given to the agriculture industry by the federal government and whether or not he thought that the government's allocation of funds was fair. The only response he could give was to compliment the agriculture industry for doing so well with so little support from the federal treasury.

As for the Department of Agriculture itself, it is interesting to note that of its $730 million budget, $278 million or about 40 percent will go to the Canadian Dairy Commission for subsidies on manufacturing milk and cream. This leaves only about $450 million for all other aspects of agriculture. In these times of soaring farm input costs and low prices for agricultural products, and the constant need for more research and development in the agricultural field, the federal govenment's spending priorities seem to me to be seriously misplaced.

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As I see it

Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A. Clover B.

Last Thursday in the Legislature, I outlined my views on what may be referred to as an "Energy Strategy for Alberta's Consumers".

I stated that in order to provide the people of Alberta, the true owners of the province's energy resources, with energy at an equitable price, it is necessary to put into effect a comprehensive energy startegy directed at the consumer.

This would contain a number of major components.

I congratulate the government for removing the gasoline tax, something I've advocated for several years. It's important that the full benefit of that reduction be passed on to the consumer.

We need further incentives in the area of the Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance to lower farm input costs. The 4-cent increase in the allowance for farm fuels will do very little to offset the 220 percent increase in farm input costs over the past two years.

Establishment of a uniform refinery gate price for gasoline would help to lower prices in centres far away from refineries. In northern Alberta, for example, gasoline often sells for 20 cents per gallon more than in Edmonton. One wholesale gasoline price would do much to remove this disparity.

The removal of royalties on natural gas used by Alberta's small businesses, farmers and residential consumers would result in an immediate price reduction of from 30 to 40 percent.

Another important and beneficial move would be the introduction of a subsidy for propane. The objective would be to remove the inequitable situation whereby all consumers of fossil fuels except propane and coal are assisted by some form of subsidy by government.

Generally speaking, these steps would do much to assist all citizens of Alberta in comatting the high cost of energy, which is completely out of line when one considers that we, as Albertans, own the resource and should benefit from the lowest possible cost for that resource!

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Thirteen entrants in the Camrose Kinsmen's Rodeo Queen contest gathered last Wednesday for a preliminary judging of talents and tea served by members of the Kinette Club. The winner of judging through the rodeo April 7, 8 and 9th will be crowned by last year's reigning queen in a coronation ceremony Saturday night.

—Camrose Canadian Newsphoto

Obituary

Gunvald J. Nerland passed away suddenly March 6 at the age of 78 years. He was born in Reilstad Stavanger, Norway on April 26, 1899. He came to Kingman in 1924 and Bardo and farmed in Bardo until 1945.

In 1945 he moved west of Tofield and in 1970 retired to live in Tofield.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle and many nieces and nephews in Vancouver, Seattle and Norway.

Funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on March 10th with Canon L. Brown officiating.

Floral Tributes — His wife Myrtle, Lasteen family, Ron and Doreen, Lorne and Peggy, Harry and Norma, Tiedemann family, Sorell family.

Holy Trinity Memorial Fund — Georgena Crespin; Audrey Brown; Gordon and Louise; Emma Ferguson; Mary Robarge, Annie Sirdar, Ellen Eaton, Roy and Dorothy Whillans; Albert and Agnes Haukedal; Edith Turner; Janet Lawson; Annie McGinitie; W. F. Davenport, Edith Bailey; M. Dafoe; Edith Lancaster; Howard and Doris Brown; Marg and Bert Everitt; Mrs. J. Vice; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson; Joe and Helen Murray; Mrs. Gertie Pountes, Leif and Evelyn Foshaug, Russell and Mable Ferguson; Olive Suttan and Hilda; Margaret and Mike; Mr and Mrs. Pete Koop; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. L Williams and family; Mrs. M Roberts; Mary Woods and Johnny.

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Starting April 1st, the R.C.M.P. will stop motor vehicles and do a thorough equipment check. These checks are designed to help emphasize April as Traffic Safety Month and its theme of "Traffic Safety Begins With You".

Written warnings or prosecution summonses will be issued if violations are found.

Should violations on a vehicle be excessive provisions exist to have the vehicle removed from the road until it is repaired.

The R.C.M.P. will also be [illegible] special attention to driving offences such as failing to signal lane changes or turns, improper parking of vehicles on the highway, drinking drivers and other liquor related offences.

"Vehicle Check" will be in effect until the end of April.

Motor Vehicle operators are encouraged to avoid prosecution by checking their vehicle equipment such as horn, lights, windshield wipers, brakes, glass, turn indicators, etc. and replacing or repairing defective parts.

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Need for farm profits stressed

The need for farmers to realize a reasonable profit from their operations was the gist of the fifth annual conference on agricultural credit sponsored by the Canadian Bankers' Association (CBA).

The conference, held this year in Ottawa, drew some 400 farmers, bankers, government officers, academics and representatives from agri-businesses.

Rowland C. Frazee, CBA president and president of The Royal Bank of Canada, told delegates that leasing, long-term lending and financial advisory services are three activities that banks need to expand. And, pointing to the half billion dollar drop in farm incomes during the first half of 1977, Mr. Frazee pledged continued bank support "of the farming community during this down-turn". But he suggested that farmers exercise caution on new capital expenditures, and stressed that there must be renewed emphasis on sound farm management.

Farm loans on the books of the chartered banks have risen from about $1 billion in 1967 to $3.6 billion at June of this year, Frazee said. All told, banks accounted for about 57 per cent of all agricultural credit extended in 1975.

W. E. Jarvis, Canadian Wheat Board Commissioner said Canada could find itself without a food system unless farmers have sufficient incentives to stay on the land.

It was difficult to explain to consumers that increases in the weekly grocery bills constitute the farmers' livelihood. This situation is "primarily a matter of a lack of communication, of lack of understanding of each other's concerns and ultimate interdependence."

William Stewart, former Ontario agriculture minister and now a farmer at Denfield, Ont., said a farmer and his bank manager must enjoy a personal understanding and mutual respect. Bank credit is like another farm implement that must be carefully preserved and effectively used.

Eugene Whelan, federal agriculture minister, complimented the banks for their increased interest in farm lending.

He said he would like to see some elasticity in interest rates. "After all, farmers in general are some of the best risks around ... I think it's worth bearing in mind that ... about 80 per cent of all farm cash incomes are covered by the assurance of the federal government's Agricultural Stabilization programs."

Conference chairman

Rowland C. Frazee

G. E. Chamberlain, director of farm services for the Bank of Nova Scotia, said in a pre-conference announcement: "A major key to North American affluence is ... our highly developed and highly efficient agricultural industry. If we are going to maintain this standard, Canadian farmers must have some incentive to continue to invest the large amounts of capital necessary for a modern farming operation."

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Have you noticed the posters up all over town concerning this year's arts and music festival? These posters are put up to let you know about the festival and encourage you to participate. This year's festival is being held at Bruce on April 21, 22 and 23.

For the first time in the history of our Arts and Music Festival we have extended an invitation to individuals in the County of Minburn. It is also the first time all exhibits and performances will be held under one roof.

Entry fees and admissions are cheap, ($1.00 and $1.50 respectively), so we hope to see you there to see some of our local talent. The schedule of events follows: Friday, 7:30 p.m. - Choirs, Choruses, Voice, Drama. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Piano, other musical events. Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - Bands - Display of Arts and Crafts. Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - Concert of Finalists, Display of Arts and Crafts.

Entry forms can be picked up and entries can be dropped off at the following points of registration: Kinsella - Welch's Lucky Dollar; Viking - Town Office; Bruce - Koppel's General Store; Holden - Co-op Insurance Office; Ryley - Village Office; Tofield - Town Office; Lindbrook - Lindbrook General Store.

Deadline date is April 13, so hurry!!

If you have any questions, please contact our office at [illegible].

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - April 18, 1978

An organizational meeting of all boys' baseball, girls' softball, and ladies' fastball leagues will be held at the County Office Building April 18, at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested in coaching, managing or interested in the league are encouraged to come help organize the leagues.

Remember April 18, 7:30 p.m. in the County Office Building in Ryley!

PROVINCIAL NEEDLECRAFT WORKSHOP

The Provincial Needlecraft Workshop is being held May 5-7 at the Olds College at Olds.

BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

The baseball coaches' clinic Technical Level I will be held at Wainwright on April 15 and 16. Some items covered will be: philosophy of coaching, hitting, pitching, infield, outfield, base running, etc. Fee: $3.00.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Plans are now being made for an extended senior citizen trip to Grand Prairie, Wanham, Peace River and Slave Lake, June 12-16. Interested? If so, stay tuned to this column for further details.

FLY CASTING COURSE

There have been several requests for a fly-casting course in time for those spring and summer fishing expeditions. You must contact your local board and tell them you're interested. If there are at least 8 requests, I then contact an instructor and arrange a place and time. Contact the following board chairman: Tofield - Ed Regehr 662-[illegible]; Ryley - Cecil Stensrud [illegible]-2495; Holden - Marvin Tomashavsky 688-3619; Bruce - Hank Field 688-2316; Viking - Vern Halse 336-2270; Kinsella - Jim Rogers 336-2279.

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To understand shortcomings-- and make allowance for them;

To work patiently for improvement--

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DOES GOD CARE?
Confronting Your Faith with J.M. Schmidt pastor of Tofield Gospel Church

"In view of all the misery and suffering in this world, where is God? Doesn't he care?" This and similar questions have been asked for many centuries and are still being asked today. While there is no short conclusive answer to such profound questions, the Bible helps us to understand the problem and to find satisfying explanations for the individual searcher.

First, we must realize that God has already done something about the misery and suffering of this world He has provided the ultimate solution. He has done the most costly and effective thing possible by giving his Son to be the Saviour of the world. Thus all who will accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord will find a happy and meaningful lifestyle for now, and a glorious life hereafter.

But how can a loving God allow so much evil, so much unhappiness in this world? Why all the wars, the violence, the crimes, sickness, and the disruption of so many family relationships? Man has always blamed God for the evil of his own making. God created man a free moral being. Man is at liberty to choose right or wrong, good or evil. Man has misused this valuable freedom to become and to practice evil. C.S. Lewis estimates that at least four-fifths of human suffering comes from man being wicked to his fellowman. Satan gets only a small fraction of the blame. The truth is, man wants it that way or else he would choose to be different.

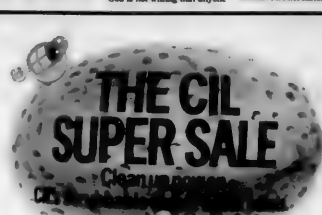
The daily news demonstrates just how twisted and evil man has become. His better education, his increased wealth, his human philosophies together with his very best resolutions to improve himself, have been futile. His efforts at self-improvement have utterly failed.

"But why didn't God make us so that we couldn't sin?"

He no doubt could have. But if he had done so, we would not be free responsible beings, we would merely be mechanical robots. God wants his creatures to make their own decisions so that their worship and service to Him will be voluntary.

"But why doesn't God kill the devil and make an end to all evil?" If He did so, and He could, He would have to do away with every creature that has been contaminated by sin. He would have to kill everyone of us, "for all have sinned and fall short of God's standard." He has a better plan! "For God is not willing that anyone should perish, but that all should repent and be saved". Because God loves us, "He sent his only begotten Son into the world, so that anyone who believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Those who sincerely turn to God, discover a brand new life, a dynamic source of power, a salvation from the bondage and consequences of sin as well as a grand home of Eternal Life hereafter.



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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

The Holden Senior Citizens Group held their monthly meeting on March 8th with the president, George Gerbrahaus in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and other regular business was attended to and correspondence read. A decision was held regarding taking down the old store building as it is in such poor condition. It is to be taken down completely and a new building built. A few members are at present busy dismantling the inside and they would appreciate some help. After the meeting was adjourned, several games of bingo were played with small prizes given to winners of each game. Lunch was then served with Mrs. Annie Laube being hostess.

Mrs Beth Mertz of Viking and her uncle, Alex Barlow who is staying with them, were Friday afternoon callers with her aunt, Mrs Beth Campbell. Mr. and Mrs Oscar Mertz are home after spending the holiday and several days this past week visiting in B.C.

Recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs Roy Nichols were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nichols of Penoka.

Mrs. Melvin Carlson and Eric have returned home after spending a few days over the long holiday weekend visiting Edith's father, Mr Lamb and other relatives in Penticton, B.C. While there, they had a birthday party for one of Edith's sisters.

Mr and Mrs Roy Nichols were Wednesday supper guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Lukawiecki, in honor of Mrs. Nichols' birthday.

Several ladies of the Holden R.C. Ladies Aid called at the home of Mr. and Mrs Roy Nichols last Thursday to help Mrs Nichols celebrate her birthday, taking along a birthday cake.

Mrs Irene McGregor was a visitor last Thursday in Ryley calling on friends. Mr and Mrs Lawrence Pourse and also with Mrs Herman Voigt at Tofield. Friday, Irene McGregor with Mrs. Stranko were over to Sedgewick and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McArthur and went to Killam Hospital to see their daughter Mrs. Ann Stranko there. Then, they called in to see Mr and Mrs. Clarence Roti, former Holden residents, also to the Auxiliary Nursing home visiting with Mrs Silva Mackenzie, former Holden district resident, and with Mrs. Deschaak who is over 100 years of age.

The Holden and District Community Choir, which was formed just over a year ago, meets each Monday evening for practice at 7:30 p.m. in Holden United Church. It was inaugurated in October of 1976 under the auspices of the County of Beaver Further Education Council and became an official organization on February 13th, 1977. Mrs. Ann Sigvaldason is president and Ben Lutz is secretary-treasurer. Victor Dawson of Ryley is the permanent conductor with Miss Debbie Lawson, principal pianist, and Eileen Hartman formed the music committee at that time. The choir has studied and performed a variety of musical works from choral works of the 18th century and song arrangements of the 20th century to modern selections.

Their first public performance was at the fourth annual Beaver Regional Arts Society Musical Festival held in Tofield in 1977 at which they were awarded "distinction" for their performance of Dvorak's "Going Home". They have performed also at several concerts, the Holden Carnival Week Concert, a Christmas Carol Sing, and at the December Holden Chamber of Commerce Supper. Several members spent an evening carol singing on December 18th.

They also gave programs at three senior citizens' functions, twice at Vialta Lodge and also took part in the recent program, "Magic of Music" held at Ryley. The choir has increased in number to a total of 22 members when all are present. Members of the choir have also given solos as part of the public presentations. Eileen Hartman an alto saxaphone, clarinet, trumpet and flute; Janet McLevin on guitar and baritone horn, Lorna Grinde on the piano and Victor Dawson as solo vocalist.

The first annual meeting was held in January. Janet McLevin was elected president and Ann Shavchook is secretary-treasurer. The choir is now busy practicing and preparing to enter the fifth annual Music Festival. Members are from Hastings Lake, Tofield, Viking as well as Holden. Anyone interested in singing is welcome to join.

John Komarnisky was the winner of $50 in the recent Lotto Canada, with a ticket his son, Maurice and wife, Marriane Komarnisky of Edmonton, had given him for his birthday.

Marjorie and Ken Campbell of Leduc were Sunday afternoon visitors with her mother, Mrs Beth Campbell.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd returned home on Sunday after spending the past week visiting with his sister and family, also calling on friends in Vancouver, B.C.

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Ryley

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Corporal Doug Harbak and his fiancee, Leah Bourgeois of Chilliwack, B.C., and Harry Harbak of Edmonton, arrived on Thursday night at the home of Barbara and Shirley Johnston, to spend the weekend.

Ryley Teen Club will be holding a bake sale and car wash at the Fire Hall on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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A. I. Gibson of Vialta Lodge, in Viking, enjoyed spending Easter Sunday with his family on the farm.

Mary Fjellstrom, who has been in the Glenrose Auxiliary Hospital the past few weeks taking therapy, had an unfortunate accident on Easter Sunday while out visiting for the afternoon with relatives. She had a fall, fracturing her other hip and is back in hospital.

Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor, Aaron, Saylor and Roxanne Petrie of Viking were Monday morning callers with his parents, Mr and Mrs George Taylor while on their way to Edmonton, and Robert's mother went along with them.

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ALBERTA POOL

Around the town

[illegible] Mrs. Katarina Froese were held in Grande Prairie on Monday

Born to Mr and Mrs Garry Harder on Mar. 11, a daughter, Cara Joy, 8 lbs., 6½ oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Alf Harder of Meadow Lake, Sask., and its a first grandchild for Mr and Mrs Henry Thiessen of Tofield

Born to Mr and Mrs George Schmidt on Mar 12, a daughter Carla Ann, 8 lbs, 15 [illegible]

Easter Monday visitors with Mrs. Agnes McGinitie were Emma Ferguson, Lillian Patterson, Myrtle Nerland and Jean Othen Tuesday callers were Lucille Pokraka and [illegible]

Saturday guests with Mrs Agnes McGinitie were Mrs. Harvey McGinitie, Sharron, Kevin and Glenn of Viking. Pauline and the boys have just returned from a holiday in [illegible]

Among those from Tofield attending the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Les and Daisy Young of Sherwood Park on April 1, were Mrs May Young, Lois Young, John and Melita Wall, Jim and Florence Ingram, Richard and Sharon Strong, Neil and Grace Phillips, Rod and Isabel [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Young are former residents of Tofield Mr Young then was on the staff of Watsons, Tofield, and is now an instructor at NAIT Mrs Young was the grade I teacher in Tofield for many years and [illegible]

Neil and Grace Phillips visited Mrs Eleanor Campbell of St. Albert last Sunday. Mrs. Campbell is a [illegible] member of the Tofield School [illegible]

Kingman bull gets record price

A Kingman cattleman may have set a record when he sold his award winning animal at [illegible] Show and Sale which con[illegible]

Gordon Heiberg exhibited the supreme grand champion market animal and junior champion calf during last week's show to receive the Kiwanis Club of Edmonton Trophy

During the sale, Mr Heiberg's champion went on the auction block and was bought by Conklin Shows for $3 10 per pound.

The price paid for the Kingman breeder's animal sent cattlemen scurrying to their record books with immediate reaction being that the price per pound is an all-time high for the show The price was $1 50 higher than was paid for any other animal [illegible]

Mr Heiberg placed fifth [illegible] Heiberg Family took top honours in the Gainers' Special for a pair of steers, and Lyle Heiberg was third in Class 15 competition

Dennis Patrick of Tofield exhibited the grand champion Charolais female while Jeanette Evans of Forestburg showed the grand champion [illegible]

Wesley and Dennis Lawson of Tofield exhibited the reserve grand champion market steer Entries in Class 16 finished second and fifth while an entry in Class 15 was sixth

An entry shown by Graham Snider of Tofield won the grand championship bull award after first being named as senior champion bull, in Aberdeen-Angus competition

GV Farms Limited of Bashaw showed the junior Aberdeen-Angus champion while Fred Nead of Alix exhibited the reserve junior champion

The highest price paid for any animal during the show was $10,000 when Jeanette Evans of Forestburg sold her prize-winning bull to Vernon Lyseng and Sons of Armena and William Solverson and family of Camrose RR

Allan Gill of Tofield won top honours in Class 15 and was third in Class 16 while Garry Prichard of Killam had a second place showing with his [illegible]

Kevin Astner of Bittern Lake had the second place Charolais calf while Will and Marion Pattison of Camrose were second in Class 15

Kimberly Astner of Bittern Lake finished third in the junior novice class while Merlin Arntzen of Sedgewick was third in Class 14 and the Killam 4-H Beef Club had a similar standing in 4-H groups of three calves

Danny Prichard of Killam was fourth in the junior novice competition while sixth place showings were recorded by Fritz Wilson of Killam in Shorthorn calves, Ken Cox of Camrose in Class 14 and Robert Holowaychuk of Tofield in Class 16

Study Vitamin C to avert cancer

Dr Robert Bruce of the Ontario Cancer Research Institute in Toronto is using a bacterial test which he describes as "fast, cheap and sensitive," to determine whether or not Vitamin C plays a vital role in the prevention of cancer of the colon

Cancer of the colon is most prevalent in countries like our own where people eat the most [illegible]

Dr Bruce has volunteers who provide him with samples of their food and samples of their feces, the wastes their bodies give off. The foods do not contain bacterial activity, but the feces normally do There is a possibility that cancer-causing agents are not in the food eaten, but that they are made in the normal digestive process of the body.

The presence of Vitamin C in the body significantly lowers the bacterial activity of the feces, which might mean that cancer of the colon could be avoided by keeping the levels of Vitamin C adequate in the body at all times

During the next year Dr Bruce will be setting up controlled studies using high-risk people, in which some will be given Vitamin C and others will not, in the hope that a pattern will emerge which will help us avoid cancer of the [illegible]

Dr Bruce's work is supported by the Canadian Cancer Society with funds raised during the Society's April Campaign In Alberta the campaign objective is [illegible]

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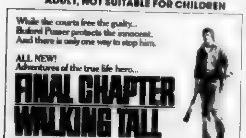

COMING — First Weekend in May
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RCMP keep busy

It was an extremely busy week for the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP as they responded to a total of fifty-one complaints

Four more impaired drivers were nailed, bringing the total to seventeen (17) persons having [illegible] charged so far this year, a considerable total for the size of the area being served by police

A teen dance in Holden was considered to be the direct cause of the majority of the liquor-involved charges filed during the past week, eight out of eleven charges laid followed the Holden dance as a total of seven illegal possession charges were filed in addition to the impaired driving charges.

Licensed premises were causing a great deal of concern with RCMP responding to an increasing number of complaints in those areas Last week, there were at least four fights on licensed [illegible]

Two juveniles and five adults have been charged with break and enter following the theft of a quantity of liquor from the Tofield Legion last month

Harold Gates reported the loss of license plates from his vehicle The license number is JCT 800 Anyone seeing those plates are asked to contact the RCMP.

Gail Jordan of Tofield reported the theft of a compact vacuum cleaner from her residence The cleaner was valued at just under five hundred dollars

Two thefts were [illegible] in Ryley. Richard Rabby reported the loss of a radio, aerial and speakers from his car while Ryley Motors was entered and a quantity of money was taken RCMP are investigating

Larry Lalonde of Calgary reported the loss of a suitcase full of personal belongings It was thought that the suitcase fell off his truck in an area about five miles east of Tofield, on Highway 14

ANIMALS

RCMP have issued an alert to the driving public to be on the alert to wild animals being on the highway

Already, a number of reports have been received of deer having been struck and either injured or killed, by vehicles.

FOUND ITEMS

A number of found items have been turned over to the RCMP and, to date, have not been claimed by owners

Owners of found property have been warned that if they do not claim these articles, they will be turned over to the finders. Included in the list is a 10-speed bicycle.

COURT

Ten persons charged with traffic violations failed to appear in court and summonses have now been issued. A failure to appear charge results in an automatic fine of $50 (minimum).

Cleo Tambeau of Holden was fined $200 on a charge of theft over $200 The theft involved furniture from a house rented in [illegible] which [illegible] sold to a man in Edmonton.

On a charge of careless driving, Mark Jones of Tofield was fined $100

Richard Johnson of Tofield was fined $75 each on two separate charges of possession of marijuana

Peter Collins of Tofield RR2 was fined $50 on a charge of illegal possession of liquor and an additional $35 on a charge of stunting

James Davick of Ryley was fined $50 for littering the highway while Fred Kadatz of Bruce was fined $50 for illegal possession of liquor

Take a trip

Rodeo Queen candidate Cyndie Robby of Hastings Lake sold the winning ticket and got the opportunity to present Donald Robby with his gift, an all-expense trip for two to Seattle. The draw was made during the Camrose Kinsmen's annual Winchester Rifle Rodeo —The Mercury Newsphoto

Garden Club provides juniors with materials

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Barbara Petterson

The club is once again supplying free garden seeds and bulbs to any junior (those 12 years and under as of Aug. 12th) who wishes to enter in the horticultural section of the Tofield Fair.

Juniors should request the seeds by phoning [illegible] at [illegible] before April [illegible]

The members also decided to buy plants to present to all first prize winners in the junior horticulture classes.

The club will also purchase 12 rosette ribbons that will be presented to winners of special horticulture classes.

Care and storage of the Garden Club tables was discussed. It was decided to store the tables at the arena and charge a rental fee of $1 per table for groups or organizations using the table.

A trip to Edmonton is planned for May 11th to attend "The Good Earth" (a horticultural show) at the Sportex, and also to visit The Klondike [illegible] This will be a bus trip and non-members are also welcome to go along

The club is holding a Flea Market in the arena on May 27, table rental will be $4 and pie and coffee will be served throughout the afternoon

Ryley Pool has re-opened

Plans for operation of the summer program at the Ryley Swimming Pool were outlined at the monthly meeting of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society

It is hoped to offer lessons to as many children and adults as possible during the spring [illegible]

To help in busing of children it is hoped that plans can be finalized for offering a four-hour time block each summer weekday to Tofield

Other towns may be interested in reserving a time slot so that a maximum number of their children can also take swimming lessons

Ron Teske was hired as pool supervisor with duties to start April 15

Mr. Teske will be in charge of all phases of operation of the pool. Working with him will be senior and junior lifeguards, who will be hired during the next few weeks

Prior to commencing the spring and summer schedule, the pool closed during the week of April 10-15 so that the pool could be drained, scrubbed down and refilled.

The pool reopened for rentals and recreation swims on Sunday This cleaning is necessary once a year to rid the pool of buildup on the bottom and sides of the pool.

A new fee schedule will be in effect, commencing April 16.

Swim rates will be $1.00 for students and adults; with pre-schoolers, accompanied by parents, free

For those who swim fairly often, 1978 passes will be available; family passes $150.00, single passes $80.00. The rental rates will revert to last year's rate of $20.00 per hour A set of ten swimming lessons will cost $15.00 for children up to eighteen years of age, $20.00 for adults.

Special lessons such as bronze medallion will have an added cost to cover extra expenses for these courses. It is hoped to offer after school lessons starting in mid-May.

Delegates reported on the fair workshop held March 6 in Viking. They felt the workshop very helpful, giving opportunity to discuss problems and means of improving the fairs. The fair committee will be meeting very shortly to discuss plans for the fair to be held on Wednesday, August 16.

Dale Stensrud, a student working at the pool under the work experience program, has completed the required hours for credit. During this time, Dale has worked at the front end of the pool, learned testing of the water and other pool maintainence, and helped volunteers paint the lobby and dressing room areas of the [illegible].

The April lottery draw was made. Winners were Irwin Strynadka and Keith Murray who will share the $500.00 prize.

"Lack of interest" halts Ryley program

At the annual meeting of the Ryley Junior Sports Association, held on April 4th, it was decided that because of the lack of interest shown by parents in attending this important meeting, there would be no attempt made to operate baseball and softball teams this year

The purpose in calling the meeting was to reorganize the executive and make decisions concerning the operation of ball teams for the girls and boys of Ryley and the surrounding area

However, as there were only seven people present, including Maxine Reid and Marlene Podoborozny, a motion was made that due to lack of support from parents there would be no junior sports operation for this year

It was also decided that if parents would indicate an interest in another meeting being held, that the executive would call one

With the ball season close at hand, this would have to be done within the next week

Parents who are interested or have comments or suggestions, are asked to contact Marlene Podoborozny 663-2183, Maxine Reid 663-3752, or Eveline Baker 663-3568

Grand Champion

Dennis Patrick of Tofield exhibited the Grand Champion Charolais female during the recent Canadian Western Stock Show and Sale in Edmonton The animal was sold to Roy Krysik of Greencourt for $3 600

Ryley Teens plan a drive

The Ryley-Teen Club had their first activity on April 8. This activity was a car wash and bake sale and the teens found that it was a very worthwhile activity The day consisted mainly of washing cars from 9 00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and from the estimated count they washed approximately 50 cars. During washing all the cars the teens found time to enjoy themselves also, so it turned out to be a great day

The Teen Club is having a bottle and can drive on April 22. If anyone is doing any spring cleaning and want to get rid of any bottles and cans, the teens will be coming around from about 10 00 a m to 1 00 p.m to pick them up.

LONELY VIGIL

Election budget? Who knows

If Monday night's budget was an election budget, it would almost seem Finance Minister Jean Chretien and Prime Minister Trudeau have agreed to sacrifice Jack Horner for the greater field of Ontario and Quebec. It was a good, honest budget, telling Canadians we're in trouble, and we can't afford any pie-in-the-sky budgets. In that respect, it was not unlike the budgets several years ago of Walter Harris and Walter Gordon, both of whom refused to bring in inflationary budgets immediately prior to elections, and who told Canadians that times would continue to be tough.

Many steps could have been taken, of course, but the move to reduce the sales tax was almost the only possible policy which wouldn't affect Alberta equally with other provinces. As it happens, in our somewhat superheated economy, it could be considered a blessing, but it's one that many Albertans won't forget when they head for the polls, and realize other Canadians are facing prices lower in many respects.

However it's achieved we can't guess, but we've been told by newcomers to Alberta that many goods here are no cheaper without the sales tax than those they used to purchase in other provinces with it. This being the case, they'll be buying at levels lower than Alberta, as long as the tax cut lasts.

It's interesting that Mr. Chretien should have chosen the sales tax, because it's one of the most visible and therefore one of the most annoying, of all taxes. It's not ever deducted painlessly at the source . . . it's there with every purchase.

A number of changes were important, but many were cosmetic. Amendments to the regulations affecting Registered Retirement Savings Programs were undoubtedly wise and needful, but they won't affect the federal budget by a dime, overall, and they could just as easily have been introduced at any time. Similarly with the decision to postpone the tax on appreciation when an incorporated family farm is sold, or when property is divided for such reasons as divorce. More equity is introduced, and the move is highly desirable and justified, but it need not have taken a budget to introduce. In any case, only a few are affected.

Higher write-offs for research and development should pay major dividends in the long run, and eventually may help ever so slightly to turn around our unhappy balance of payments. Goodness knows we've suffered long enough over our low level of research and development, but probably we've suffered more over the lack of use and application of knowledge already researched and proven.

Similarly, the attention focussed on development of energy resources and on railway development indicate areas which badly needed attention ere now, and which may help in the long run to aid our economy. Unfortunately, in the short haul, they probably won't be noticed much.

One thing we might have expected, but which was not included, was a freeze on the purchase of foreign exchange, with permits necessary to move foreign dollars outside the country, as an aid to our sagging dollar. However, with an election imminent, that would obviously have been politically unacceptable. Not only that, but with the probability that many tourists are expected here because of the highly favorable rate of exchange, it might have reacted unfavorably.

As presented, the budget probably means the election will be called before Jack Horner gains his nomination. And that won't be later than Monday, despite the interest created by the late entry of a dark horse.

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From the mail bag

Note to "Concerned Parent": While your letter was interesting, we cannot publish it until we have a signature. If you would identify yourself, the letter to the editor could be printed as it is written - The Editor.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

March 29th, 1978

Dear Sirs:

The Kidney Foundation in Alberta, last year, recorded its most successful campaign - due mainly to the contributions received from many concerned and generous firms who helped support the following programs:

— *Blood Pressure Testing Clinics* - held in 32 Alberta centres;

— *Organ Donor* - distribution in Alberta of over 750,000 cards;

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— *Patient Services Program* providing for the non-medical needs of patients and their families;

— *Alberta Research Fellowship Program* - established;

— *National Research Fund* - supported.

(Over 75 per cent of funds raised in Alberta last year were spent in Alberta.)

We are pleased to report that Kidney transplantations are being performed at both Calgary and Edmonton, and Dialysis (artificial kidney machine) treatments are being provided through the Rental Units at the hospitals and the Home Dialysis Program in both cities, which help many other Albertans.

In addition to supporting these and other projects in 1978, our main objective will be to further the research being carried out in Alberta and across the Nation. This year, the Alberta Branch Research Fellowship Program will provide funds for two or more doctors to do research in Alberta, at a cost of approximately $20,000 each.

To help us achieve our objectives for 1978, and to continue our ongoing programs, may we count on your support. Your thoughtful contribution will be greatly appreciated by the Foundation and all those who benefit through its efforts. It will also assist us in our attempt to find the cause and cure of kidney disease.

Yours sincerely,
Julius Lister
Campaign Chairman.

HISTORY FOR SALE

Box 285
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Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity of contacting persons throughout the area which your paper covers to inform them that the Sangudo and District History Society is compiling a book to be called "The Lantern Eye".

This will be a historical record concerning the centres of Sangudo, Rochfort Bridge, Cherhill, and all surrounding school districts.

The book will be out in late fall of this year and it is our hope that anyone who lived, or had relatives in any one of these districts will be interested. If so, and they would like to obtain a book, they may be assured of this by sending a deposit of $15.00 to the secretary-treasurer.

The number of copies printed will be limited so an early reply to this request will be appreciated.

Thank you,
Vera E. Holt, Secretary
Sangudo and District
History Society.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

GENEVA, Switzerland (BP) — Whatever a doubt, this city has the highest cost of living in Europe — one of the highest in the world. Expect to pay $6 for lunch, $1 for a coffee, $5 a pound for butter and $100 if you want a new shirt. Prices are enough to make a North American feel poverty-stricken.

To face prices like that when the Western world is in the midst of a currency crisis, gives you a small clue about what has been happening to so debase American and Canadian dollars. The Swiss have had price and wage controls for more than five years, and their rate of inflation, as a result, hovers between 1 and 2 percent annually. They have virtually no unemployment. The Swiss work a 44-hour week, not the 35-hour week fashionable in North America.

Five years ago there were about four Swiss francs to the U.S. dollar, and prices in Switzerland, translated into dollars, were quite in line. Since those days, our currency has become debased with inflation, while theirs has not. You'll find that there are 1.8 Swiss to the U.S. dollar; about 1.6 francs to the Canadian dollar.

It certainly means that North Americans planning a holiday in Switzerland — or Germany for that matter — had better plan on spending like crazy. Unless you are one of the fortunate few that doesn't have to worry about money at all, better you should take the Canadian government's advice and stay home to spend your dollars.

The currency situation, though, presents a tremendous opportunity for Canadians to sell goods in Europe, if only we'd get off our keesters and try. The solid value of European currency means that we can manufacture here and sell there for bargain prices, provided we can get access to the markets. That's what the current sessions here on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is all about. So far we don't appear to be doing too well in the negotiations. Europeans are reluctant to dismantle tariff and non-tariff barriers, now that the competition on the western side of the Atlantic has the cost advantage.

There is, however, one area where we could take immediate profitable action. I'm talking about promotion of tourism.

Our federal and provincial governments have been loud in their complaints about how the balance of trade in tourism has left Canada badly out in the cold. Just imagine the attraction of a Canadian holiday to Swiss and German tourists. Their money will go so far over here they could holiday for three weeks at the price of what one week back home.

As far as I can tell, there's no extra Canadian effort being expended in that direction. Air Canada, for example, finds itself with a shortage of aircraft at the moment, and doesn't consider Canadian tourism promotion in Europe worth the effort. Neither has there been any stirring from the federal government.

Maybe we deserve to be moved firmly into a secondary position as far as the world's economy is concerned. It's better learn fast that you work for what you get.

Regents plan CLC expansion

Camrose Lutheran Colleges Board of Regents met March 31 April 1 for their annual spring meeting and reviewed recommendations from the Campus Development Committee.

The Campus Development Committee had submitted to the Board a summary of space needs which reflected the additional planning which has been done since the completion of the master plan D. Olson of Vancouver has been contracted to provide the Board with a Design Program for, Faith and Life Building, Library, and a Science Extension.

In addition to this, the Board authorsed the Development Council to proceed with the selection of an architect to do preliminary plans for the proposed buildings. The Design Program and the recommendation on the architect to be selected is to be presented to the June Board meeting.

Dr. Harry Prest of Lethbridge has been appointed Assistant Professor of English for the 1978-79 academic year.

The appointment of Carl Benke as Assistant Professor of History had been made previously by the executive.

Mr. James Neff was reappointed as Dean of the College for a 3 year term.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

As the spring and summer season approaches many opportunities are flooding into our office for students. Camps, workshops, seminars, etc. all excellent opportunities for students to do something worthwhile this summer.

A Beginner's Drama Teen Course - July 13-28 at Drumheller. Basics courses in acting, movement, speech, improvisation and stagecraft.

B Intermediate Drama Teen Course - July 3-16 at Drumheller. Must have beginner's course.

C Adult and Senior Student Drama Course - July 16-30 for students 18 yrs. and over

D. Cooperative Youth Seminar - To be held at Goldeye Lake Center. Two seminars possible: July 19-25 or July 31 - August 6. Ages 16-18 years. Program themes are: cooperative and cooperation, rural change and development, decision making and leadership skills, outdoor education

E Teen Seminar at Goldeye Lake Center with two sessions, July 13-18 or July 25-31. The program will include; leadership techniques, recreational and outdoor education, living together. All kids aged 14-15 years welcome.

F Senior Music Workshop - July 2-15 at Drumheller. welcome to all 11 yrs. and over Students will receive private instruction, ensembles, full rehearsal and sectional rehearsals

G Intermediate Music Workshop - open to all students 13 yrs and over, July 16-29 at Drumheller

Applications and registrations are in our office for the above listed activities. Call us at 662-3730 for further information.

FLYCASTING

I'm still working on a flycasting course for you avid fisherman out there. I'm aiming for one of the first Saturdays in May. Is that O.K for you? Please let me know your wishes in planning this course.

Organization of Boy's Baseball, Girl's Softball and Ladies' Softball

A meeting will be held at the County office building in Ryley on Tuesday for all those interested in boys baseball, girls' softball and ladies' fastball. All those interested in boys baseball and girls' softball, please come at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in ladies' fastball, please come at 8:30 p.m. If there are any questions, phone Ryley 663-3730, otherwise we'll see you Tuesday evening!"

1978 WINTER PROGRAMS

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our 1978 winter programs this year. Any comments that you have concerning them, I would like to hear. Otherwise, thank you for participating and hope to see you back next fall.

GOLF, TENNIS, ANYONE?"

If anyone interested in golf or tennis lessons? You must let me know because if I don't hear from anyone, I'll just think you aren't interested. Call Colleen 662-3730.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Last Friday, 65 senior citizens from our county travelled to Edmonton to take in a few sites. We first stopped at the Muttart Conservatory where we saw flowers from the desert, jungles and a showroom of Easter lilies, tulips and other beautiful flowers. We then travelled to Senior Citizen Recreation Center where we ate our lunch and partook in shuffleboard, billiards, cards, reading, etc. At 2.30 p.m. we left for the Nature Center where we saw films, learned about bees, and saw other interested exhibits. Supper was eaten at the Ponderosa Steak House for steak or shrimp. I thought the meal was very good and hope everyone enjoyed it. We were home by 7:00 p.m. The leaders were tired, but I don't know about the seniors!

Leadership Workshop in Games of Young Children

This workshop is being held at Camp Caroline on May 5-11. This workshop is aimed at the development of resource personel in the area of games for young children. Emphasis will be on a new and creative approach to non-competitive games including both equipment and non-equipment.

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Hellow! I'm going to be replacing Diane while she's at University for the summer months. During this time, I hope to meet and work with many of you in the Beaver County. If you have any concerns, or would just like to talk, please call me - I'd be glad to help.

MAIL ORDER TIPS

Have you ever considered ordering merchandise from a magazine? Ordering by mail seems very convenient - but use caution. Here are a few tips to help you get your money's worth when shopping by mail:

— Check with local stores to see if the item is available and how the cost compares to the mail - order price, including postage.

Consider paying by C.O.D. (but very few don't pay until you receive the merchandise).

— If you are having problems with a mail-order firm, and can't seem to solve them, contact the Canadian Direct Mail - Marketing Association, 130 Merton Street, Toronto, ON M4S 1A4 (Everybody's Money - Spring 78)

Homemaking VS. Automotive Mechanics

Barbara Green, District Home Economist at Camrose passed on the following information about a recent Consumer Reports study. In their study, they compared annual costs of, a) hand-washing using one sink, b) handwashing using two sinks, c) dishwasher, short cycle, and d) dishwasher, long cycle.

One example of the findings was, if you compare, twice a day, two sink handwashing with once a day, long cycle dishwashing, the annual cost is $41 for handwashing vs $97 for automatic washing.

Economy is only one of the factors to consider. Your time, size of family, amount of entertaining, and whether doing dishes is drudgery, all play a part.

Your And Youth Seminars

Each year, the Rural Education and Development Association (READA) sponsors cooperative seminars for teens during the summer months. These seminars give youth a chance to develop skills in leadership and communication, learn ideas of cooperation and co-operatives, meet new and exciting people, and enjoy a holiday in the mountains, boating, hiking, fishing, and camping.

The seminars are open to young people of various ages. For teens, aged 14 and 15, the seminar is July 13-19. For youths aged 16-18, the seminar is July 19-25. You need not belong to any club or organization to participate. For more information, contact my office

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Festival deadline is today

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for entries in the fifth annual County of Beaver Arts and Music Festival.

This year's Festival will be held in the Bruce School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 21, 22 and 23.

In addition to creative writing, other areas of competition include dance, speech, arts, drama, poetry, music, bands, choirs, voice, and musical festivals.

Other areas of competition include art and crafts (of all kinds), including categories of children's competition.

All arts and crafts will be on display from 1-5 p.m. on April 22nd and from 1.30-5 p.m. the next day.

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Hastings Lake news briefs

Lois Fenna

At the Camrose Rodeo over the weekend, the late winter weather lent a chilling air, and horses were hard to handle, but, even if Hastings Lake did not carry home the title of Rodeo Queen, the Pony Club benefited greatly from the hard work of Cindy Rabby and her supporters, earning about $100 as its share of the sale of draw tickets.

A local success was the winning of the draw itself, which went to Dan Rabby, with a trip for two to Seattle.

Howard Gates and Art and Ralph Dunham have recently returned from a trip to Vancouver Island, where, after a hazardous journey through the mountains, they spent an excellent weekend fishing off Nanaimo, returning with pockets full of salmon. They were fishing guests of Al Tatnell, who used to live in this district.

Starting at 8.30 p.m. on Friday there will be whist at the hall once more.

The next meeting of the Community Association will be on Monday, and there will be a dance at the hall on Saturday, April 22, when one member of each couple is asked to bring a box lunch for two.

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ARRIVAL - Sunday, Apr. 23 at 2 p.m.
SHOW - Monday, Apr. 24 at 10 a.m.
SALE - Monday, Apr. 24 at 4 p.m.
Auctioneer OTTO STREBERG

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ARRIVAL — Tuesday, Apr. 25 at 4 p.m.
SHOW - Wednesday, Apr. 26 at 10 a.m.
SALE - Thursday, Apr. 27 at 11 a.m.
Auctioneer - WESTERN AUCTIONS

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Jerry Ash, Secretary-Manager

Bruce news

The Swinging Beavers square dance club recently entertained the Bruce senior citizens, 4-Her's and invited guests.

Theevening was spent in dancing both modern and old time square dancing.

A delicious lunch was served by the square dancers.

Everyone had a real good time

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The organizational meeting for county boys' baseball, girls' softball and ladies' fastball will be held in the County Office on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

The annual County of Beaver Arts and Music Festival will be held in Bruce on April 21, 22 and 23

Tofield Lions Club will hold their Charter Night in the Community Centre on April

Tofield Museum will be open for public viewing on Saturday and Sunday, and on April 22 and 23, from 1-5 p.m. There is no admission charge

There will be a father and son banquet in the Tofield Community Centre on Wednesday at 7.00 p.m., sponsored by Tofield Minor Hockey

The Beaver 4-H Council will sponsor a box social and dance in Bruce School Gym on Friday evening

Ministik Community League will host a cash bingo on April 28 at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

The annual bazaar and bake sale at the Minstik Craft Centre will be held on April 22nd at 2 p.m

The next meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association will be held on Monday night

Tofield Brownies and Girl Guides are hosting a Spring Bonnet Tea and bake sale in the Community Centre on Saturday from 2-5 p.m. Donations of baking goods, cream and eggs would be gratefully accepted

Tofield Baptist Church will present Berean Bible College Team in informal entertainment in the church basement on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. All youths are welcome

There will be a whist drive in Spiritual Hall on Saturday at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served

Tofield Garden Club will hold a flea market in the Arena on May 27. Tables may be rented by calling Yvonne at 662-2851

Calorie Counters will hold an open house in Tofield School Gym on April 24 from 7.30-9.30 p.m. For information,

Parents in Ryley wanting to see a minor ball program operate, should call 663-2183, 663-3753 or 663-3568 to arrange a meeting

Ryley Teen Club will hold a bottle and can drive on April 22, between 10.00 a.m and 1.00 p.m.

Tofield minor hockey, Father and Son banquet, April 19. 7.00 p.m Tofield community hall special guests

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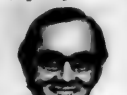
Holden's mayor addresses Village's Chamber session

Following in the text of a speech made by Holden Mayor, Oleh Slykora, made at a meeting of the Local Chamber of Commerce on April 6th.

Madam President, guests, ladies and gentlemen. There are three kinds of people in any community. First there are those that live off of the community. Those are the leeches, the very worst possible kind. Secondly there are those that live in the community but do nothing. These are not much better than the first kind. Then there are those that live for the community. They work and promote and endeavour to make the community grow and be a better place in which to live. I submit that Chambers of Commerce members are of this third kind because they too work for and promote the community. Then it was with a great deal of satisfaction that I accepted the President's invitation several weeks ago to speak to the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose was, as she put it, to "tell us what the Village is doing".



OLEH SLYKORA

It has always been my view that the purpose of the Chamber was to promote the community, to make it grow and prosper As well I feel the chamber should give the council a nudge when it gets sluggish, encouragement when it's discouraged and a kick if it gets complacement. When I ran for council last October I did not even dream that five months down the road I would have to give an accounting to the Chamber, nor did I expect that Margaret Mallett would be the President. Well of course history is now written Thus I must say I am pleased to be here, and I am pleased that Margaret is in the chair

We have an active Chamber, and I'd even go so far as to say, an active council Working independently, but at times together, we can attempt to give this community the lift it needs.

In planning what I would say tonight I thought that covering the five areas might best achieve the task of explaining what we are doing. The five areas are 1. philosophy of council 2. finance we have made 3. plans we have (current and proposed) 4. concerns I wish to share 5 questions to you and from you.

In the first area it would be very easy for me to give you a re-run of last fall's election campaign. I could review for you the shortcomings of the previous council, as I saw them, and brings heaps of woe and damnation on them That I refuse to do. When three members of a council have either died, moved away or decided not to seek re-election, while the other two who ran were soundly defeated - that speaks for itself As a matter of fact, I take off my hat to anyone who runs for public office - therein lies the essence of democracy. Those who are elected soon find out it's not an easy job. It will take precious time and even cost you money

From the very first meeting there was evidence of dedication, interest and cooperation It was agreed that actions taken would be by council authorization and or notification "All" orders go through the secretary's office None of us are interested in individual glory nor are we going to be a council that fights and bickers among itself. Thus far the interest is clear in the willingness of new councillors to tackle tough departmental assignments

Dedication is shown in the persistent work at getting John Deere Cooperation is clear in that we strive for agreement or at least consensus Thus every motion passed to date has been carried unanimously I think we even shocked the secretary by bringing in our own pre-drafted agenda to the first meeting of the new council

For the first time, I believe, we have a lady on council. We're pleased and proud and glad that Christine Mackay is with as councillor and deputy-mayor. This is a direct contact for the ladies should they wish

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Holden's mayor . . .

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it. As a point of interest you might note, and attach whatever value you like, that the average age of this council is less that forty. As well it represents a range of occupational groups and interests These characteristics show the completion and interests of the council

This brings me to the second area. What discoveries have we made" Upon taking office we decided to take stock in our departments. This puts us in a position whereby we analyze what we have with an eye to making improvements

In the area of finance, which determines a lot of what we can or cannot do, we found a promising bank account of $25,000.00 But when we tallied up the bills unpaid, plus the deficit of some $16,000.00 for the fiscal year, that account figuratively went up in smoke

We have a garage that lets in more cold air than it keeps out and is covered by a hoary roof - that's h-o-r-y, not h-o-l-y.

And then there's city hall. I never realized how shoddy, unorganized and poverty stricken in appearance that office was until I began spending some time in it No wonder the community was depressed one day had to look at its nerve center.

In the field of water and sewer we find that at least the sewer system is working but at least one lift station required installation of a safety ventilation system.

The water supply and purification system requires further work. The plant is inefficiently heated and thus conditions for working are not very favorable. We have as well identified some inconsistencies in the water quality. As well much finishing work on the land area around the dam is required.

In the field of disaster services we found no up-to-date plan in existence Similarly the whole emergency services area showed many faults. Police services and revenues were down Some fire equipment was damaged, unrepairable and unusable Organization of the fire department was lacking. Similar remarks could be made about the ambulance service.

The public works department is easiest to assess. You all know what shape the streets can be in as well as the condition of the sidewalks. As well if you visited the nuisance grounds you would have found it one terrible mess with no place to dump garbage. On top of all this, many areas were weed-infested.

The hall in which we sit tonight certainly needs attention Roof replacement, lighting, and plumbing would be key items here.

As a community we plug-in to other settings Holden's receipts or benefits from the Rural Development Council have been minimal. Beaver Foundation has been just another meeting to go to The Recreation board - locally at least - was almost nonexistent. The value we get out of the Regional Board was debatable as well.

Thus the whole area of discovering the state-of-the-village was very saddening because so much needs to be done to bring us up to acceptable and decent standard. At the same time it's maddening to have to inherit unfinished projects like the filling of lots, the mountain of dirt at the water dam that I've christened "ducks hit island", the inadequate nuisance grounds and all equipment and facilities in disrepair. I can only rationalize and say: "I guess that's why we were elected."

That brings us to the third area of plans that we have. These are either currently underway or proposed. The Lord only knows, we have no shortage of work. Thus over the next two and one-half years we intend to bring up to standard those areas that are lacking. I can see a steady progression of work, hopefully using new and village-enhancing proposals, as well as an increase in taxes unless the previous unfeasible is miserly hold over their finances. When our term of office expires I hope you will get a chance to judge at least some of us on the things we will have tried to do

To give you a better idea of what we plan, the following is a list of plans completed, currently being carried out, or proposed:

1. A yearly increase in taxes.
2. Upgrading of the Village Garage - appearance and structure.
3. Upgrading of the appearance and services at city hall
4. Continued monitoring and provision of good water.
5. Landscaping and seeding of the water dam area.
6. Installation of a proper heating system at the water plant.
7. Installation of a safety-ventilation system at the north lift.
8. Updating of the Disaster Services Procedure.
9. Request to the RCMP for an increase in patrols and revenue
10. Repair to fire equipment and re-organization of the department.
11. Repair to the ambulance with training for drivers and attendants.
12. Street improvement program to provide basic curb and gutters to priority areas and paving and/or oiling for dust control
13. Re-assessment of procedures for use of nuisance ground with excavation of necessary pits
14. Weed control program.
15. Major renovations and remodelling to the Community Hall.
16. Expanded promotional activity through the Rural Development Council.
17. Pursuit of a Senior Citizens Lodge through the Beaver Foundation.
18. Acquisition and expansion of medical services.
19. Assessment of local and regional recreation with an eye to more value for current dollars
20. Co-operation with other municipalities, organizations and levels of government.

Although this list could be continued indefinitely, this already indicates a substantial portion of work to be done or in progress in accordance with the Municipal Government Act I will continue to recommend to council, ways to improve the village in terms of finance, beauty and growth.

After that lengthy list we have now arrived at the fourth area - concerns I wish to share In setting policy and seeing that it's carried out I find many concerns ranging from the small but irritable to the big and rather expensive ones People in this community complain about three things - dogs, dust and streets. They're not unhappy with the taxes and they are long-suffering on inadequate services. We are concerned that

1. Responsible dog owners are no inconvenience but they let their pooches, pardon, their dogs roam freely. We are also concerned that many of these same people break the law in not buying licences. The concern is the enforcement to protect the rights of the majority Last time I looked, this is a funny and insignificant matter let me make it clear that when major dilemmas, for example,

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The Hearthstone
8320 - 50 St., Tofield
Opposite the Post Office
Phone 662-3366
RAYELLE SALE!
15% off Bouquet variegated Rayelle
10% off "Capeleen" by Beehive
"Bracken Tweed" Reg. $1.80 Sale: $1.35
We also stock oiled Aran 100% wool for traditional water-resistant fisherman knit sweaters - natural colour only
WEAVERS: 4/8 and 2/8 cotton, natural and white
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Also Wool Warp in 2/12, 2/8 and fine weight.
SATURDAY WORKSHOP: TATTING (April 24)
Learn fascinating shuttle lace technique or revive fond memories of tatting by the old oil lamp. Materials supplied. Fee: $3.00
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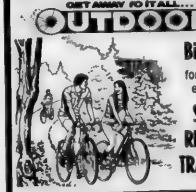
OUTDOORS

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AGT

Around the town

Gabe and Nancy Pittet and Tom and Gwen Lochtie went to a War Bride reunion in Saskatoon over the weekend. Over two hundred people were in attendance.

Marie, Sheila and Zip Gray have returned home from a two-week vacation in Honolulu.

David Brown of Tofield placed third in the junior judging competition during the recent Edmonton Block Dinner and Ride.

Mrs J.A.L. Smith, Edith-Mary Smith and Dr J.G. Williams were in Tofield on Saturday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. J.W. Robinson. While there they celebrated Mr. Robinson's 91st birthday.

Feted

Bill Wiens of Tofield was recently honoured by Northwestern Utilities Limited for two outstanding suggestions made during the past year to make work more efficient. Mr Wiens joined the company in 1953 and, just last year, was promoted to the position of chief gas utility man.

the co-operators

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Progressive Farming

The Treatment Of Rapeseed For the Disease Blackleg

The fungus disease Blackleg (Australian Strain) has the potential of being very hazardous to rapeseed production. It also is extremely difficult to identify either in the field or on the seed without the aid of a laboratory. Because of this, the Rapeseed Growers Association of Saskatchewan is requesting that you treat your seed properly with one of the following chemicals before seeding in 1978.

Interprovincial Cooperatives Limited, Trade Name BENOLIN B contains Benomyl 5 percent; Thiram 6 percent; Lindane 50 percent.

Use 3 pounds of powder on every 100 pounds of rapeseed at a cost of $19.00 per 100 pounds of rapeseed.

Chipman Chemicals Ltd., Trade Name: GAMMASON . Contains Benomyl 8 percent; Captan 10 percent; Lindane 50 percent.

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Niagara Chemical, Trade Names BENLATE Contains Benomyl 50 percent; THIRALIN contains Thiram 10 percent, Lindane 75 percent.

These two chemicals are in separate bags. First mix ½ pound of Benlate with 1 to 2 pounds of Thiralin then mix with 100 pounds of Rapeseed. 3 pounds of Thiralin plus ½ pound of Benlate costs $25.00.

It requires the full amount of chemical to obtain control of Blackleg and the powder must remain on the seed until it germinates. Therefore, we would recommend that from 4 to 8 ounces of vegetable oil per 100 pounds of rapeseed be thoroughly mixed onto the seed before applying anyone of the ABOVE CHEMICALS. For these same reasons we DO NOT recommend drill box treatment.

Niagara Chemical Registration pending Benlate contains Benomyl 50 percent, Thiram contains Thiram 75 percent.

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Niagara Chemical, Registration pending Benlate contains Benomyl 50 percent, Thiram contains Thiram 75 percent.

mix 8 to 10 ounces of vegetable oil with 100 pounds of seed Then add the powders and finally the Puradan 5 granules should be blended in with as little mixing as possible

The mixing of Puradan 5 granules with powder treated seed has a tendency to remove the powder from the rapeseed, thus reducing its effectiveness to control blackleg.

Jim Mackay
Dist. Agriculturist
Box 208, Ryley, Alta.
Phone 663-3555

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COMING EVENTS
MON., APR. 17 — Farm Sale, Pershing Sutter Lougheed.
WED., APR. 19 — Farm Sale, Dick Foss, 1½ south of Auction Mart Camrose 1:00 p.m.
SAT., APR. 22 — Household Sale, Charlie Costall at Sedgewick
CONN., APR. 24 — Farm Sale R. Regehr & A. Dyck, Killam
TUES., APR. 25 — Farm Sale, Mrs. Grace Kells, Hardisty
WED., APR. 26 — Farm Sale, H & E Iverson, Donalda
FRI., APR. 28 — Farm Sale, T. Grosland, Holden.
SAT., APR. 29 — Dairy Day at Camrose Market
TUES., MAY 2 — Farm Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Tollefson, Meeting Creek

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1978

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A.M.

Lunch will be Served by Local Ladies at Municipal Gym

FARM MACHINERY
- 1444 Massey-Harris Cub Tractor
- 1972 IH 3 furrow mounted plow
- 1960 IH C Diesel Tractor
- Farm Cub Cultivator
- 1967 IH 4 furrow 3 pt. hydraulic w/Massey Pick up & Swath attachment (gd condition)
- 12 ft. Cockshutt 3 section harrows
- Hydraulic Cultivator
- 1968 Ford 9 ft. Hydraulic Rotary Swather
- Small mounted 3 furrow plow
- Massey 10 drill w/fert. & grass seeder
- Large assembly of gal. used 3½", 4", 6" & 8" pipe, valves, fittings
- 1970 IH C Diesel Tractor
- Farm Cub Cultivator
- 1967 IH 4 furrow 3 pt. hydraulic w/Massey Pick up & Swath attachment (gd condition)
- 12 ft. Cockshutt 3 section harrows
- IH

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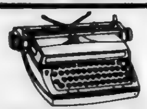
If you have an item like this . . .	Write an ad like this . . .	And get results like this!
	Underwood portable typewriter. Pica type. Carrying case. Sturdy. Wide carriage, full keyboard. Perfect for students. $75. Call 000-0000 after 5	"Sold the typewriter the second day my ad appeared! Could have sold half a dozen if we'd had them."
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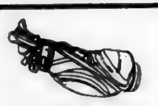
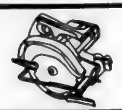
	Wilson clubs, matched set, four woods, eight irons. Lightweight steel shafts. Like-new condition. $160 for clubs and bag. 000-0000	"Two people are happier today . . . the young man who bought my golf clubs . . . and me . . . I'm $160 richer."
	Rockwell 7-¼" power saw. Heavy duty. Cuts to 2-⅜ at 90°, 1-⅞ at 45°. Excellent condition. Only $40. Call 000-0000	"Never knew so many people were in the market for saws. Selling mine was easy."
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J.D. 5020 cab, L.P.T.O., duals	$8,800
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J.D. 5010 cab, dual hyd.	$6,200
J.D. 4020 cab, dual hyd.	$7,200
J.D. 4010 cab, L.P.T.O.	$5,400
J.D. 3010 FEL 3-pt. hitch	$4,900
J.D. 830 choice of 2	$3,600
J.D. 820, 730, 720, 70	
CASE 1030 cab, L.P.T.O.	$5,100
CASE 932 p.s., 8 spd.	$4,900
CASE 930, 830, 730	
CASE 430 gas FEL	$2,800
M.M. G1000 cab, L.P.T.O.	$4,800
M.F. 1080 cab, L.P.T.O.	$5,500
M.F. 97 cab, L.P.T.O., p.s.	$2,400
IHC 706 gas, L.P.T.O.	$3,900
IHC 660, 560, 460, 400	
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VER. 148 cab, 23.1 x 30	$8,200

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1977 LN 9000 671 5 & 4, p.s., 38,000 rears, 14' Renn box & hoist, 19,000 miles	$32,000
1975 IHC 4200 318, 13 spd., p.s., 38,000 rears 15' Trailmobile box, 29,000 miles	$28,000
1975 GMC 6500 427, 5 & 4, p.s., 34,000 rears 14' Renn box, 52,000 miles	$10,500
1974 FORD 750 391, 5 & 2, p.s.	$4,500
1975 GMC 6000 350, 5 & 2, p.s.	$5,750
1972 IHC 1800 tag, 392, 5 & 2, p.s.	$4,500
1973 CHEV C60 350, 4 & 2, p.s.	$4,500
1974 IHC 1700 392, 5 & 2	$4,000
1974 FORD 600 361, 4 & 2, p.s.	$4,250
1976 FORD 350 360, 4 spd., p.s., p.b	$3,500
1971 FARGO 300 318, 4 spd.	$2,000
1972 CHEV 3500 350, 4 spd., 12' B & H	$3,750
1976 CHEV C60 350, 5 & 2, p.s.	$6,500
1972 FORD 600 361, 5 & 2	$4,000
1972 FORD 750 391, 5 & 2, p.s.	$3,600
1973 CHEV C65 366, 5 & 2, p.s., tilt	$4,800

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Classified Ads Bring Results

As I see it

AGRICULTURE
by Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A.
Clover Bar

Several important points were highlighted during last week's discussion of the spending estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

My colleague from Bow Valley Constituency, Fred Mandeville, outlined a number of pressing problems being confronted by farmers in Alberta. He suggested that the pressure of high interest rates charged for Agricultural Development Corporation loans is burdening particularly young farmers in Alberta. He suggested a moratorium on some of that debt load. This is not to suggest there should be any loans written-off, but rather a system whereby either payment of the interest or the loans could be extended to allow new farmers to carry on without the constant pressure of appressive debt.

Another concern expressed effectively by Mr. Mandeville is the problem of farmers in facing the high costs on their farm operations without a comparable increase in the return for their products. One major cost factor is the increase in energy costs. I'm fully committed to a policy whereby natural gas used in agricultural production and processing in Alberta should be supplied without royalty costs. This would reduce the cost by up to 30 percent.

Concerns are still being expressed to me about the large amount of agricultural land that is being taken out of production. Despite the government's monitoring of foreign land sales, I'm not convinced that problem has been solved.

It is encouraging to see that more emphasis will be placed on marketing of agricultural products. There's no doubt our farmers can adequately meet the production needs, but they do have marketing problems.

Ardrossan

Congratulations to Crystal Cebryk on being a winner in the Fire Prevention Poster Campaign. I had the honor of presenting a cheque to Crystal for her fine effort. I also presented plaques to the Ardrossan elementary class conveying the Legislature's message to the Queen. Thanks to Principals Horne and Sanderson.

Fort Saskatchewan

On Tuesday, I made presentations of Legislature plaques to Fort elementary students. This was part of their "Canada Week" program and conveyed the Legislature's message to the Queen.

If you have any concerns or suggestions, please phone my offices in Fort Saskatchewan at 998-3376, or in Edmonton at 427-2251.

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HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

Adolf & Janice Tollefson Camrose

Having received instructions from Adolf & Janice Tollefson, we will sell by Public Auction the following goods situated on the NE-18-47-20 being 2 miles west of Camrose & 2½ miles north on the Miquelon Lake road

SAT., APRIL 15 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH AVAILABLE

MACHINERY
- 1800 Oliver Diesel
- Dozer to fit above tractor
- 88 Oliver
- 12 Glenco deep tillage cult
- 14 Cockshutt Wheel Disc
- IHC 12' field cult
- IHC 24 x 7" Press Drill
- IHC 24 x 6" Highwheel drill
- Cockshutt #60 Baler
- Case semi-mount Mower
- 4 wheel Vicon Lilly Rake
- 12' Oliver PTO Swather
- 20' rolling harrow drawbar
- 4 sec. of wire harrows
- 5 sec. of flex harrows
- Oliver Model 40 SP Combine
- 6" x 25' Grain Auger
- Inland Weed Sprayer
- Bale Wagon & Rake
- 1964 1-ton Chev truck
- 500-gal. Fuel Tank
- 300-gal. Fuel Tank
- 130-gal. S. .d Tank & Pump

CATTLE
- 2 Heifers, approx. 450 lbs.
- 8 Steers approx. 450 lbs.

Auctioneers Note: Adolf has discontinued his farming operation so everything goes.

HOUSEHOLD
- China cabinet
- Dining Room Table w 4 chairs & extra leaf
- Stereo Set
- Double Bed w box spring & mattress
- Double Bed
- Dresser
- Chest of Drawers
- Chrome Table

MISCELLANEOUS
- 1 ton chain hoist
- log chains
- new Ford hyd. cylinder
- 2 hyd. rams w hose & ends
- grease guns
- crowbars
- post maul
- plastic pipe
- post drill
- gas welding hose
- 4 14" mag wheels
- electric ... mower
- bolts
- Assortment of tools

AUCTIONEERS

Laurie Lindstrand Ph. 672-6216, CAMROSE, ALBERTA License No. 071211

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Cashier: Mrs. M. Lindstrand

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Spring Sales

By Zowtuk, Sheets, Hutchinson Auction Service

April 16 — Mr & Mrs. George Mosby, Ryley.

April 17 — Mrs. Ruth Zelenski, Kinsella.

April 18 — Farm Sale. Joe W. Benfield, Hesler

April 19 — Farm Sale. William Cikaluk, Viking.

April 22 — Farm Sale. Peter H. Bilyk, Holden.

April 24 — Farm Sale. John Hanssen, Viking.

April 25 — Name to be announced

April 26 — Charlie Lane, Sedgewick.

April 29 — Combined sale of furniture and antiques for Mrs. Mary Rowena (Toots) Bremner and Don Hollar. Viking.

May 6 — Farm Sale for Alex Scott. Tofield.

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AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from

William Cikaluk

The Undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the S.W.¼ of 24-47-13-4 on Hi-way 36, 2½ miles south of

VIKING Wed., April 19, 1978

Sale Starts 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at nominal cost

FARM MACHINERY
- 1972 - 1470 Case 4-wheel drive diesel tractor w/cab, air cond., new Turbo Charger, motor overhauled this spring. New clutch, new tires 1 year ago. (Condition excellent)
- #503 International Harvester S.P. combine w/cab. Hesston straw chopper. McCoy Renn drum pick up (motor overhauled 1 yr. ago).
- 1976 - 18-ft #400 Versatile S.P. swather (like new). Done very little
- Fordson Dextra Diesel Tractor (3D hitch). Robin front-end loader to fit Fordson tractor
- 2 - 24 run D. Disc. J. Deere press seed drills w/fert. attachment and double hitch (in gd. condition)
- Drill transports for J. Deere Drills
- 33-ft Case wing H. Duty cultivator mounted noble harrows to fit 33-ft Case cultivator
- 36-ft B-36 Morris rod weeder w/mulcher (last years rod weeder)
- Morris Tine Harrows to fit B-36 rod weeder
- 27-ft Hang-up Harrow Drawbar, also diamond harrows
- #903 70-ft Allied weed sprayer w/tandem wheels, flood jet nozzles aluminum booms, 400-gal. tank (used 2 yrs.)
- 7" Allied 36-ft grain auger w/electric start, Wisconsin engine
- 15-ft J. Deere spring tooth harrows
- 1 stoke
- #270 New Holland baler P.T.O.
- 12 volt electric drill fill w/long cables
- 4" 16-ft grain auger grain. airoter 110-volt
- 10-ft Massey Harris tiller roto-lift, hydraulic
- Ride-On Power 2 blade lawn mower (36" cut), 7 H.P. B.S. engine

MISCELLANEOUS
2 - 135-gal. portable fuel tanks; 1 - 12 volt electric fuel pump; 500-gal. water tank, galvanized; 1-ton of 23-23 fert.; quantity of page wire & barb wire; Montesa 250 cc trail bicycle

Auctioneer's Note — Mr. William Cikaluk's machinery is all in top condition, some only 1 yr. old but all the machinery is perfect in appearance and also top mechanical condition. No junk at this sale, so please be on time

FOR NORMAN GREENWOOD
- 12 ft Kilbury H. Duty chisel plow
- 20 ft Morris H. Duty chisel plow
- 24 run D. Disc. I.H.C. spoke wheel press sd. drill
- 28 run D. Disc. I.H.C. spoke wheel press sd. drill
- 20 ...

Terms of Sale: Cash — Settlement to be Made Day of Sale

ZOWTUK, SHEETS, HUTCHINSON AUCTION SERVICE

M. H. Zowtuk — Russ Sheets — Dave Hutchinson — Lauritz Zowtuk

Cashier: Bill Malik, 688-3844, Holden — Clerk: Selmer Hafso, 336-4060, Viking

Church Services

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Les Nation

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. —Sunday School
11:00 a.m. —Worship Service
7:30 p.m. —Evening Service
Tuesday night Prayer Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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Pastor: J. M. Schmidt
Phone 662-3047
Assistant: J. J. Bueck
Church 662-3415

10:00 a.m. —Sunday School
11:00 a.m. —Worship Service

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Located 15 miles north of Holden on Carverton Line

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11:00 a.m. —Worship Service
8:00 p.m. —Bible Study, Wednesday

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16
9:00 a.m. —Camrose
11:00 a.m. —Round Hill & "Pennyrose" na hrebach

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Canon Brian L. Brown
Phone 434-7931

11:00 a.m. —Sunday School
11:00 a.m. —Worship Service

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John Unrau, Minister

SUNDAY:
10:15 a.m. —Worship Service
11:15 a.m. —Sunday School

MENNONITE CHURCH
Pastor: Harold Boettger
Phone 662-3247
Co Pastor: Carl Hansen
Phone 662-2995

10:30 a.m. —Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. —Sunday School
Bible classes for all ages.
7:30 p.m. —Evening Worship

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Services Held Every Saturday
55 Ave. 49 St Ryley
10:00 a.m. —Sabbath School
Bible study for all ages
11:15 a.m. —Worship Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. —Midweek Bible Study

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Tofield-Ryley-Holden
Pastoral Charge
Minister: Reeval Riddle
Phone 662-3477 or 662-3115

SUNDAY:
Tofield —
11:30 a.m. —Sunday Service
11:30 a.m. —Sunday School
Ryley —
10:15 a.m. —Sunday Service
10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
Holden —
9:00 a.m. —Sunday Service
9:00 a.m. —Sunday School

LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor: Garry A. Barr
Phone 663-3561
Box 6, Ryley, Alta., T0B 4A0

Holden
10:00 a.m. —Worship
Ryley
10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
11:30 a.m. —Family Worship
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at both services

TOFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. L. O. Sagge - Pastor
662-4013

Ryrie - Tofield
9:30 a.m. —Worship Service
Salem - Kingman
11:00 a.m. —Worship Service
Trondheim - Round Hill
Round Hill Worship Service alternates 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Ph. 673-6053 for information.

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May 19 & 20
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One time in a Sunday School class, we were discussing grace. An illustration of what grace is all about came from the story of Joseph being sold into slavery by his brothers. One of the questions asked before the story had been completely read was, "What do you think Joseph did to his brothers?" One of the boys in the class unhesitatingly said "He killed them." We were then told to read the rest of the story. That same boy kept saying over and over to himself "I just can't believe it. He should have killed them." That boy felt that killing was what they deserved. He had difficulty in understanding Joseph's action.

This is our problem when we are confronted with God's graciousness. It is just not what we would expect. God is patient, loving, and kind to us His people. When Adam and Eve sinned, perhaps, the logical thing to do, according to human reasoning would have been to start all over again. But God did not do this. He works with us the way we are.

God never deserts us nor abandons us. He stays with us through everything that we face. Because our sinfulness erects a barrier between Him and us. He provides a way to overcome this sin. God sent His Son to save us from sin. He willingly sacrificed His Son for our sakes even though we do not deserve such treatment. It is easy for us to take Jesus Christ for granted until we realize how undeserving of such a gift we really are. It is because God sent His Son to us that we know of His graciousness. And though we will never fully understand God's reasoning, we should readily receive this wonderful gift that God has given us, and trust in Him.

Rev. Gary A. Barr.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mrs. Beatrice Dmitryuk of Edmonton has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoosner, her sister, Ruby and brother, Melvin

Mrs. Helen Tiedemann returned home at the end of the week after being a patient in Tofield Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Shaning and family have been spending a three-week holiday in Barbadoes.

Nick Pasnak, a long-time resident of South Holden where he farmed for many years, and recently a resident of Holden, passed away at home early Friday morning at the age of 77 years.

The Pioneer Group met for their monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Kaze Nichuk. The devotions were handled by Mrs. G.H. Taylor. The minutes of the previous meeting, held March 2nd at the home of Mrs. Taylor were read and approved. Two short chapters in the study book were read and discussed. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Benediction repeated in unison. The hostess then served lunch and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell with Mrs. Nichuk in charge of devotions. The Friendship meeting will be held Thursday April 20th at the home of Mrs. Edith Carlson.

George Valan, a farming resident for many years in the southwest Holden district passed away on Friday at the Peace Arch Hospital at White Rock, B.C. He is survived by his wife, Agnes of White Rock, son Vernon and daughter-in-law, Jean and a granddaughter, Laurelle, all of Calgary

Mrs. Mike Chomick is a patient in Tofield Hospital for a checkup.

Melvin Fjellstrom was in Edmonton last week visiting with his mother, Mary Fjellstrom, who is back at the Glenrose Hospital after having had surgery on her other hip. Mrs. Sean Fjellstrom was also in Edmonton on Tuesday of last week and visited with Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorensen, who have been spending a ten-day holiday in Oroville, Wash. with their son, Gary and family, returned home over the weekend

Mr. Slywka of Viking, formerly a Holden resident, is now residing at Parkland Nursing Home.

Mrs. Spindel, mother of Mrs. Bertha Stenward, is a patient in Viking Hospital.

Mrs. E. Rossner is a patient in Tofield Hospital, having tests.

The Holden and district choir are planning on competing in the annual Art and Musical Festival which is being held April 21 to 23rd in the Bruce Community Hall. The choir competitions are on Friday evening, April 21st, at 7:30 p.m.

Otto Hurum, with Conrad Melby, were recent visitors at Vialta Lodge, calling on Lars Hultland and A.L. Gibson, and other friends residing there.

B.B. Starky of North Holden is home after visiting at Cawston, B.C., with his son and family and also with friends on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Muriel Anderson and two boys of Calgary, who were visiting during the weekend with her sister, Beth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Merta of Viking, drove up Sunday afternoon to pick up her aunt, Mrs. Beth Campbell taking her back to Viking where she attended the shower in the Viking United Church for Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Merta, whose marriage takes place on Saturday April 29th to Roger David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marriner of Edmonton.

The funeral service for Nick Pasnak, long time resident of Holden and district who passed away April 7th at the age of 77 years, was held April 11th at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. (South Holden) with Rev. Alex Kesharisevych officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Prayer service was held April 10th at the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Holden. Mr. Pasnak is survived by his wife, Mary of Holden, two sons, Benny and Myron, both of Holden; two daughters, Mrs. Emily Tkacyk of Holden and Mrs. Eleanor Melech of Edmonton; ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren

Mr. Pasnak, who has been in poor health for the past while, farmed for many years south of Holden, then retired from active farming and moved into Holden where he and Mrs. Pasnak made their home

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Siver were in Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, George Mourad Valan of White Rock, B.C. who passed away on April 7th. He is survived by his wife, Agnes of White Rock; one son, Vern of Calgary, a brother, Olaf Valan of Devon; and one sister, Mrs. Julie (Legan) Meyer of Edmonton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held on Tuesday at Andrews-McLaughlin Chapel with Rev. L.F. Schnupp officiating, and interment was in the family plot at Westlawn Memorial Park in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Valan farmed many years in the southwest Holden district, then retired in the early 1940's residing in Edmonton before leaving to make their home in White Rock, B.C.

The recent ham bingo sponsored by the Bruce Agricultural Society was a very successful event. Winners were Peter Yasminsky, Ken Stambaugh, Mildred Maloney, Ruby Boomhauer, Joe Sychkowski, Richard Lefsrud, Marie Chrystian, Dianne Maxwell, Vivian Benson, Gerald Pratt, Steve [illegible], Donna McCleary, Lena Arndt, Jean Heitrich and Dusella Afseth, with Raymond Benson winning the door prize

Ernie Dorn of Bruce was the winner of the wild horse race at the 1978 Canadian Western Rodeo recently held in Edmonton

On March 26th, the Bruce Busy Bees and families attended the rodeo held in Edmonton, with Vernon Pratt losing the bus driver and all reported an enjoyable evening.

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Holden's mayor . . .

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illegal turns taking place on our streets? Do you remember the time when the businessmen and citizens would walk out, stop traffic and tell these stinkers to smarten up? How many of you, besides Henry Keller and I note he's not present tonight - would be willing to take down license numbers and go to court and testify? I mean that sincerely and I don't think I'm far off base. Here for example are two half page ads from the Journal dated March 30 and 22. The headline reads "We've got to stop giving crime a chance." Here the Solicitor General is asking us to report vandals, shoplifters and anything that looks suspicious. How much did these ads cost? I'd venture a guess of forty to fifty thousand dollars. The government feels the expense is worth it. I agree with the province's position and ask your support in not giving crime a chance.

You know I've spoken with the RCMP, I've written to the MLA. I've had my concerns before the Solicitor-General and the Inspector of E-Division. I've asked for more police; I've asked for a resident policeman. All I receive is a bit of sympathy and a statement that: "based on the number of files in the Holden area a further increase in manpower is not warranted." Do you know what the answer is? Get on the phone every time you see the law broken. If every citizen in Holden did that we'd create the fattest file the Tofield RCMP ever saw - then we'd get our resident policeman.

Do you want to see this town grow? By how much? What is the optimum size? Do you want to be a large village? A small town? Give me a population size.

We have a development proposal to increase the population, in a new sub-division, by 1200 residents. Are you in agreement? Who should bear the cost? Do you want this to be a bedroom town for Vegreville? These are the questions that need to be answered.

Of a general nature and of interest to the Chamber as well is the matter of welcome the village receives. What businesses would most likely prosper? What services do we need most?

Well, Madam President, I could go on asking questions and dreaming with you but perhaps I have made the point. I will end here.

In summary then what I've tried to do is show the inside up and philosophy of council. Noting the analytical discoveries we've made, I listed the plans we have in operation and proposal stages. Finally I expressed a few concerns and left you with some questions.

In closing let me once again say how pleased I was to accept this invitation. I look forward to working with the Chamber. This opportunity to share ideas was a welcome one. If there are questions, I'd be pleased to attempt providing some answers.

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Applications for natural gas service are being accepted at the 1977 contract price until April 30th, 1978, at which time a new contract price becomes effective.

Reserve champion

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorne and Chester and Valerie Forre attended the funeral of their relative, Stan Siemieen in Edmonton on March 29th.

Sunday guests at the Leroy Forre home were Mr. and Mrs. Ervold Kapress, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forre, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Forre, Cindy and Danny of Calgary, Gustave and Ingvald Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce and sons.

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Palmer - Earling

Ingvald Bruce of Camrose had a lot of callers on Wednesday for his birthday, from both the town and this district.

The Carl Sorensens and Mabel Maudsell were Sunday visitors at Sherwood Park with the Douglas Mandsells.

Mrs. Hesen Hovland of Red Deer was a visitor in Camrose with her mother, Martha Haigren, and on Friday returned home accompanied by her mother who spent a few days with her.

Thursday after school, ten of Roger Bratrud's classmates came to his home to help him celebrate his 9th birthday.

The Zion L.C.W. met on April 5th with Mrs. Lawrence Hovland when ten members were present. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forre and Malinda Rikk of Camrose. The Bible lesson was given by Lillian Ream.

Visitors on Monday and Tuesday at the George Gradon home were her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto of Cromfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Reierson of Ribstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graden of Ryley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Georgenia Marie, to George Alvis Greenwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Greenwald of Ryley. The wedding will take place on June 3rd at the United Church in Ryley.

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The NCI awards total $2,328,476 for Alberta researchers, and include $150,000 in personnel support, fellowships and studentships, as well as $50,000 for research projects at the Dr. W.W. Cross Institute and more than half a million dollars for cancer studies at the two Alberta Universities.

The largest grant as to the Cancer Research Unit at the University of Alberta under the direction of Dr. G. A. LePage. It amounts to $[illegible].

Three projects under study at the new cancer laboratory at the University of Calgary where Dr. Martin Jerry is director, will benefit by $80,000 in grants.

Dr. R.C. Urtasun and Associates of the Dr. W.W. Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton received an award of $41,400. Thirteen projects at the University of Alberta received grants ranging from $[illegible].

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Speaker

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Snow mold

Are you wondering what to do about the snow mold on your lawn?

Dr. Jack Horricks, plant pathologist with Alberta Agriculture, says there is nothing you can do if the snow has already melted. However, if there are still patches of snow in shady places, you should shovel them off the lawn immediately. Dr. Horricks points out that snow mold damage has already occurred by the time the snow has melted. Hence, raking or sweeping off the whitish-grey cobweb-like material, which appears as the snow melts, does not do any good.

This cobweb-like material is caused by four different fungi which kill the grass in irregular patches. Three of the fungi kill it during late winter and early spring, while the fourth can also kill it in the fall.

Dr. Horricks suggests anyone planning to plant a lawn this spring use a snow mold-resistant grass seed like Sydpert, New Port, Nugget or Kentucky Bluegrass. These varieties are also recommended for golf fairways. Bardot and Bare Colonial bentgrasses and Northland creeping bentgrass are recommended for golf and bowling greens.

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Alberta Agriculture Minister Marvin Moore announced in a statement to the provincial Legislature that the recent increase in the Farm Fuel Transportation Allowance will be credited to producers at the time of purchase rather than after they have filed a rebate application form.

The increase in the allowance was announced by Provincial Treasurer Merv Leitch in his budget address to the Legislature on March 17 and will reduce the present cost of purple diesel fuel and purple gasoline by 4 cents per gallon.

According to a March 18 release on farm prices by Alberta Agriculture, the average prices for purple diesel fuel and purple gasoline are about 53 and 56 cents per gallon respectively.

"The federal government levies a 10 cent-per-gallon excise tax on gasoline which is refundable on application by farmers and commercial users," said Mr. Moore. "This system, while having the advantage of selective control over the use of fuel, has a number of disadvantages for many citizens.

"Additional government employees would be required to administer the system. Farmers would be required to maintain receipts and to submit applications for refunds and of course, there would be a major disadvantage in the additional operating capital required by the individual.

"For these reasons we have opted to deduct the 4 cents at the time of purchase rather than return it to producers after a rebate application." Farmers will, of course still be required to demonstrate their eligibility for this allowance.

The Minister also noted that, on the average, Alberta farm fuel costs will be 12 cents per gallon lower than those in any other province in Canada.

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Reuben "Bronk" Gray of Tofield was recently presented with a 30-year pin for his service with Northwestern Utilities Limited. Mr. Gray joined the company in 1948 as a line walker, and was promoted to a chief gas utility man in 1958, and assumed his present post of chief gas utility man in 1968. Mr. Gray and his wife, Elsie, have four children.

Ryley

The Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers held their regular meeting last week. The members made plans for their Achievement Day in May.

It was also reported that the pancake supper held on March 17 was financially successful. The members also worked on their projects.

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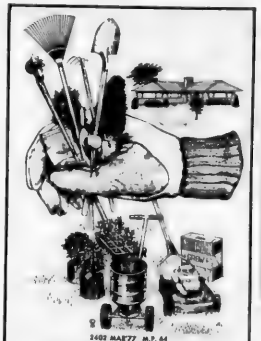

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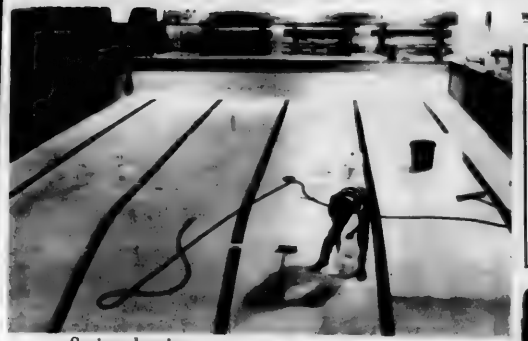

Spring cleaning

Ron Teske was just one of many volunteers who turned up at the Ryley Swimming Pool last week to help give the pool its annual clean-up. It's not easy to get rid of one of the largest bathtub rings in the world, but, the volunteers did it and the pool is shiny clean.

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Order forage seed now

Order your forage seed now to avoid disappointment, advises Myron Bjorge, Alberta Agriculture's range management specialist at Rocky Mountain House.

He reports that the seed supply of bromegrass, orchardgrass, meadow fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, tall wheatgrass, streambank wheatgrass, redtop, alfalfa, red clover and birdsfoot trefoil are all much below what will be required and that reed canarygrass seed is extremely scarce.

Although seed supplies of creeping red fescue, crested wheatgrass, intermediate wheatgrass, pubescent wheatgrass, slender wheatgrass, alsike clover and sweetclover are almost normal, they could come under pressure because they are likely to be substituted whenever possible for those forages that are in short supply. However, seed supplies of timothy and Russian wildrye should be adequate to meet a normal demand.

Mr. Bjorge urges farmers to make their forage seed purchases early so that more Alberta-grown seed will be kept in the province and seed dealers can buy more high quality seed from out-of-province sources before they run out.

Since forage seed is going to be expensive this year, Mr. Bjorge suggests that farmers include in their seed mixtures only those forage species that will contribute to an increase in yield. He points out that forage yields can often be increased by planting a mixture consisting of only two species as opposed to planting a more complicated mixture. "More emphasis", he says, "should be placed on the preparation of a good seed bed, the use of a seed drill that was designed for seeding forage crops and seeding at the optimum time."

Forage seed requirements can also be reduced by prolonging the life of existing hay and pasture fields. In the case of seeded pastures this can be done by avoiding early spring grazing, practising rotational grazing, stocking the pasture at the optimum intensity and applying an adequate amount of fertilizer. Using an adequate amount of fertilizer and cutting hay at the proper time will prolong the productive life of hay stands, especially alfalfa. Since all these factors also increase hay and pasture yields, they represent a very practical method is indirectly decreasing reseeding costs.

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Alberta Wheat Pool

Farm numbers are increasing More of Alberta's land base is involved in agriculture. The average age of farmers is decreasing Capital employed on farms is rising dramatically Farm mechanization continues. Off-farm employment is becoming more common among farmers. These are some of the changes which Alberta's agriculture has undergone in the five year period to 1976 Statistics Canada has completed the 1976 census of agriculture and the results describe the dimensions of agriculture in Alberta.

In 1976, agricultural holdings in Alberta numbered 61,130, representing a 2.5 percent drop from 1971. Agricultural holdings include small holdings or acreages and census farms. A census farm is described as one which sells agricultural products valued at $1,200 or more during the year The number of holdings in this category was 57,310 in 1976, an decrease of 4,000 from the [illegible]

Alberta's agricultural land base expanded by over 600,000 acres during the five years to 1976 All agricultural holdings utilize over 49 9 million acres Farm operations account for 49.5 million acres or about 31 percent the provinces total land area. During the period from 1971 to 1976 many small agricultural holdings moved into the census farm category As a result, the average Alberta farm involved 864 acres in 1976 compared to 889 acres in 1971. Nearly 69 percent of farm land was classified as improved - land under crops, improved pasture or summerfallow

Family farms predominate as the type of farm enterprise organization, representing 94 percent of all farms Compared to 1971, about half as many farms operate as partnerships, while family farm corporations have more than doubled Only 356 non-family corporations are in the farming business in Alberta

Almost 60 percent of farms are owned by the farmer Just over one-third of the farms are situations where the farm operator is either part owner or part tenant Six percent of Alberta farmers are tenants

Since the previous census in 1971, the age of farmers has decreased. In 1971, 18 percent of Alberta farmers were under 35 years of age. By 1976, almost 20 percent were in this group Two percent fewer farmers were in the 35 to 54 year old group and the 55 and over group

The value of capital employed on Alberta farms nearly tripled during the five years to 1976 In total, farm capital amounts to $13.6 billion for an average of $227,000 per farm Land and buildings represent the largest portion at $10.3 billion or $181,000 per farm Capital for machinery and equipment was $2.1 billion or $36,000 on average Livestock and poultry represented the balance of $1.1 billion or $20,000 per farm The mix of livestock on Alberta farms changed significantly during the five year period. Cattle numbers rose by almost one million head to 4 6 million in 1976 The poultry population also increased - from 7 6 million to 7 8 million birds The Alberta herds of dairy cow, pigs, sheep and turkeys all declined

Mechanization continues to replace labour on farms. Nearly 116,000 tractors 110,000 trucks, 44,000 swathers and 43,000 combines form the basic line of farm equipment Less than one-quarter of Alberta farms employ paid labour at some time during the year and only 5 percent employ year-round help.

Although farmers are selling more dollars worth of agricultural products the rise in farm product prices has not kept pace with the rise in input costs In 1971, 8 percent of farms sold more than $25,000 of agricultural products by 1976, 24 percent of farms were in this category Almost 60 percent of Alberta farms sold products valued from $1,200 to $10,000 in 1971; in 1976, this group had decreased to 40 percent of all farms The cost-price squeeze has forced more farm operators to seek off-farm employment About one-third of Alberta farmers were employed off the farm in 1976.

A number of healthy trends are evident in the changes which Alberta's agriculture has undergone in the five years to 1976 Less healthy signs are lower populations of some livestock and increased off-farm employment

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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Roddick

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Jean and George Kleinschroth were guests at the social square dance clubs held at Bruce, on Saturday evening.

Carol George of Calgary spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. M. George. She also called on Dolly Roddick and Edna and Glenn Ferguson.

Agnes Robertson spent from Friday to Monday with her mother in Red Deer.

Almost 40 people, among them 10 adults turned out to register for social dancing classes to be held every Tuesday evening for eight weeks.

The community league are sponsoring a cash bingo on April 28 at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

The annual bazaar and bake sale of the Crafts Centre will be on April 22nd, starting at 2 p.m.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all adults of the Ryley Community to a wedding Afterglow for Walter and Eleanor on Sunday Apr. 23, 3 p.m. in the Ryley Community Hall. Come and enjoy a program and lunch.

Mr. & Mrs. John [illegible] Ryley 33c-808

Ron & Susan Lindsay are happy to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Raegen Kathleen, born March 6, 1978 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dryden. Special thanks to Dr. Toliver and staff at the Tofield Municipal Hospital. 32c-806

The family of Martha and Cornie Dyck are holding open house on Saturday evening, April 22 at the Dyck home. Friends are welcomed to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. No gifts please. 33p-804

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74 DODGE CORONET WAGON, V8, auto., p.s., p.b., radio. Spring Special, $2811.00. Battle River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476. 32L-1862

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RED ANGUS BREEDERS of Canada Bull Sale — April 22, High River, Alta. 1:00 p.m. Catalogues and 100-day reports: Mrs. Shannon Seaman, [illegible] 2232. 32-AWNA

HEREFORD BULL SALE — Innisfail Hereford Centre, April 16, 12 Noon. [illegible] delivery up to 1,000 miles. [illegible] from John Hay, Box 910, Innisfail, Alta., 227-5246. 32-AWNA

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COUNTY OF BEAVER NO. 9

1 - 1965 Caterpillar Tractor Model 7E-Serial # 47A-2789 Equipped with P.C.U.
1 - Caterpillar Scraper Model 435 - Serial No. 8B7
1 - 1964 Euclid Model TS14 Serial No. 7UOT - 38326
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The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders marked "Equipment Tender" must be in the hands of the undersigned by 4:30 p.m. on April 12, 1978.

For information phone Gerald Allott at 663-3515.

A. Robert Cross
County of Beaver No. 9
Box 140, Ryley, Alta.
T0B 4A0
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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the [illegible] Court of Alberta Judicial District of Vegreville. In the matter of the Estate of Simon [illegible], also known as Sam Sreko and Sam Peter Sreko, Retired, Late of the Village of Holden, in the Province of Alberta.

[illegible] NOTICE that all persons [illegible] upon the [illegible] must file with the undersigned, by the 1st day of May, A.D. 1978, a full statement of their claims and of the securities held by them.

LIDEN, ACKROYD & COMPANY
Solicitors for the Executors
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Edmonton, Alberta
c/o W. Gordon Plewes
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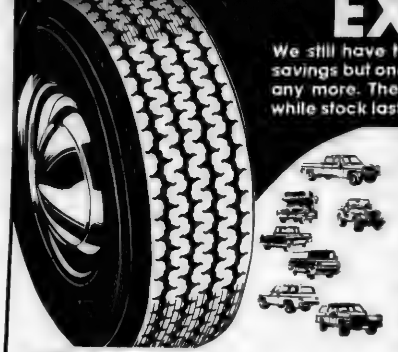
We still have tire bargains that will give you miles of savings but once they are gone — we won't be getting any more. These prices are in effect to April 29th or while stock lasts.



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750 x 16	All Season Traction 8-ply	68.66	58.85	50.00
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750 x 16	Transport 110 8-ply	72.28	61.95	56.00

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WHITEWALLS

Size	Regular Sale Price	Wholesale Price	CLEARANCE PRICE
ER70-14	64.17	46.20	46.00
FR70-14	68.40	49.25	49.00
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HR70-14	80.63	58.05	53.00
GR70-15	78.20	56.30	52.00
JR70-15	86.95	62.60	57.00
LR70-15	99.58	71.70	65.00

Firestone DELUXE CHAMPION POLYESTER

Size		Regular Sale Price	Wholesale Price	CLEARANCE PRICE
520-13 (nylon)	WW	32.54	26.85	20.00
B78-13	WW	32.54	26.85	25.00
E78-14	BW	31.33	25.85	25.00
F78-14	BW	32.54	26.85	26.00
G78-14	BW	33.88	27.95	27.00
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28 only-F78-15	Town & Country Grips 8-ply	72.32	55.45	30.00
6 only GR70-15	Town & Country Radials	85.42	61.50	58.00
6 only HR70-15	Town & Country Radials	92.01	66.25	59.00
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25 ratepayers attend Tofield annual meeting

Twenty-five ratepayers attended the annual meeting of the Town of Tofield which was held on March 31 in the Community Centre

Mayor Freebury reported on the new regional recreation agreement, completion of the offstream water reservoir and the proposed new sewage lagoon Before closing, he extended a welcome to all newcomers to the town

Charlie Sears reported that the Tofield Senior Citizens Lodge had opened in September and already had an operating deficit of $40,000 and reported that the deficit of the Tofield Municipal Hospital for the past year amounted to [illegible]

Ed Regehr, on behalf of the Tofield Recreation Board, outlined the status of the Master Plan, proposals for improvements at the Fairgrounds and the dates for meetings [illegible]

On behalf of the Fire Department, J Tiedemann reported that there had been eight fires in the past year and that the volunteer fire department [illegible]

Superintendent of Schools Fred Reinholt advised that the services of an architect were being obtained for the construction of the proposed new school in Tofield

A report received from the Municipal Inspector's Department indicated that the town's affairs were being conducted in a satisfactory manner with all records being maintained properly

A number of questions were asked by ratepayers with council indicating they would be dealt with at a regular meeting of council

W A Swift chaired the meeting with J N. Brodie acting as recording secretary.

New role for Sears

After a lifetime of farming in the Tofield district, Charlie Sears has taken on a new job Having moved to town for the past several months, Mr Sears has now become the Tofield representative for Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd. [illegible]

Well known throughout the community, Mr Sears has a wide reputation for public service, and interest in people, as individuals, and feels his new position will enable him to be of help during a period when help is most needed.

He will be helping at the local level with funeral arrangements, transportaion and the conducting of funeral services

Impaired driving charges continue to show increase

Three more impaired drivers were nailed by members of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP during the past week

A total of nine impaired drivers have been caught so far in April and the total for the year is almost double what it was in 1977 at this time.

RCMP report that nineteen drivers have received impaired charges to date, compared to only ten for the same period of time last year

Thirty drivers per hour will be tested when the ALERT program comes to the area. All drivers will be tested when the program is utilized

RCMP are meeting in Holden tonight (Thursday) with village council and representatives of the Holden Teen Club, to discuss an RCMP request that hours of teen dances in that community be changed

RCMP are suggesting that holding dances from ten until two o'clock attract a lot of outsiders who might cause difficulties. They point out that most dances and at one [illegible].

Possibly illustrating their point, RCMP mention that seven charges were filed after a teen dance in Holden two weeks ago while a wedding dance in that community last week, with over 300 people in attendance, did not result in one charge being laid

One person has been charged with indiscriminate shooting of wild animals and others will be charged

Police are investigating a complaint from Alec Bykier of Poe that a vehicle tore up his lawn, doing extensive damage Police followed the vehicle's tracks for seven miles, during which time the offending vehicle had driven in and out of every field along [illegible]

Complaints were received of lockers in the Tofield School being raided. Several pairs of running shoes are missing.

Businesses are being alerted to the fact that someone is passing phony cheques with two businesses already having [illegible]

Ester Henderson of Tofield reported a break and enter at her residence. Apparently nothing was taken

Robert Koop reported the loss of a license plate between Tofield and Camrose. The license number is 710 896 Anyone finding this plate is asked to turn it over to the RCMP.

[illegible]

Donald Matwie of Vegreville was fined $250 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of dangerous driving.

Town plans new lagoon

Tofield Town Council has authorized the issuance of debentures for the construction of a sewage lagoon

Second and third readings to the necessary by-law were given at a special meeting of council held earlier this month.

The town's engineer was authorized to prepare plans for an improved drainage [illegible] south of the tracks.

Outline plans for proposed industrial areas south of the tracks were discussed and after changes were made, it was decided to resubmit the altered plans to the Planning Branch for comments

Information for this story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a special meeting held on April 3rd.

Watson wins bid

A Tofield firm outbid a number of other construction firms and has been awarded the contract to erect a government building in Tofield

In an announcement released late last week, the Honourable W.J. Yurko Minister of Housing and Public Works, has stated that Watson Tofield (1973) Limited has been awarded the contract to construct an Alberta Treasury Branch Office in Tofield.

The Tofield firm submitted a bid of $237,639 in winning the contract with the lowest tender

Three firms from Edmonton submitted the next lowest tenders Schrempf Construction had a bid of $230,741 whil Binder Construction's tender was [illegible] and W. A. Porter Construction Ltd. had a bid of [illegible]

Construction on the new building started yesterday (Wednesday) with total construction expected to take about eight months Date for completion of the building has been aimed for December [illegible].

The building will be in excess of 3,500 square feet, sporting dimensions of fifty feet by seventy-two feet

the new Treasury Branch Office will be located on the corner of 50 Street and 52 Avenue, across from the Tofield Hotel.

Ball meet is planned

Minor ball players and adult officials are being sought for a program in the Town of Tofield.

An organizational meeting to plan the coming summer minor ball program has been scheduled for next week.

The meeting will be held in the Community Center on Thursday, April 27th, starting at eight o'clock

All parents and other interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Water treatment plant to be built for Ryley

The Village of Ryley has decided to go into debt for the construction of a water treatment plant

At a recent meeting, councillors gave first reading to a by-law which would authorize the borrowing of funds for the plant's construction

The by-law has been forwarded to the Local Authorities Board for that body's approval.

Council was told, in a letter received from the Department of Municipal Affairs, that John McWilliam has been appointed as assessor for the village

Secretary-treasurer R.C Hovland was authorized to arrange a meeting between all fire departments within the county to discuss problems of mutual concern.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to conduct a census in the village during the year

Councillors decided to conduct only the curb and gutter program and the village foreman was authorized to do such street repairs as was necessary, using the gravel that is stock-piled.

It was decided that a letter should be written to Alberta Environment to obtain information about the derelict vehicle removal and recycling program as well as information about obtaining the location of a holding site.

It was determined that the village's financial statement should be forwarded to the County of Beaver and that the pertinent pages of the statement should be published in The Mercury

Council accepted a requisition from the County of Beaver in the amount of $25,107 for unapproved school operating costs for 1978.

Named to sit on the Ryley Recreation Board were Marlyne Podoborozny, Keith Walls, Walter Wiens, Ted Strilchuk and Richard Kope.

Councillors Brown, Koppe and Kerlee along with the secretary-treasurer were authorized to attend the regional meeting of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association which is scheduled for Daysland on May 3rd

Council decided not to take any action on a request from Northwestern Utilities on the company's request for support in establishing a uniform gas price rate in the company's service area

Authorization was given to apply for a student to work during [illegible] under the STEP program

Accounts submitted for payment were approved.

Minutes of meetings held on March 8, 13, 21 and 27 and a meeting on April 4 were approved.

Information for this news story were obtained from the approved minutes of a meeting held on March 27th and the unapproved minutes of a meeting held April 10th.

in the Land of the Mighty Peace

Program kick-off

The Stamp Around Alberta campaign is officially initiated with part of the delegation from the Battle River Tourist Association which attended the Annual Meeting of Travel Industry Association of Alberta members at Peace River in mid-March. Left to right are Sherrill Brown, Leduc, Bob Rutton (President of B.R.T.A.), Provost, Gertrude Theme, Stettler, Ethel Middleton, Stettler; Margaret Dutton, Killam, unidentified, seated, Edna Palmer (Past President of B.R.T.A.), Killam, Dick Clemens, Camrose, John Sereda, Manager of Mighty Peace Tourist Association, Peace River, Sylvia Clemens, Manager of B.R.T.A., Camrose and Julia Rutton, Provost

Also in attendance were Len Dutton, Killam; Bob Brown, Leduc, Mr and Mrs. John Gust, Bashaw; Blanche Hagen, Forestburg; Glen Miller, Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Les Evans, Half Moon Lake and Mr and Mrs. Foster of Sherwood Park.

From the mail bag

CONTINUING SAGA

April 6, 1978

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alta.
T0B 4J0

Dear Sir

The continuing saga of County of Beaver and its Disgruntled Populace is deserving of critical response but first, a brief synopsis in Episode One 'No Coffe Thanks' posed the crucial question are parents discontented with some of the goings on in the local school? Presumably, No Coffee has been disappointed with the administrative response No Coffee suggested that if other parents were experiencing the same difficulty they should contact the ATA. One would assume this was not an unreasonable suggestion since local administrative and teaching staff are members of the Association. A poor performance by one member reflects on all the members of the Association whatever their role may be.

In Episode Two the drama's antagonist reared its head. Problem Solver thinks No Coffee has got the wrong idea and suggests there is little point in taking local problems to the ATA since they are too remote. At this point it became obvious that problem solver didn't understand the problem or is unwilling to solve the problem. No Coffee suggested the ATA was worth a try when the local machinery wasn't functioning properly.

Problem Solver seems to be somewhat confused about communication. (Perhaps this is the problem). Problem Solver suggested that the ATA is too remote. We were under the impression, at least judging from our child's Social Studies notes, that due to the technology of our time (not to mention the invention of the wheel) fourty miles is hardly remote these days.

An even younger child's Social Studies notes reminds us of Alexander Graham Bell's contribution to communications.

Problem Solver's solution suggests that concerned individuals take problems to the local school superintendent and Board of Education if problems are being solved locally, why then, does No Coffee feel it necessary to contact an outside agency in the first place? Could it be that No Coffee does not see the local system as being responsive to parental concerns? Could it also be the fear of reprisal?

Are you confused? Are you concerned? Will Problem Solver ever come to his senses and understand the source of No Coffee's frustration or will he continue to pout out that teachers can be fired by the local Board of Education? Will No Coffee ever understand that those who administrate the system must be right, or they wouldn't be in that way - would they?

Still Confused? Don't despair Problem Solver still has a few months to tackle the real problem before the saga is replaced by summer reruns and he can deal with the same old band-drum problems every summer brings.

Maybe the problem will just go away.

Concerned Parent

ELKTON

On July 1st weekend of this year, Iroquois Falls High School will welcome back to its halls all former students, teachers and friends.

The program will include a large picnic, a dance, a banquet, tours and a parade. The school began in 1921 and has become a very large and modern institution of 1100 students.

Many changes have taken place and former students are welcome to share in the school's complete story. The Welcome Back Committee would appreciate your printing this letter to let former staff and students know about our plans. Any former staff member or student who wishes to receive further information should write to us in care of the Iroquois Falls Welcome Back Committee, Box 455, Iroquois Falls, Ontario, P0K 1E0, to be placed on this mailing list.

Yours sincerely,
Nancy Festarini
Ch. Committee

STORY UNFAIR

Box 98
Holden, Alberta
T0B 2C0
1978 -04-17

Editor of the Tofield Mercury
Tofield Mercury
Tofield, Alberta

Dear Editor

Several other people and I were very offended by the article that was published last Friday in The Mercury about the Holden Teen Dance.

I don't feel that it was right to blame the impaired changes and illegal possessions on the dance. There were other things going on that weekend. What about the people that sit in the bar until closing? Are they not drinking? Do they not take beer out of the bar to drink on the way home or even in the country?

It seems unfair that you would come down so hard on the Holden Teen Club when there is no liquor allowed in the dance. I have four chaperones at every dance to keep the liquor out of the hall. We have talked to the RCMP and they advised us that they would take care of the liquor outside of the hall. The teen club cannot be held responsible for the liquor outside the hall.

It is unfair to assume that the only drinking that goes on in Holden is the night of the teen dance.

The executive of the teen club has been trying very hard to clean up the teen dances and have been quite successful.

Yours Truly,
Terrance Lehr
President of
the Holden Teen Club

BE READY

April 10, 1978
The Editor,
The Mercury

Dear Editor,

Would you kindly print the enclosed letter in your newspaper as soon as space will permit.

My sincere appreciation for this and many previous kindnesses extended to our association

Yours truly,
S E Clemens
Manager, BRTA

OPEN LETTER TO ALL CITIZENS OF EAST CENTRAL ALBERTA

The tourist season will shortly be getting into high gear, and thousands of visitors will be coming to, or going through East Central Alberta. Zone 5's Judging by the fantastic interest in the various kinds of literature published by the Battle River Tourist Association, and considering it IS the year of the Commonwealth Games (right on our door step), and not to overlook the huge "Stamp Around Alberta" promotion now under way - you can be certain, there will be a considerable increase in the number of people coming to visit this summer. They will come from ALL over Alberta, from other provinces and territories in Canada, and from other countries!

WHEN THE GUESTS ARRIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY WOULD YOU BE PROUD TO ESCORT THEM ON A TOUR?

— Is the local park spic and span?

— Are there grounds in your area, like around schools, public buildings, around a ravine or lake, vacant lots etc that are littered with rubbish and overgrown with uncut grass and weeds that could be burnt off?

— Is there anything that could be spruced up with a paint job?

— Could some hedges be trimmed — could some flowers be planted?

— How do the local businesses look . . . from the front . . . from the back?

— What does the directional and other signs look like in your area?

— Could some flags be put up, or lanterns or banners?

— What we're saying is that we should look at our communities like we would look at our homes if visitors were coming. On such occasions there are usually some special preparations made to ensure that everything is just right.

To this end we are inviting EVERY COMMUNITY in East Central Alberta to launch a "COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN". We are inviting Town Councils, Service Clubs, Home owners and businesses to do their part in a general clean-up.

We hope that all citizens will give our suggestion serious consideration. Wouldn't it be great to boast that "along with our good clean air, and our friendly people, ours is the cleanest communities in Alberta!" And remember . . . besides being a pride and joy to the visitors, your community will be a nicer and safer place in which to live for ALL your own citizens

Yours truly,
Battle River Tourist Association
(Mrs.) S E Clemens,
Manager

Peter Ward's

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (SP) — It's a common complaint of MPs that the regular debates of the House of Commons aren't covered the way they should be, because news people concentrate on the daily Question Period. It's a fair criticism but Question Period, after all, does tend to capsulize the major current events.

Recently, though, the Commons saw debate on amendments to the National Aeronautics Act, and one speech by Tory Alvin Hamilton just leapt off the pages of Hansard at you.

Hamilton was making the point that insurance companies have a weekend deal because of act ons taken by the bureaucracy which were unauthorized by Parliament. It's standard procedure for the legislation of Parliament to be fleshed out with rules drafted by bureaucrats, but sometimes the rules pervert the intent of the legislation

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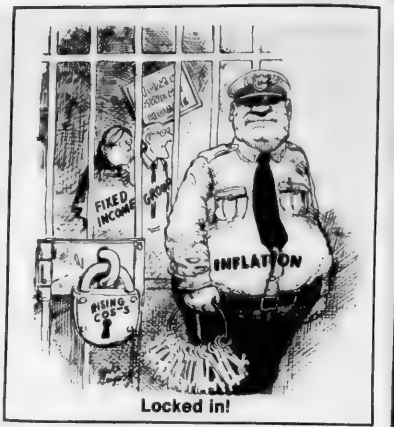

Locked in!

Stamping ground

The delivery around town last week of the Stamp Around Alberta passports has provoked more criticism than we've heard of a government program for some time. Several people we've talked to have complained about the "immense expense" and the waste of money which must be represented.

One thing we've noticed is that the criticism has been coming from older people, but then, that's probably because we haven't talked with many younger people since they came out.

We're not really sure how much money is involved overall, but doing a little guesstimating, we'd guess it probably isn't exceptional in the way of promotional schemes.

What strikes us as unfortunate is that the scheme, which emanates from the Hon. Bob Dowling's Ministry of Tourism office, should be so roundly condemned before it's had a chance to be tried. Our own guess is that it will be acclaimed by a portion of the community, and that there will be a race by some to see who can cover the most zones in a season, or to see who can fill the entire passport soonest.

It's funny when you think of it. The Tourism Ministry has been under fire for years to do more promoting. Freedom Alberta to Albertans. Get Albertans travelling around our own magnificent scenery. Not just in the Badlands, but in the other fascinating areas, too, such as Cypress Hills, the Badlands, the parklands, the entire Peace River Block, and all the many other interesting areas between.

Yet when they do come up with an idea, the only people applauding, apparently, are those in the tourism promotion business. Let's wait a few weeks, and see how well the idea goes over during the more open holiday weather.

Innocent till . . . ?

Nobody ever suggested the execution of justice could be conducted without fault, or without mistakes being made, but it occurs to us that sometimes when mistakes are made, when it is clearly indicated that a citizen has been wrongfully held in custody, there should be some form of redress, or recompense.

One of the most recent illustrations is where a Calgary man was arrested for a bank robbery, positively identified by two tellers, held in custody for an entire month, despite his ability to "prove" he wasn't there, and then finally released only when the case came to court, and the confession of another man was filed.

Seemingly the man's record wasn't so pure that he couldn't have been viewed in the light of being guilty, supported by two identifications, but most of us feel disturbed that circumstantial evidence could so build up in this way. There's always the fear it could happen to us. Or possibly to someone in our family.

Granted, there's no hundred percent guarantee anywhere, but we expect the criminal to pay when he makes a mistake. Seemingly society should pay in some way when it makes a mistake.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mrs Irene MacGregor was a visitor last week with her niece and husband, Mr and Mrs George Mosby of the South Ryley district who were holding an auction sale and retiring from farming. They are planning to move to Beaverlodge to make their home.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Chomik and family were in Edmonton on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Carol's uncle, George Valasa.

Mr and Mrs Roy Nichols were visitors in Vegreville on Friday.

Mrs Ethel Fleming was a caller in Vegreville, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The regular meeting of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple was held on April 11th with H.R.L. Ethel Fleming in the chair. Regular business was attended to and correspondence dealt with. A report of the April Chamber of Commerce supper was given by Lady Aan Milimaka. Secretary Lady Taylor reported that the material for the current Cancer Campaign had been received and would be given out to members who were to canvass Lady Kaluzny reported for the Sunshine Committee. Asst. R.L. Helen Bilyk, reporting for the nominating committee, presented the new slate of officers. The election of officers was carried out and, with no further nominations from the floor each officer was elected by acclamation. The committee to convene the May Chamber of Comm erce supper was appointed. The Lodge had been asked to cater to a C.W.L. banquet on April 27th, and a committee to arrange this appointed.

Motions were passed for donations to the Elks Purple Cross Fund and the Cancer Campaign and a donation of $200 was given to the Holden Senior Citizens Club building fund. A birthday lunch was enjoyed, lunch hostesses being Lady Helen Bilyk and Lady Helen Haas.

Lyle and Vivian Andrusky have started work on their new home in the basement being dug and started on last week.

Mrs Pearl Allan, Mrs Beth Campbell and Mrs Doris Hunchuk attended the Ryley United Church W.A. last week to see the showing of pictures taken by a member when visiting in Spain, last year.

Mr and Mrs John Semotuik attended the funeral on April 10th of Emil Halverson, father-in-law of their daughter, Debbie, Mrs Paul Halverson. Mr. Halverson passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Apr. 6th at the age of 61 years. He is survived by his wife, Rita of Lamont; three sons, Paul of Edmonton, Mark and David of Lamont, two daughters, Cheryl Kleinhans of Lundbreck and Janice Roberg of Beaumont, four grandchildren, his mother, Mrs Ines Halverson and one sister, Marie Sundquist, both of Stavely. The funeral service was held on April 10 at Bruderheim Moravian Church with Rev K Vitt officiating and interment was in the Moravian Church Cemetery. Mrs Rita Halverson was secretary treasurer of the Town of Tofield for several years before retiring for health reasons.

The Holden Lutheran Church Ladies Aid held their regular meeting on April 13th, holding the Bible study before the meeting in the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs Dorothea Mathews, took charge of the business meeting. Regular business was attended to and correspondence dealt with. At the conclusion of the business, lunch was served with Mrs Dorothea Matthews being hostess.

Lyle Grosland, a long-time farming resident of the Holden district, and a member of a pioneer family is retiring from farming and Mr and Mrs. Grosland will make their home in Holden and are planning on building a new home this summer.

P.H.R.L. Kathleen Hurum, Ladies Olive Good and Kate Nichols and P.D.D. Irene Taylor attended the meeting of District 4 Order of the Royal Purple on Saturday in Chauvin. The meeting was hosted by Chauvin Lodge Order of the Royal Purple and presided over by District Deputy Lady Frances Overbo of Kinsella. Lady Nichols was the fortunate winner of the attendance prize.

Mrs Ethel Brekstad returned home over the weekend after spending a month's holiday visiting with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Leslie Brekstad at Tacoma, Wash. Lt. Leslie Brekstad is stationed with the Canadian Armed Forces. She also went to Vancouver with her son, Ralph, and called on several old friends.

Archie and Millie Corlins of Edmonton were visitors last Saturday with Pete and Ann Mikmaka.

Mrs Olive Good was to Viking on Sunday afternoon visiting with Lars Rolland at Visita Lodge, also calling on Lay Gibson.

Mrs Annie Laube visited with her husband, Adolph Laube, at Parkland Nursing Home last week, driving down with Mrs Mae Budd.

The Bible Appleby's of Fort McMurray and the Douglas Appleby's of Camrose were visiting during the weekend with the boy's parents, Mr and Mrs Berl Appleby.

Weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs John Semotuik were their son and family, Mr and Mrs Bernie Semotuik of Edmonton.

Mrs Laura Christianson of the Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose passed away on Saturday, April 15th at the age of 94 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons, Ross of Armstrong, B.C., Wilfred of Kelowna, B.C., Donald of Edmonton and Jim of Camrose; ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren; one sister, and one brother. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at Holden Lutheran Church with Rev Gary Barr officiating and interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

Mrs. Christianson, her husband and family were long-time pioneer farming residents of the Holden district and on the death of her husband, Mrs Christianson left the farm and moved into Holden making her home there until eleven years ago when she moved to Bethany Home for health reasons.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
Recreation Programming And The Family

A couple of months ago I attended a Recreation Administrators' seminar where I heard a very entertaining and thought provoking speech. Lyle Larson, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Alberta, delivered a speech about family and recreation.

It was most entertaining but at times quite concerning. Certainly we'll all agree that modern marriage is experiencing considerable difficulty including high divorce rates, sexual maladjustment, sex-role biases, children who are less valued, and an end

ence.

In recreation to blame for these problems? Perhaps we are not making recreation available, or visible, accessible, memorable or even affordable.

Mr Larson suggested some predications:

1. Recreation will have to focus more on couples. Children are coming and leaving home earlier than ever and parents are left to themselves. We must provide more opportunities for couples in recreation.

2. Recreational opportunities will need to adjust to the interests and needs of a single parent family. One out of three marriages are ending in divorce, so there will be more and more single parents.

3. Dual career marriages will continue to increase. Nearly 40 percent of marriages today involve working mothers. Recreation must be able to adapt to weekend schedule, day care programs, early evening programs, etc.

4. Male-female segregation in many activities will increasingly be unnecessary and even inappropriate. Recreation must meet with these changes in camps, sports, etc.

5. The number of older persons will increase due to improved health conditions and earlier retirement. Implication for recreation is larger, more comprehensive recreational facilities, and an extensive range of service.

These changes are happening now. As recreation personnel we need your help and your feedback to make these changes.

1978 Winter Programs

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our 1978 winter programs this year. Any comments that you have concerning them, I would like to hear. Otherwise, thank you for participating and hope to see you back next fall.

Golf, Tennis, Anyone?

If anyone is interested in golf or tennis lessons? You must let me know because if I don't hear from anyone, I'll just think you aren't interested. Call Colleen at 663-3739

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J. N. Brodie,
Administrator

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Warble Inspections At Cattle Markets.

Jim Mackay
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Box 300, Ryley, Alta
Phone: 663 3555

Inspections under the Alberta Warble Control Program will continue at all markets and terminal stockyards in 1978.

Alberta Agriculture's livestock supervisor, Ross Gould, says the warble infested cattle being offered for sale, other than those being sold for slaughter within seven days, milking dairy cattle and animals that are sick or too young to treat, will continue to be treated at the market. The cost of treating the animals will continue to be charged to the owner who will have $2 per head deducted from the proceeds of each animal that has to be treated.

To avoid the extra cost of having animals treated at the market, farmers are advised to check their cattle for grubs several weeks before they intend to sell them. Even in herds which are carefully treated in the fall, and odd animals may have one or two grubs. Treating these on the farm is cheaper than having them treated at a market.

It is important to remember that any animal treated with Neguvon, Grubex or Epco Trichlorofon cannot be slaughtered for 21 days after the pesticide has been applied. The wait period for cattle treated with Spotton is 45 days, but animals treated with Ruelene can be slaughtered seven days after treatment.

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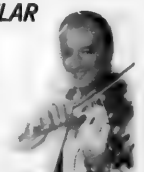

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by Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A.
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Public Right to Know

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This bill cannot be construed in any way as infringing on the rights of individual privacy, but simply ensures that all information which goes into public decision-making is made public - - a challenge to the Conservative government's claim it "open and responsive government".

Such situations as created by the secretary surrounding the operations of the Alberta Energy Company and P.W.A. must be avoided in future. Closed-door decisions affecting the expenditure of public money will not be allowed to occur. After-the-fact approval of investment of Heritage Savings Trust Fund money will not happen if this bill is approved.

Because this government has become closed and unapproachable to the people of this province, Right to Information legislation is necessary!

Tory Economic Strategy - - A Hoax

My colleague from Little Bow, Ray Speaker, has been critical of the government's alleged economic strategy, aimed at diversifying and decentralizing the provincial economy.

He points out these interesting facts: manufacturing has declined from 19.3 percent to 13.9 percent of the net value of production in the past five years, while mining, including conventional gas and oil extraction, has increased from 40 percent to nearly 53 percent. 68 percent of Alberta's labor force gain salaries from petroleum and petroleum-related industries.

Our Premier repeatedly states that Alberta must become *less dependent* on non-renewable resources, but we see that dependence growing rather than diminishing. 78 percent of all major projects under construction and 72 percent of new proposals on the government's list are petroleum related.

To successfully diversify our economy and stimulate manufacturing, emphasis must be placed on technological innovation. The hope for the future lies in innovative individuals and encouragement for the competitive, responsible free enterprise system.

If you have concerns or suggestions, please phone my office in Fort Saskatchewan at 998-3376, or in Edmonton at 427-2251

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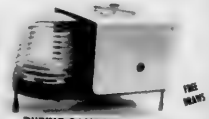

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11:30 a.m. —Sunday School
Ryley —
10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
Holden —
9:00 a.m. —Sunday School
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News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

The annual R.E.A. meeting was held at Ministik Hall on Thursday evening. A good financial report was given and a plan for a repair program was revealed.

Margaret Paterson, Jean Rowland, Edna Ferguson and Dolly Roddick attended the annual cemetery meeting at South Cooking Lake on Thursday evening. Several important items were discussed.

Plans have been finalized for the cash bingo planned for Friday evening, April 28 at 8:30 p.m. 30 games will be played. Lunch will be served.

A special meeting is to be held at Ministik Hall on May 3rd at 9 p.m. to finalize dissolution of the Ministik Memorial Hall Association.

A family gathering was held at the Albert Horrick's on Sunday. Don and Merna Gilbert and family of Edmonton, Clifford and Shirley Horricks and family and Keith and Colleen Horricks and family were the guests.

Rene, Joan and Shayne Taylor of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Jean and Russell Hall.

Bill and Anne George of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mrs M George.

Albert and Barbara Horricks recently visited with their aunt Mrs Charlotte Waggett of Willmington North Carolina when she visited at the George Horricks home in Namao Alberta.

The April meeting of the Ladies Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the hall.

Plans were made to have the annual Strawberry Tea on June 10 with Jean Ferguson as convenor.

There will be a home baking table and a raffle or a walk-back and a hanging plant.

Mrs M Stewart of Ryley

Ryley

A wedding performed by Rev Harvey in Camrose United Church joined Lorraine Cline and Alfred Harbicht on March 31st.

Their attendants were Miss and Walter Krystal. The wedding was attended by the families of Florence and Alfred also Florence's mother.

A reception followed in the York Cafe Banquet Room.

Following the reception the couple left for a trip through B.C. and southern Alberta.

Iceland was a guest of her daughter, Joyce Bowerman.

The April Community League meeting was held on Wednesday. A gold plated name plate was given to Joyce Bowerman in appreciation for the picture she painted for the County Fair four years ago and donated to the hall. Joyce had the pleasure of placing this on the picture

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Bonanza Club names lucky draw winners

The Holden and District Agricultural Society has recently completed a series of draws for the Holden Complex Bonanza Club.

The following people each won $500.00 during the past year:

April - 42nd Sorensen; May - William Chapka, June - Dan Hrabec; July - Bruce Sieben; August - Bruce Sieben; September - Paul Ogrodnick, October - Nick Hrybiuk; November - Kevin Stambaugh, December - Dennis Danilak and Harry Rennie, January - George Hunchak; February - Kelly Story, March - Paul Howrish

Proceeds from the project are used for operation, maintenance and debt retirement of the Holden Complex which houses an arena, curling rink and meeting room.

Memberships are presently being sold for the next series of twelve draws which will commence as soon as all the tickets are sold.

Memberships will remain at $60, with a fee of $10.00 payable in advance as a lump sum or as 12 post dated $5.00 cheques, and are available from Joe Parnal, 688-3688 or Christine Mackay at Thor Agencies in Holden.

Bruce men earn $$$

Two cowboys from Bruce were listed in the top ten in rodeo events in 1977, according to the Canadian Rodeo News.

Ernie Durie is no stranger to the top finishers and he did it again this year in the wild horse race event.

Doris racked up $3,886 in earnings during 1977, double the amount earned by his nearest rival, Pat McHugh of DeWinton.

Francis Bourque of Bruce had a third place showing in the saddle bronc competition when he ended '77 with earnings of $6,133.

Bourque trailed Jim Kelts of Consort and Melvin Coleman of Pierceland, Sask., who earned $7,180 and $6,781 respectively.

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- Quantity of household furniture
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- Advance livestock listing include
- 60 good weaner pigs from one contributor
- Consignment of baby calves
- 4 dpotted Hereford 2 year old bulls, papered
- complete dairy dispersal for James Pocock, Minburn - 8 milk cows, consisting of 3 Holstein, 2 Jersey 2 Ayshire cross, one shorthorn Jersey cross, two registered Holstein bulls with papers. Five to freshen in a few weeks. 3 to freshen later
- Two unit Chantelloy milking machine complete with piping for 9 cows
- ¾ horse motor
- 900 lb Massi, Harris electric cream separator

If you have anything to discuss or sell contact
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FARM MACHINERY
- 1970 Int no 2, D-21 Afix c/Quincy diesel tractor (127 H.P.), w/cab, air-master, 11.00 tract tires, 20.5 rear, 10 rubber gal., 2 spd. forward, 2 reverse, dual hyd., 3 PTO (not good condition)
- 1970 J. Deere 4010 tractor
- Super 1972 Int. Ferguson 3 P. combine w/ new motor, 1000 hrs. on motor, new conveyor, good belts, straw chopper, has 1pt. hydraulics
- 1966 Int. Ferguson 3 P. combine, motor number (illegible), 1400 hrs. on motor
- 1963 - 20 ton D Doe, Int. Ferguson cil. grain w/Auto Hydraulics
- 1970 - Case Dy. 7 Mega cult., Hydraulic fold 16ft (like new)
- 1968 - 14 ft. J. Deere Dy. Mega cult. Hydraulic
- 1970 - Ferguson 3 pt. hitch cultivator 10' Cockshutt plow (hydraulic)
- 14 ft. M.F. steel carrier disc
- 6-12 Case self-type combine (gd. motor) straw hoodlet w/ self-lubed auditors
- 7 ft. Int. Harris P.T.O. blade
- 20 ft. hydraulic auger w/ 150 gal. tank & motor
- 1.H.C. 4 wh del rotary rake
- 7 ft. M.F. power mower, belt driven pto around roof rope
- 12 ft. J. Deere 7 HD no-flex 4 bar
- 2 - bale 4 bar stacker
- 2 bottom 14" tractor plow, hydraulic
- 12 ft. J. Deere single disc
- 13 sec. diamond harrows
- 13 sec. - grain harrow drag bar
- 4 sec. harrow draw bar
- 27 ft. - 4 sec. pressurized (4") p. auger w/ 9 H.P. Wisconsin engine
- 6-M.F. garden tractor, 5 disc + gallon

TRUCKS & MOTOR CYCLES & TRAILER
- 1962 - 2 ton L.H.C. truck w/V-8, 388 engine, dual wheels, 754 x 17 rims, 12 ft. box, stock racks & hoist (coal gal.)
- 1953 K - 130 L.H.C. 1 ton truck w/ 12 ft. gr. box & hoist in gd. running order
- 1969 L/3 ton Studebaker truck in running order
- 1969 - 3/4 ton, 4 cylinder Ford truck, radio, 4 spd. trans., factory ordered
- chassis to fit above truck
- 1972 - Honda 350 motor cycle, double seat - has been salvaged, stock is short, otherwise complete
- 10 ft. Plywood hoist trailer w/ gate
- approx. 300 fence posts some treated, some not
- a large quantity of fuel wood

POSTS & WIRE
- approx. 300 fence posts some treated, some not
- a large quantity of fuel wood

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- 10 pcs. chesterfield suite, coffee table, 2 occasional chairs, end tables, lamps, etc.
- 2 - 3 pc. bedroom suites, dressers, chests, night tables, complete beds, mirrors, etc.
- 2 - 3 pc. living room suites, coffee tables, end tables, lamps, etc.
- 2 - 3 pc. dining room suites, buffets, china cabinets, etc.
- 2 - 3 pc. kitchen suites, buffets, china cabinets

Ryley 4-H plans 'day'

As it gets closer to Achievement Day (June 6), the Ryley 4-H Beef Club has a lot to do. This was discussed on Wednesday, April 5.

On Achievement Day, the weigh-in will be from 9-10 a.m., 4-H members' judging from 11 - 12 noon, steer class show at 12:30, a heifer class show at 2:00 and the sale at 3 p.m.

The club had bake items at the Daysland auction on April 7.

The highway cleanup is planned for May 6.

There will be a field day so everyone can see other people's calves on April 22. This begins at Magneson's at 1 p.m. and goes to all other members places.

Sometime in the last week of May, the club will have their practice judging.

Athletes honoured

Four area athletes received awards for athletic prowess, from Lakeland College in Vermilion.

Chris Macahonic of Holden was a winner for women's football while Brian Nelson of Kelsey picked up an award for play in men's broomball.

Barb Stauffer of Tofield was selected as the Most Sportsman like Player in women's hockey while Tim Rawe of Strome won the Spirit of Participation Award.

The awards were presented during the college's annual athletic awards ceremony, held on April 1st.

Consignment Auction Sale

Tofield Arena

Tues., May 2 - 1 p.m.

Farm Machinery — Misc. items

Shop Tools — Household Furniture

If you have anything to sell phone us early so we will be able to advertise articles in next weeks paper.

Phone listings to 662-2201, Sharon Yoder 672-7122, Dwayne Sitler

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COMING SALES

MON., APR. 24 — Farm Sale R Regehr & A Dyck, Killam. Case 1210, Case 930, JD 96 PTO combine, etc.
TUES., APR. 25 — Farm Sale Mrs Grace Kells, Hardisty. IHC 400, MH 44, 51 Dodge 1 ton, plus equip & misc
WED., APR. 26 — Farm Sale Harvey Iverson, Donalda. 970 Case, 930 Case, 730 Case, trucks, equip & misc
FRI., APR. 28 — Farm Sale Lyle Grosland, Holden. JD 4010, JD AR, JD 96 combine, trucks, equip & misc
TUES., MAY 2 — Farm Sale Ardell Tollefson, Meeting Creek
SAT., MAY 6 — Misc. Sale for Alberta Government Services, Surplus Sales Branch from Rosehaven Institution at Camrose Auction Market

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Wed., Apr. 26 - 10:30 a.m.

1977 Case 2470 four wheel drive w/air cond., cab, turbo, fully equipped, only 380 hrs (brand new cond.), Degelman 12' dozer blade to 2470 (new); Case 1175 diesel tractor w/cab, dual wheels, turbo, only 1640 hrs; IHC #645 - 31½ ft. Vibra Chisel cultivator, Cockshutt #240 - 30' Chisel Plow c/w Ajax 3 bar mounted spring tine harrows, JD (3 x 7') 21' DD press seed drill w/shielded packers, FA & hyd lift, MF #510 SP combine w/cab & chopper, 3 sieve, JD 95 SP combine w/cab & chopper, MH 80 SP combine (new motor), MF 155 - 15' SP Swather, Wren 15 sec hyd. harrow bar w/harrows, MM 16' Surflex Tiller, Allied 60' - 400-gal field sprayer on tandem axle, Farm King 36' 7" Grain Auger w/10 h.p. elec start engine; Farmcrest 27' 6" auger w/engine, Malco 30' 6" grain auger, Melroe Model 911 - 6 x 16" tractor plow w/auto reset (like new); JD 10' tandem disc; JD 4 x 14" plow, NH 68 PTO baler, MH 7' power mower, etc. Case Model 310 B gas tractor w/loader & backhoe, 1964 Ford 600 - 54 passenger school bus, 1959 Ford F600 truck w/12' box & hoist; 1955 R 190 IHC truck w/new 16' box & hoist; 1974 Dodge ¾ ton club cab, 1952 IHC R160 cab & chassis, 1973 MF 440 Skidoo, 1971 Skiroule 440, MF #832 riding mower, approx 50,000 board feet new & used lumber, spruce & fir, 2 x 10, 2 x 6, 2 x 4, 1 x 6, plywood, windows, doors, all types of fixtures, fuel tanks, 2 cyl air compressor w/1½ h p electric motor, large gas fired steam boiler, Hobart 225 amp welder; 5 - 8" press drill, hyd rams; 350,000 BTU overhead furnace; large quantity of good shop, hand, power & service tools

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TRACTORS — Versatile 800 4 wheel drive w cab, large rubber and low hours. Case 1030 w/cab, w/hyd., Case 1030 w/cab, LPTO and hyd., M.F. 1500 4/dr 400 hrs, on overhaul, Case 930 w/cab and dozer blade, Case 930 propane w/hyd & etc., Case 930 Square fender w cab, W D 45 A/C w/hyd., Case 930 long model w/hyd and PTO, Case 930 square fender w/cab, 8N Ford w/plow & bucket, Case 930 square fender w/cab, Case SC w/PTO, Universal 650 w/cab LPTO and hyd., Case 500 w PTO and hyd, IHC 350 w PTO and hyd, Case 400 w PTO and hyd, Universal 550, 3 pt hitch and PTO and hyd, Ford 8N PTO 3 pt., MMV hyd, John Deere No 1010 gas crawler w ind loader and ¾ yd basket, directional reverse, Cockshutt 1800 diesel PTO, hydra power, M H 55 gas tractor with hyd

COMBINES — N Holland 1500 w cab, pickup and chopper, Cockshutt 411 w pickup & cab, M F Super 92 combine, w/P V., M H 80 combine, Claus combine diesel w/P U, White 5542 combine w/cab & chopper, V8 with Renn pickup

SWATHERS — Versatile 400 - 18-ft clean, Minatoba - 734, w/cab, 14-ft end delivery, M F 36 SP 14-ft., Versatile 103 - 15-ft; MF 34 - 14-ft., I H C 175 - 14-ft w/cond, J Deere No 215 A swather 14-ft w water cooled engine, No 2000 Renn swather SP w cab 15 ft used 1 yr

CULTIVATORS & ROD WEEDERS & HARROW — Morris 38-ft rod weeder w hyd wings, Case 22' cultivator, 2 - I.H C No 80 rod weeders, 12-ft., Graham 24' cultivator, Case 25-ft cultivator w/hyd wings, Graham 27' cultivator, MM 8½ Vibra Shank, I H C 33' Vibra Shank, Field cultivator w/hyd wings, I.H C 10-ft cultivator, Morris 14-ft rod weeder, I H C 12-ft stiff tooth cultivator, 3 pt 8-ft cultivator, Graham 15-ft cultivator, Cockshutt No 246 11 ft cultivator, Ajax H H 15 section w/harrows, Ajax H H 12 sec w harrows, Superior H H 11 sec

TRUCKS — 1977 Super Cab F250, 1965 G M C box and hoist tag axle, 1965 G M C box and hoist, tandem, 1971 Dodge 5 + 2, box and hoist, 1969 I H C gravel truck 5 + 2 hoist and gravel box, 1965 Chev ½ ton w/flat deck, 1966 Bronco 4 x 4, ½ ton, 1974 Ford 250 390 w 4 speeds, 1976 F100 Ranger, 390, V8, automatic and low mileage, 28 ft Linden gooseneck trailer tandem, 10 x 16 tires, roller brg.

DRILLS & DISCERS — I H C No 10 end wheel 24 run and fert attach, 80 14 Morris Seed Rite w/rod weeder, 80 11 Morris Seed Rite w rod weeder, I H C No 100 Surflex w seeder 15 ft., M F No 36 15 ft w seeder and fert attach, press drill transport, J Deere No 250 14 ft Surflex w/rear steel and rubber wheels, 2 No 100 I H C Press 24 run w dual hitch, J Deere hoe press gang wheels, J Deere 9 ft Surflex, I H C No 10 end wheel 24 run and fertilizer att

PLOWS — I H C 8 16 plow trip, Oliver 6 16 plow E Shares, Case 5 - 14" plow E-Shares, Case 5 - 16" Plow E Shares, J Deere 4 x 14" plow E Shares

DISCS — 28-ft Ezee On tandem disc, new blades and 2 Brgs w/transport; 14-ft Alteen tandem discs, 22" blades, 20-ft Alteen tandem disc good blades, 14-ft Taylor Way tandem disc, 10 ft long breaking disc and large blades, Cockshutt tandem disc No 241 12-ft

CARS — 1974 Mercury Marquis 4 dr loaded, 1973 Galaxie 500 auto, p s, and p b, 1971 Cougar 2 dr HT 302 stick auto

MANURE SPREADERS — New Kelly Ryan 145 bus spreader, MF manure spreader, New Holland 67 manure spreader

HAYING EQUIPMENT — Haybuster Stack Ezee 1600 model, New Holland bale wagon No 1044, New Holland 1024 w retriever, New Holland bale wagon, No 1033, New Holland bale wagon No 1012 new, New Holland bale wagon 1002, New Holland baler 269, New Holland baler 276 w SS pickup, New Holland 277 w SS P U and hydra formatic, MF 1245 baler, like new used 1 year, N Holland 46 trailer mower 7 ft, Cockshutt 246 3 pt mower, Viscount Lily 3 pt rake, 4 wheel

Case No 10 mower trailer type, Farmhand 5 wheel rake; Allied 10 bale stooker on wheels; front end bale forks, New Holland 404 cond PTO, Cunningham hay cond., PTO, Standish haying system w front end loader attachment, Agretec Model No 700 automatic bale stooker

TRUCK CAMPER & SCHOOL BUS — 2 truck campers, 1964 G M C 42 passenger school bus with 12,000 miles on new motor. Good condition

MISC. — Dual compartment gas tank, new truck hoist and camp kit, 930 Case cab, dual loader, J Deere 45A loader, 2 3 pt blade for Ford, Nance McKee 30-ft box w/harvester, 45-ft sprayer, MF grinder mixer, Scoop sec grain auger w/ext., Robin grain auger, Versatile grain auger, rock picker hyd, 3 sec packers, Sperco fertilizer spreader, like new, 7 sec tine harrows, dual drill hitch on wheels, large fertilizer box, 4 sec hanging Ajax harrow bar, like new, 6 Cominco assorted fertilizer and granular boxes, dual drill hitch, Versatile 103 sprayer w tank and mounts, new White model 406 grinder mixer, Viking fanning mills & auger

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Spilstead news items

by Louise Heimbechner
Intended for last week

The monthly meeting of the Spilstead Ladies Society was held at the hall on April 4th. Bertha Belcourt and Isabelle Lee were the hostesses and the afternoon was spent tying a quilt which will be donated to the Bethany Home at Gwynne. A donation was also sent out to the cancer fund.

Lillian and Bob Berrecloth went to Spirit River last week to visit Betty and Dayle Jones. Their daughter Theone Jones accompanied them.

Winners at the whist drive on Saturday evening were, Ladies' high, Louise Kyle, Ladies' low tied between Bertha Belcourt and Josephene Wanger.

Men's high, Lawrence Gill, Men's low, Donald Winder.

There will be another whist drive at the Spilstead Hall on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Lillian and Bob Berrecloth visited Mrs K Litwin and Mrs Jenny Haakstad at St Mary's Hospital on Friday.

Mrs Angela Reigert of Shellbrook, Sask is now visiting at the home of Wanda and John Heimbechner, and Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner. Mrs Edna Wilkes and Jack McKerran of Edmonton and Michael Munster of South Drogheda, Ireland were also Sunday visitors at the Heimbechner's.

Mrs Lousia Winder has gone to Carenport, Sask., to attend her grandson, Randy Raine's, graduation and also to help celebrate Hazel and Lloyd Raine's anniversary. Lousia spent a few days with the Larry Winders before leaving for Saskatchewan.

Sharon Winder spent a few days recently in the hospital. Kelly and Gregg Christenson, Wyman and Wilde Christenson and Rollin visited the Winders on Sunday to help Bruce celebrate his birthday.

Hazel and Bruce Ray of Peers, visited Ron and Barbara Ray over the weekend.

George and Alvina Gibson visited David and Nadine Gibson of Ardrossan on Saturday evening. Wanda and John Heimbechner visited the Gibsons on Sunday evening.

Bertha and Ernest Belcourt had supper with Joanne and Eddy Chwyl on Sunday evening, the occasion being Candayce's birthday.

AUCTION — SPRING MACHINERY SALE

AT NEW SAREPTA RECREATION CENTRE, NEW SAREPTA

Saturday, April 29th - 10:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

EARLYBIRD LISTINGS

POWER MACHINERY
White 1855 diesel tractor, cab, cab cooler, hyd
International 560 tractor, LPTO
New Holland 357 mixer mill, 1000 PTO, P.B.F
New Holland 510 170 bus. manure spreader
New Holland 518 manure spreader, new
New Holland 1003 bale wagon, 55 bale, new
New Holland 1012 bale wagon, 1 bale unloading, new
Cockshutt 504 14-ft. self prop. swather, water cooled engine
Versatile 103 - 15-ft self prop. swather
Farmhand silage feed wagon
Allis Chalmers 12-ft wheel disc
Alteen 18-ft 355 disc, new
New Holland 273 baler
Massey Ferguson #12 baler
Allied harrow bar with harrows
New Holland 269 baler
3 point hitch, angle dozer blade
18-ft PTO drive grain auger
New Holland 168 baler

LUMBER & POSTS — Fork lift available for loading lumber. Approx. 100,000 B.F. 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10. Quantity Tamarac Posts.

MISC. EQUIPMENT
Tool boxes for ½ ton trucks, tarps, tent trailer, PTO unit for 1 ton GMC or Chev truck, new & used barb wire, shovels, hand tools, garden tools.

This is just a partial listing of items for sale. Listings will be taken up to sale date.

LIST SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS & DELETIONS

PLEASE NOTE — We will be at the Recreation Centre on April 26 27 28 to receive your items for this sale.

For more information, please contact Ron Underschultz at number listed below.

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7603 - 92 Avenue, Edmonton, T6C 1R3, Phone 466-0402

Now Listing Spring Sales

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April 22 — Farm Sale, Peter H. Blyk, Holden.
April 24 — Farm Sale, John Hanssen, Viking.
April 25 — Cecil & Shirley Stenstrud, Holden.
April 26 — Mr & Mrs. Charlie Lane, Lougheed.
April 29 — Combined sale of furniture and antiques for Mrs. Mary Rowena (Toole) Bremner and Don Hollar, Viking.
May 3 — Farm Sale, Mr and Mrs Ernie Sevcik, Viking.
May 6 — Farm Sale for Alex Scott, Tofield.

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EARL ROSE Ph. 662-2327, Tofield

Melnyks Auction

Claming Dates

Friday, April 21/78 – Estate Farm Auction Sale for the late Steve Wasko, Hilliard, Alberta. Full line of machinery, granaries, etc.

Wed., April 26/78 – 14th Annual Diduchs Motors & Consignment Sale.

Monday, May 1st/78 – Farm Auction for Dave G. Keith, Andrew, Alberta. Full line of power machinery. Garage equipment, new & used & a lovely dining room suite, consisting of table, side board & 6 padded chairs & coloured T.V., etc.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

Gordon & Audrey Coumont
Bittern Lake

Having received instructions from Gordon Coumont we will sell by Public Auction the following goods situated on N.E. ¼ 10 - 47 - 21 W4 being 2 miles North of the Junctions of Highways 21 and 13 and 1 mile West and Half mile South.

WED., APRIL 26 1978

11:30 A.M. LUNCH AVAILABLE

FARM MACHINERY
Allis Chalmers CA Tractor
IHC 650 Diesel Tractor
IHC 12 ft. Wheel Disc
402 Cockshutt 14 ft. Swather
M-F No 10 Baler
JD 13 ft. Deep Tillage Cultivator with mounted harrows
Two 16 ft. Drag Harrow Drawbars
6" x 34' Cockshutt Grain Auger
3 x 16 inch Plow
Assort. Diamond & Flex Harrows
Garden Tractor, ground drive
Ride Lawn Mower with 5 h.p. motor
12 ft. M-H Oneway

TRUCKS & CAR
1975 Ford 250 Truck, cab & chassis
1967 GMC Ton Truck, 283 V8, with four speed transmission
1969 Ambassador V8 Auto. Station Wagon, air conditioned
1965 Chev Ton Truck, 6 cyl., dual wheels, 10 ft. box
Camper for small truck
Topper for small truck

AUCTIONEERS NOTE
Gordon has discontinued his farming operations. Everything to be sold.

MISCELLANEOUS
Diesel Tank Heater, Calf Puller, 350 gal. Stock Tank, 600 bus. Cattle Self Feeder. Two Coffee Wagon Canopys, Tandem Trailer Frame, PTO for Dodge truck, 45 gal. Drums, Assortment Plywood, Drill fine, Electric Lawn Mower, Fertilizer Spreader, Doors and assortment of Lumber, Harness, Assortment Flat Bolts, 4 mag Wheels 700 x 13, Used Skidoo Belts, Hydraulic Hose, 3 pt. hitch for AC tractor, Skis, 12 volt car radios, Ton Truck Hoist, Straw Bales, Ice Cream Cooler in running order; Upright Gibson 15 cu. ft. Deep Freeze, numerous other unlisted items.

AUCTIONEERS
Laurie Lindstrand Ph. 672-6036, CAMROSE, ALBERTA, License No. 071211
Ron Lindstrand Ph. 672-7106, CAMROSE, License No. [illegible]

ANOTHER ZOWTUK, SHEETS, HUTCHINSON AUCTION SALE

HAVING BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM

MR. ALEX F. (SANDY) SCOTT

who is retiring from farming the Undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the N.E. ¼ OF SEC. 14 - 51. 20 - W4. 1 MILE WEST & 1 MILE NORTH OF THE

LINBROOK STORE
OR ON HI-WAY 14 - 9 MILES WEST & 1 MILE NORTH

Saturday, May 6, 1978

SALE STARTS 11:00 A.M. — Lunch will be Served by Local Ladies at Nominal Cost

FARM MACHINERY
- [illegible]
- 10-6 I.H.C. tractor in gd. condition
- Model D J. Deere tractor not running (antique)
- #141 I.H.C. pull type combine
- #66 N. Holland baler
- 12 ft. [illegible]
- 9 ft. tiller hydraulic lift
- 12 ft. I.H.C. 3-row cultivator
- 8 ft. A. Chalmers double disc
- Farm Hand a hay basket
- [illegible]

16 HEAD OF CATTLE
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS
[illegible]

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES
- dog harness
- washing machine
- wooden chairs
- square 5 - leg table
- 2 - wash stands
- ice box - (gd. cond.)
- 2 waffle irons
- dishes, jugs, crocks
- chums, irons
- round cheese box
- sealers & old liquor bottles
- Aladdin coleman lamp
- [illegible]

CUTTER
- [illegible]

TRUCK
- 1960 - 1 ton Ford dual wheeled truck w/gd. rubber
- 1950 I.H.C. truck motor

HOUSEHOLD
- Heater & oven
- Round coffee table
- 1 - bed complete
- 9-10 cu. ft. electric fridge (gd. cond.)
- recliner chair

Terms of Sale: Cash — Settlement to be Made Day of Sale

ZOWTUK, SHEETS, HUTCHINSON AUCTION SERVICE
M. N. Zowtuk — Russ Sheets — Dave Hutchinson — Lauritz Zowtuk

FARM AUCTION SALE

for John Helfrich & Paul Mercier

LEGAL, ALBERTA

Tuesday, April 25 - 1 p.m.

LOCATED: from Legal corner on Hwy. #2 - 2 miles west.

OUTSTANDING SET OF MACHINERY & TRUCKS FOR JOHN HELFRICH: 1976 Ford 600 truck w/14' grain box & hoist, 9.00 x 20 rubber, 4 & 2 spd. 1100 actual miles. 1975 Ford F350 truck w/12' grain box & hoist, VS, 390, only 23,000 miles (new cond.). White 2-150 Field Boss diesel tractor w/air cond. cab, radio, tilt steering, 23.1 x 34 rear rubber (only 250 hrs.). White 5642 SP combine w/cab & chopper. Melroe pickup (brand new cond.). Ronn 2000 - 15' SP swather w/6 cyl eng (brand new cond.). Melroe 301 - 6 x 28 run 14' disc disc press seed drill w/FA (brand new cond.), new carrier for the above drill. White 381 heavy duty tandem offset disc 17'10" (brand new cond.). White 36' Vibrashank c/w 3 bar mounted spring tine harrows (brand new cond.). Farm King 3577 grain auger w/13 h.p. Kroehler elec. start engine (as new), 3 hyd. rams; Pleastic grain auger hopper.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED NEW IN 1976 & WAS USED TO PUT IN ONLY 800 ACRES OF CROP - HAS BEEN SHEDDED MR. HELFRICH IS MOVING TO U.S.A. - EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD.

MACHINERY FOR PAUL MERCIER: Mr. Mercier sold his land last year and is retiring.

1965 Fargo 600 Series truck w/like new 14' grain box & hoist, 8.25 x 20 rubber (good), White 4-150 four wheel drive tractor w/air cond., cab, dual wheels, cat power, only 870 hrs (brand new cond.). White 7000 SP combine w/cab & chopper (excellent). White 504 - 16' SP swather on duals (used one season). Allison 21' tandem disc c/w Gandy Avadex applicator (good as new). Allied 35'7" auger on transport w/12 h.p. B & S Engine (as new). Farm King 19 section hyd. harrow bar (1 yr old); 19 diamond harrows, 160-gal. Tidy Tank, gas pump, portable compressor w/gas eng., ¾" drive socket set, combination wrenches, 14' tarp, 3 hyd rams, jackall, 12 ton hyd jack, 11.00 x 20 tire & rim, power lawn mower, etc. NOTE: THERE IS NO JUNK - THESALE WILL BE OVER VERY EARLY.

PRODANIUK AUCTION SERVICE

BOX 14, REDWATER, ALBERTA

Peter & Ed Prodaniuk R. A. (Ron) Prodaniuk

Redwater 753-3853 Lic 10322 10323 79527 Redwater 753-3486

LARGE FARM AUCTION SALE

for Dave Terrault

R. R. #2, St. Albert - from St. Albert 5 miles north on Hwy. 2 then 2½ miles west on Hwy. 625 or from Morinville 5 miles south on Hwy. 2 then 2½ miles west on Hwy. 625 or from Namao School 8 miles west on Hwy. 625

Fri., Apr. 28 - 12:30 p.m.

OUTSTANDING LINE OF LARGE FARM EQUIPMENT & FEED TRUCKS: Case 3870 four wheel drive tractor, turbo, cab, air cond., radio w/30.5 x 32 rubber, only 3 yrs old, only 870 hrs. (brand new cond.). White 2-150 field boss diesel tractor w/dual, w/air cond. cab, fully equipped, only 900 hrs (brand new cond.). New Holland model 1500 SP combine w/air cond. cab, cat power, chopper, radio, purchased new in 1977, (brand new cond.). 3 Melroe Model 282 - 13-ft. press hoe drills w/fert. & grass attachments, only 1 yr. old (brand new cond.). Triples Hitch for the above seed drills. Ronn Model 2000 SP swather 15-ft. w/water cooled engine, used one season (as new). Case 27-ft. deep tillage chisel plow c/w Morris 3 bar mounted spring tine harrows (good as new). Morris Model B 1 36-ft. rodweeder (good as new); 12 Morris 6-ft. 3 bar spring tine mounting harrows, Marco 22 osc. hyd. harrow bar (as new); 22 diamond harrows, White heavy duty 24-ft tandem carrier disc (good as new); MC 900 continuous flow gas grain dryer, Ken dan 450-ft. PTO grain auger on transport, Kendon 27-ft. 7 grain auger on transport w/16 h.p. elec. start B & S gas engine, Robin 35-ft. 7" PTO grain auger on transport, New Holland 251 PTO grander mixer on transport (top cond.). Cockshutt Model 301 - 15-ft. PTO swather (good as new). Versatile 65-ft. field sprayer w/250 gal. tank on tandem axle (good as new); N H #404 PTO crimper, 10,000 lb fert hopper w hyd auger; IHC 1650 cab cadet riding tractor c/w 46" mower, roto tiller & dozer blades (good as new), Melroe #610 Bobcat w/loader and grap ple.

FEED TRUCKS: 1971 Ford Louisville Series 900 tandem axle truck c/w 20-ft. steel feed box, hyd augers & hoist, fully equipped (top cond.). 1970 Fleet Series 2010 tandem truck c/w 18-ft covered steel feed box w/hyd auger & hoist (top cond.

MISC.: 150-gal. Jiffy tank, 50-gal Jiffy tank, 2 gas pumps, 4 hyd rams, 220,000 BTU FA gas furnace, approx 150 poultry hang feeders, approx 50 automatic chick waterers, 8-ft bin sweep, 25 Woods 500 cap gas chick brooders, 2 wheel utility trailer, approx 300 tamarac fence posts, 2 bedroom suites w/box spring, mattress, 4 bicycles also a few tools.

SEED & BLDGS. — Approx 2500 lbs. certified torch rape seed, bagged; 3-14 x 16-ft portable granaries, 1-12 x 14-ft portable granary; 4 C.B. radios, 3-5 h.p. single phase elec. motors (new)

PLAN HOW TO ATTEND — This is an outstanding set of FARM MACHINERY MOST BEING PURCHASED IN THE LAST YEAR OR TWO AND HAS BEEN SHEDDED "So on time, there is no junk - the sale will be over early".

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M.L.A. report . . .

John S. Batiuk

The Minister of Housing and Public Works, Hon. William Yurko announced to the Assembly, a 1978-79 support list for Senior Citizens.

This year's program will reach 42 communities with the majority of the projects going to the smaller rural centres. The Senior Citizens' Lodge program includes a budget of $7 millions for 228 beds. 1548 self contained provides a budget of nearly $50 millions. As in the past two years all applications for senior citizens' lodges have been approved. In the last of approval a 44-bed Senior Citizens' Lodge for the Town of Two Hills was announced. Also 8 self-contained units were approved for the Village of Holden.

Much work had to be done to accomplish these and I am sure these two communities will appreciate these announcements.

The weekend of April 7th to 9th inclusive saw a very successful Annual Meeting of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary. As every annual meeting of the party, this one then year had an overwhelming attendance well over 1500 delegates attended the meeting. Although Calgary is quite far from the Vegreville area, our constituency sent twenty-five delegates. Only one rural constituency had more delegates than ours and I am gratified to have had such a good representation.

After the presentation of the Federal Budget, much of the Question Period was taken up with questioning the Provincial Treasurer how the Federal Budget would affect Alberta. Truly, as I see it, that was a very meek budget intended to favor some areas of Canada.

The contribution of the Sales Tax program will remove the entire sales tax for the Atlantic Provinces and only a portion for the remaining provinces. Since Alberta is the only province that does not have a sales tax, it will not benefit. Listening to some of the Opposition Members, they seemed to suggest that Alberta should have a sales tax so as to benefit from the Federal Budget. I only hope that this is not the beginning of on going programs that will benefit certain areas of Canada. In his wisdom, I feel the Federal Minister of Finance would have done much better to remove some hidden taxes which would help the entire country.

The Minister of Agriculture advised the House that it is the intention of the Alberta Government to join Saskatchewan and Manitoba to help reimburse the Canadian Co-op Implements Ltd. in their difficulties.

A resolution proposed that the government consider embarking upon a comprehensive home care program for Alberta Senior Citizens to achieve available home chore support. About 80 senior citizens sat in the galleries throughout the debate.

In the last six weeks I have received two letters asking my help for financial assistance for one certain person. I do not dispute that this individual is in need, but both these letters have been unsigned and therefore I am not legally in a position to ask the Social Services Department to investigate the financial status of this individual. I would strongly urge the person who wrote the letters to get in contact with me, otherwise I am not able to act.

Farm Sale for Frank and Jane Oracheski

Round Hill

Wed., May 3

- 8600 Ford Tractor
- 105 JD SP combine
- 2 IHC Model 100 press drills c/w double hookup hitch, sealed bearings
- 30 Morris Multiplex c/w hanging harrows
- 18' Vibrashank IHC cultivator

Plus a full line of up to date equipment and field ready.

Watch for full listing next week.

AUCTIONEERS

Laurie Lindstrand Ph. 672-6316, Camrose License No. 10701

Ron Lindstrand Ph. 672-7766, Camrose License No. 79527

Cashier: Mrs. M. Lindstrand Clerk: M.A. Lindstrand, Camrose

TERMS CASH — Nothing to be removed until settled for!

Another Zowtuk, Sheets, Hutchinson

AUCTION SALE

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lane

Lougheed

Situated on the N W ¼-13-43-11-W4, Being 1004 miles South of Lougheed on Oiled Road, or, 8 miles North of Hughenden

WED., APRIL 26

11:00 A.M.

MACHINERY

CASE 300 DIESEL TRACTOR, 18.4 x 34 rubber, P.S. Wash Heater, PTO, dual hydraulics

CASE 150 DIESEL TRACTOR, 3 pt. hitch, 18.4 x 34 rubber, P.S. Wash Heater, PTO, dual hydraulics

CASE 800 SERIES "PACTORY" SWATHER, 16' x 36" Rubber Pulley, PTO, Hydraulic Lift, Hydraulic Reel Fore & Aft

MASSEY 124 CULTIVATOR, 9 shank, hyd. lift

ARTEX 10 X 24 CULTIVATOR, new shovels, hyd. lift

IH 510 DISK, 8 x 16" spacing, pin adjustment, hydraulic lift

COCKSHUTT SPIDER with air bath

IH 4-14 DISK, DOUBLE DISC

2 BOTTOM CNH PLOW on skids

2 DISC SEEDING MACHINES, hydraulic, 4 x 1 ft. spacing, spherical, 7 KOTE machines

4 x 16 MALHER BLADE, BELT STACKER

6 x 4 FT. ROBIN AUGER with Lombard gas engine

4 x 16 FT. CHAMPION AUGER with motor

30 M 20 FT. LONGSPAN for parts motor unmounted

3 PTO AUGERS, 6" x 12 ft. each

2 PTO AUGERS, 6" x 12 ft. each

2 PTO AUGERS, 6" x 10 ft. each

2 PTO AUGERS, 6" x 8 ft. each

MASSEY TRAILER with hyd. hoist, swinging gate, low bed

MASSEY 3 WAY GRAIN AUGER, 10" x 12 ft.

GRAIN TRAILER with hyd. hoist, swinging gate, low bed

MASSEY PUSH BAR

ALL THESE SHEDDED, like new

2 GRAIN AUGERS, 6" x 10 ft. each

TRUCK

1955 IHC S1400 Twin Screw, 2 spd. Road, new motor, 20' steel box, hyd. hoist, swinging gate, 18.00 x 20 rubber, 2 spd. auxiliary

BUILDINGS & GRANARY'S

8 ft. x 16 ft. GRANARY, 8 ft. x 16 ft. GRANARY, 8 ft. x 16 ft. GRANARY,

Palmer-Earling district news items

OLGA LERSETH PASSES

Mrs. Olga Lerseth, 71, of Hendricks, Minn., passed away on Jan. 24th, the widow of Rev. Peder Lerseth who predeceased her in 1971.

Mrs. Lerseth graduated from the U. of Minn. at Morris and attended Lutheran Bible Institute. Following Rev. Lerseth's graduation from Luther Seminary they were married in 1932 and served the Bawlf Parish and the country churches here until 1939 when they left to serve at Birch Hills, Sask., Henricks, S.D., Adams, Wis., and Naples, S.D., retiring in 1966. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Luther of Moose Jaw, Sask., and David of Bartonville, Illinois, who are both pastors, and two daughters, Phoebe and Marie.

GEORGE VALAN PASSES

George Valan, 86, of White Rock, B.C., passed away on April 9th, a former Earlingite. Funeral services were conducted in Edmonton on April 11th at Andrew MacLaughlin Chapel and interment was in an Edmonton cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Agnes (nee Magnusson); one son, Vernie, and a daughter-in-law, Jean, and one granddaughter, Laurelle, of Calgary; one brother, Olaf of Devon, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Meyer of Edmonton.

Baptism services were held on Sunday at Skudesness Church when many visitors were present. The Sunday School sang two hymns. Received in baptism were Carolyn Marie, daughter of Elmer and Diane Bruce, with sponsors Mr and Mrs Roy Elander of Calgary, and baby Jaclyn Dawn, daughter of Arthur and Connie Kvale, with sponsors Selina Olson and Bob Read.

The Bratrud families and Adrian Bergquists of Bawlf were guests on Sunday at the Lyle Bratrud home for Shelly's 9th birthday, and other cousins as well who had birthdays in April.

The Clifford and Ronald Bratruds spent Monday at Caroline with the Orval Reums. They were also able to visit with Mrs. Nellie Kathan, and John and Dorothy Bietz, who called at the Reum home to see them.

Joe and Emma Knudson were Tuesday callers at Sherwood Park at the Ralph Knudson home, and [illegible] they visited the Finvald Aspenes at North Cooking Lake.

Guests after the service at the Arthur Kvale home were Rev. A. Ingebergtson, Mr and Mrs. Morris Throndson and Barry, Mrs. Fred [illegible] of Camrose, Mrs. Emily Kvale, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kvale and Ronna, Mrs. Marvin Roiseth and Kevin and Tanya, Selina Olson, Bob Read and Bill and Mabel of Edmonton.

Guests after baptism services at the Elmer Bruce home were Mrs. Alberta Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bent Pederson, Barton and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elander of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bruce and Colin of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bruce and Chad of Leduc, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bolding, Kevin and Darren, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kannenberg of Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Chrystian were recent visitors at the Cliff Forre home

Sunday visitors at the George Graden home were Mr and Mrs Kost Chrystian of Camrose

Mrs Bruce Ramstad and Stacy of Hinton spent the week with her folks, the Bob [illegible]

Mrs Peter Kiddine and her friend from Edmonton, Mrs Dorothy Perot, have returned after spending a week in Hawaii

Oscar and Doris Afseth have returned from a holiday to B C

Mr and Mrs Vic Blades enjoyed a holiday during Easter week in Vancouver and area with relatives and friends

The Lewis Forres weekended in Calgary with the Ernest Forres, Herman Hillands, and others

Mr and Mrs Chester Throndson drove to Swift Current, Sask., on Monday to see the Harold Lovrods enroute to S Dakota and Iowa to visit relatives there

A GENEROUS "GIVING" FOR 100 YEARS OF LIVING

A dearly loved 100 years old friend of a Yorkton Saskatchewan couple recently passed away. To honour a long and fruitful life the couple decided to remember the living and in the name of the friend made a generous donation to the Unitarian Service Committee. USC Headquarters for overseas relief is at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa K1P 5B1

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Jim Ross - Owner, Operator
662-2591

HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' UNION
CA$H BINGO
Friday, April 21st
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the
HOLDEN COMM. HALL
14 games for $10 each — $100 JACKPOT BINGO
Door Prize (drawn) $15 on advance ticket sales
Admission: $2 Extra cards: 3 for $1 or 50¢ each
Permit [illegible]

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VILLAGE OF RYLEY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — December 31, 1977

VILLAGE OF RYLEY

[illegible]

December 31, 1977

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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To the Mayor and members of Council
Village of Ryley

We have examined the above mentioned financial statements of the Village of Ryley as at December 31, 1977. [illegible] examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Village of Ryley as at December 31, 1977 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for Alberta Municipalities as described in the summary of significant accounting policies attached to these financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Vegreville, Alberta

March 10, 1978

[illegible]
Chartered Accountants.

VILLAGE OF RYLEY — EXHIBIT 'A'

[illegible]

For the year ended December 31, 1977
(with comparative figures for 1976)

[illegible]

	1977	1976
[illegible]:		
Taxation - current levy	$ 72,875	$ 66,582
- Frontage	[illegible]	727
- penalties & costs	2,955	2,933
- taxes reinstated	---	550
Sale of fixed assets & land (Note 2)	30,840	37,827
Grants in lieu of taxes - federal	607	590
- provincial	4,488	4,226
Sewer charges	12,226	9,442
Garbage collection	4,722	3,688
Sale of goods & services	600	1,355
Recreational & hall rental	1,014	2,180
Licenses & permits	413	676
Interest - bank	1,078	3,121
Commissions & franchises	3,814	3,381
Provincial municipal assistance grant	17,226	15,660
Civil defence grant	75	75
Mainstreet Alberta	11,497	1,000
County grant	200	400
Fines - provincial	335	650
[illegible]	644	644
Mobile home licenses	1,414	---
Insurance [illegible] risk	1,500	---
Other	118	53
[illegible] General Revenue	$ 169,419	$ 155,760
[illegible] per Exh. 'B'	167,562	153,533
[illegible] for the year	$ 1,857	$ 2,227
[illegible] the year per Exh. 'C'	767	151
[illegible] for the year	$ 2,624	$ 2,378

"See accompanying notes to the financial statements"

[illegible] — EXHIBIT 'B' Page '1'

[illegible]

[illegible] December 31, 1977
(with comparative figures for 1976)

[illegible]

	1977	1976
[illegible]		
[illegible]	$ 2,058	$ 1,518
[illegible]	17,250	12,545
Office supplies	2,029	1,430
Postage	463	350
Conventions & travel	561	420
Telephone	821	637
Legal	255	241
Utilities	721	186
Memberships & licenses	176	250
Freight	401	348
Advertising	576	277
Audit	1,140	970
Land titles office	---	285
Workers compensation	882	383
[illegible]	4,706	4,020
Assessor	264	129
Repairs & maintenance	103	301
[illegible]	383	---
	$ 32,789	$ 24,290

EXHIBIT 'B'

	1977	1976
Fire protection	4,156	3,404
Police protection	335	741
Animal control	298	233
	$ 4,789	$ 4,378
Road transport		
Materials & supplies	4,065	3,399
Railway maintenance	2,200	934
Repairs & maintenance	3,532	3,271
Street lighting	4,177	3,510
Labour & contract	9,711	8,054
Freight	449	140
Dust control	---	3,867
Drainage	---	1,390
Gravel	---	3,855
	$ 24,134	$ 28,420
Sewage disposal	$ 1,210	$ 2,770
Garbage collection	$ 4,643	$ 6,800

"See accompanying notes to the financial statements"

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - Cont'd.

For the year ended December 31, 1977

	1977	1976
Recreation		
Grants and operating expenses	$ 3,609	$ 2,167
Regional recreation	4,399	4,860
	$ 8,008	$ 7,027
Mainstreet Alberta	$ 11,158	$ 1,795
Requisitions		
Vialta Lodge	$ 1,280	$ 945
School Foundation program	8,719	8,482
County of Beaver-School supplement	19,779	14,727
Provincial Planning Fund	280	205
Development council	300	---
	$ 30,358	$ 24,359
Debt Charges		
General debentures - principal	$ 1,779	$ 1,656
- interest	1,453	1,576
Bank charges	84	245
	$ 3,316	$ 3,477
Hydrant rental - water fund	$ 3,900	$ 3,900
Capital items financed from general fund: Note 1-b		
Development of lots	$ 2,375	$ 13,852
Water and sewer extention	846	70,611
Office equipment	3,134	765
Office renovations	9,684	---
Purchase of firetruck	5,000	---
Gas pumps	433	---
Street lights	1,785	---
Lot development costs - financed	20,000	---
Small tools	---	1,089
To be financed from sale of lots	---	(40,000)
	$ 43,257	$ 46,317
Total general fund expenditures to Exh. 'A'	$ 167,562	$ 153,533

"See accompanying notes to financial statements"

VILLAGE OF RYLEY — EXHIBIT 'C'

[illegible]

[illegible]

For the year ended December 31, 1977
(with comparative figures for 1976)

	1977	1976
Water Utility Operation		
Water revenue	$ 16,757	$ 12,795
Service connections	2,341	----
Grant	766	----
Hydrant rental	3,900	3,900
Total water revenue	$ 23,764	$ 16,695
Less water expenses		
- operating expenses	$ 19,531	$ 13,078
- debenture - principal	867	830
- interest	2,599	2,636
Total water expenditures	$ 22,997	$ 16,544
Water surplus for the year	$ 767	$ 151

"See accompanying notes to the financial statement"

VILLAGE OF RYLEY — EXHIBIT 'D'

BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1977

COMBINED REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS

	1977	1976
Cash on hand and inbank	$ 7,267	$ 6,887
Taxes receivable		
Current & arrears	19,083	10,471
Lands acquired for taxes	9,366	11,888
Water, sewer & garbage accounts receivable	5,180	306
Accounts receivable - land sales	10,750	16,250
- sewer connections	1,810	1,676
- P.E.T.R.	2,811	3,701
- franchise agreement	2,203	1,519
- other	106	106
Shares - A.M.F.C.	10	10
Trailer licenses	127	---
Grants in lieu of taxes	386	---
Grant - water	766	---
Trust bank account	1,346	3,009
Due from capital funds	19,227	40,000
Total Assets	$ 80,438	$ 95,823

LIABILITIES

	1977	1976
Accounts payable	$ 987	$ 36
Water meter deposits	4,140	3,975
Land sale trust (Note 2)	4,000	20,000
Tax sale surplus account	5,802	2,324
Provision for uncollected taxes	6,898	11,053
Unexpended debenture proceeds - sewage lagoon	---	1,929
Total Liabilities	$ 21,827	$ 39,317

SURPLUS

	1977	1976
Balance, beginning of year	$ 56,506	$ 53,843
Add: Surplus for the year	2,624	2,378
Deduct: Adjustment for prior year	(519)	(1,715)
Balance, end of year	$ 58,611	$ 56,506
Total Liabilities & Surplus	$ 80,438	$ 95,823

"See accompanying notes to the financial statements"

VILLAGE OF RYLEY — EXHIBIT 'E'

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As at December 31, 1977

[illegible]

Trust bank account		$ 73,884
Fixed assets - Note 1-b		
General	$ 407,380	
Water	257,175	
	$ 664,555	
Less - accumulated depreciation	90,096	574,459
Total Capital fund assets		$ 648,343

LIABILITIES AND INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Debenture debt - Note 3		
General	$ 17,866	
Water	191,617	209,483
Due to general fund - lot development	$ 18,071	
- water fund	1,156	19,227
Investment in capital assets		419,631
Total capital fund Liabilities and Capital Assets		$ 648,343

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For the year ended December 31, 1977

Finances acquired:		
Issuance of debenture - water		$ 160,000
Assets financed from general revenue		43,257
		$ 203,257
Finances applied:		
Purchase of general fund assets	$ 43,257	
Expenditures on water reservoir	87,272	130,529
Unexpended funds - water reservoir		$ 72,728

"See accompanying notes to the financial statements"

VILLAGE OF RYLEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1977

1) Accounting policies

a) Inventories:
Inventories are not booked for accounting purposes

b) Fixed Assets.
Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation of fixed assets has not been booked in the accounts. Major capital additions and improvements are generally financed through the issuance of long term debentures. The debenture interest & principal payments are recorded as current expenditures when the amounts are paid. The corresponding debenture principal redemption is added to the capital and loan fund investment in capital assets when payable.

Costs of lot development are to be financed mainly through future lot sales.

Minor capital assets additions may be financed through expenditures in the general revenue fund. The expenditure is recorded as a current expenditure in the appropriate period. The corresponding amount is added to the capital & loan fund investment in fixed assets.

c) Comparative figures have been restated where applicable to conform with presentation used in the current year.

2) Land Sales
Land sales and costs of development are shown as a source of funds in the capital and loan accounts and transferred to the general revenue fund.

Town policy dictates that if no active construction takes place, then portions of the sale price shall be returned to the purchaser and the lot again made available for sale

3) Debenture Debt
Debentures outstanding at December 31, 1977 bear the following interest rates

5% up to 6%	$ 2,982
7% up to 8%	14,884
8% up to 9%	31,617
9% up to 10%	160,000
	$ 209,483

Debentures and interest payable to maturity

	Principal	Interest
1978	$ 3,995	$ 18,680
1979	4,316	18,359
[illegible]	4,662	18,011
1981	3,927	17,636
[illegible]	4,271	17,292
1983 to maturity	188,316	209,302
	$ 209,483	$ 299,280

Province donates to feeding programs

Alberta has made a special donation of $250,000 to 11 voluntary agencies to purchase Alberta products for use in their feeding programs in Asia and Africa.

Horst A. Schmid, minister responsible for the Alberta International Assistance Program said: "In many areas of the world the food situation continues to be highly critical. By making these donations to responsible agencies, we know the food will go where it is most needed and will help alleviate some of the suffering."

Among the items to be purchased in Alberta with these funds are powdered milk and eggs, cooking oil and honey and sugar. "Two types of programs will benefit from these funds," said Mr. Schmid. "Child feeding programs and food for work programs. The food for work programs give poor unemployed workers specified amounts of food in return for working on projects such as digging irrigation canals to make otherwise unproductive land capable of growing food."

This special donation brings the total assistance the Alberta Government has provided this year for projects in Third World countries to $3,720,000.

Shipping costs to transport the food items from Alberta overseas will be provided by the Canadian International Development Agency.

YCW grants

Over $80,000 has been approved for funding of Young Canada Works projects in the federal constituency of Battle River for this summer.

Wayne Lowther of the Job Creation Branch in Camrose reported yesterday, Tuesday, that ten projects have received approval, of the 43 applications submitted.

In order of total federal contribution, which amounts to approximately half the total estimated project cost, the approved projects are as follows: Wainwright Golf Club development, $8,600; summer recreation for the handicapped at Camrose, $8,338; upgrading of cross-country and downhill facilities at the Camrose Ski Club, $7,684; beautification project, $5,168; Camrose Heritage museum, $3,188; Alix community park and playground, $4,753; New Norway village improvement, $3,188; Flagstaff Children's Theatre in Killam, $4,752; and the Bashaw Parks and Golf Course, $3,188.

Of the ten approved projects, those at Hessler and New Norway are said to be "firsts" in terms of the respective community involvement in the Young Canada Works program. The respective projects will commence in May, with all students to be hired from the local Canada Manpower office.

Lowther indicated that applications for the adult Canada Works Program, which the federal government sponsors for the fall and winter months, are now being accepted and must be submitted no later than June 24, 1978.

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CRCA announces top "finalists"

A new lead in Canadian Rodeo finalist standings in the bull riding event was set by Don Johanson of Hussar at the Camrose Winchester Rifle Rodeo April 7 8 and 9.

According to unofficial standings released by the Canadian Rodeo Cowboys' Association (CRCA), Johanson's mark of 76 at Camrose was combined with his winning performance at the Saskatoon Indoor Rodeo to put him in the lead in the Canadian standings Johanson's mark of 76 at Saskatoon earned him $493 while a 76 at Camrose was worth $425.

Capacity crowds at the Camrose rodeo witnessed Tom Bews of Pekisko being named All Around Champion on the strength of winning the steer wrestling and $500 for a 4.4 second run.

Ties were featured in saddle bronc riding. Leaders with winning marks of 76 each were Glen Griffith of Cessford and Tom Eriksen and Jim Legette, both from Innisfail.

Two of three Hern brothers from Bindloss Alberta won events.

In the Saskatoon Indoor Rodeo, which was held simultaneously with the Camrose rodeo, Canadian All Around champion Ben Hern was the fastest steer wrestler with a time of 3.7 seconds earning $583. Allan Hern won $358 at Camrose for a mark of 76 in bareback riding.

Oscar Walker of Lethbridge was the calf roping winner at Camrose with a time of 11.5 seconds, good for $458.

The results of the two rodeos produced two new event leaders for the season, Jim Gladstone in calf roping and Don Johanson in bull riding, while the other leaders, Steve Dunham in bareback riding, Glen Griffith in saddle bronc and Ron Ostrom in steer wrestling maintained their positions.

Festival set to go

The County of Beaver fifth annual Music and Arts Festival opens in Bruce tomorrow (Friday).

All events in this year's Festival will be held in the Bruce School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Arts and crafts will be on public display on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's hours of viewing will be from noon until five o'clock while Sunday's display will open at 1:30 p.m. and run until five o'clock.

Included in this year's competition will be dance, speech arts, drama, poetry, music (including bands, choirs and instrumental), art, drawing, sketching while the crafts will include leather work and pottery.

The festival will climax on Sunday afternoon with a "Concert of Finalists" which starts at two o'clock.

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Holden cracks down on unsightly property

Property owners in the village of Holden will be required to keep their premises in a neat and tidy condition in the future.

At a recent meeting of village council, three readings were given to a by-law which regulates untidy and unsightly premises as well as controlling the abatement of nuisance in general.

Representatives of the RCMP and Holden Town Club were invited to attend tonight's (Thursday) meeting of council to discuss an RCMP request that teen dances be scheduled between 8-12 o'clock instead of from 10 to 2 a.m.

Council decided to file an objection with the Public Utilities Board over a proposal by Northwestern Utilities which would initiate a uniform gas rate in the company's service area. Councillors agreed that gas rates in Holden would rise if the request was granted.

Council decided to ask the village's engineers to submit a cost price for a curb and gutter program on 50 Avenue, after receiving an estimate from a private firm.

Owners of unregistered dogs are to be informed, by letter, that license fees are past due, informing them of the provisions of the dog control by-law.

Councillor Mackay told fellow councillors that the travelling playground would visit the village for a week during the summer and that swimming classes were being arranged. As well, the recreation board were planning repairs to the playground.

A letter received from the County of Beaver informed council that the supplementary school requisition for 1978 amounted to $24,385.

Dorothy Emerson and Lyle Andrusty were appointed to sit on the village recreation board and that body's budget of $1,800 was approved.

Council was told that the Buildings Inspection Branch had conducted an inspection on the roof of the community hall and would be forwarding a written report in the near future.

It was agreed that the village should participate in the derelict vehicle removal and recycling program being planned by Alberta Environment.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to attend the AUMA regional meeting in Daysland on May 3rd.

It was decided not to conduct a census during 1978.

Accounts amounting to $15,549.51 were approved for payment.

Minutes of the council meeting of March 9th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a council meeting held on April 13th.

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4-H plans car wash

The Tofield 4-H Beef Club has planned a car wash for April 29th.

The car wash will be held at the Tofield Arena from ten o'clock in the morning until 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to wash the cars of those people who are unable to bring them to the Arena.

An adult committee has been organized who will pick up and return those vehicles whose owners can't bring them to the Arena. Arrangements for this pick-up service may be made by calling 662-2116, 662-2222 or 662-3488.

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Confronting Your Faith

With Rev Dave Moddle of the Tofield United Church

There have been two things happening recently within the United Church which are of interest considering the title of the ministers' spot in The Mercury The United Church of Canada is currently trying to have its members "confront their faith" in two ways: through a new and extensive Bible study course called Kerygma, and through a study of a position paper on faith called "The Lordship of Jesus."

The Kerygma Bible study course is heavy, and detailed course and I mean, heavy The Leaders' Guide is a great big binder weighing at least five pounds The participants' guide is no lighter The aim of Kerygma as stated in the introduction is "to help people listen to the Bible" Some people I have talked to estimate that to explore the course properly will take three years spending up to four hours a week in reading the Bible.

The course is divided into ten themes Every time a theme is worked through, selected parts of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations are read. Some of the themes are: "God Saves His People," "God's Laws Demand a Righteous People," "God's People Live in the World," and "God's People Have Hope " The aim of the course is to have people read through the Bible at least ten times in ten different ways, so that when they are done, they will know the Bible well enough to use it and know it as a friend.

Now many people will respond that they have better things to do than put all that energy into studying the Bible "Well," the church says, "maybe if you take the time to study the Bible, you'll realize why it is so important " Besides, if something is worth doing, it's worth doing well. It's an ambitious project Here's hoping people will set aside their reluctance and take up the challenge

The other important thing going on these days is the report presented to the United Church's General Council in Calgary last summer "The Lordship of Jesus" is a report from the church's committee on Christian Faith and which challenges people to take seriously that their first and foremost call as Christians is to confess Jesus as Lord It then goes on to establish the primacy of the Scriptures in any attempt to follow Jesus The paper speaks about how we can find ways to silence the Bible and reject Jesus as Lord, and then in contrast shows ways by which one may hear the Bible better and accept Jesus as Lord in our understanding of the Word of God.

Finally, the paper centres on the acts of the church, calling upon it to stop breaking down the community of faith and to start bearing its cross as it tries to follow the Lordship of Jesus

It's hard to describe the report and to do it justice in this short space Suffice to say that it's an exciting call to United Chruch people everywhere to re-examine their relationship to the church Excerpts are being printed in the United Chruch Observer and copies of the report will be available for study Even if you are not an active member of the United Church, this report is worth reading It is honest, clear and relevant to all walks of life, yet it pulls no punches, clearly calling all of us to a renewed vision of the importance of faith in a [illegible] world

Two important studies are thus available to United Church people If you've become dissatisfied with the church in past years now is your chance to take a critical look at its faith and approach to the Bible Maybe there is still some meaning left for you in the local church If you are interested in open and honest dialogue, see your local United Church minister

Rev Dave Moddle

Hastings Lake

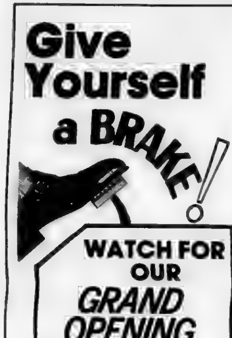
L. Fenna

At noon last Friday, the Ladies' Club met at the Canadian Legion in Edmonton, for a change, to hold a farewell lunch for past president, Barbara Chernick, who is leaving soon to set in order the house she and Al have bought on Vancouver Island In keeping with her horticultural interests, Barbara was presented with a small gift intended for the purchase of an apple tree.

Prizewinners at whist on Friday evening were Irene Scott and Robin Hickling, Dianne Tiedmann and G T Kyle The next whist drive will be on Friday, April 28th.

At the Community Association meeting on Monday evening, arrangements were completed for the dance and box social to be held at the Hall on Saturday, to the music of the Eriksons Gentlemen will be asked to pay $3 for a ticket, and ladies are invited to bring a lunch for two, which will be auctioned later in the evening, and eaten in partnership

On Friday this week there will be a supper for Barb and Al Chernick at the Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m and all friends are invited to attend.



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Ellen Eaton

Howard and Mae Ferguson were Monday guests at the home of Howard's sister, Mickey and Charlie Niemetz of the Ross Creek district.

Members of the late Lorne Graham family, who were former Lakeshore district residents are receiving the sympathy of their many friends and neighbours of both Tofield and Edmonton where they now reside, on the death of their sister, Mildred (Graham) Cable who passed away recently in B C Also receiving sympathy is her husband, Roy Cable The funeral was in Edmonton on April 13th. Mrs. George Francis and Mrs. Ellen Eaton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. Cunningham of Tofield to Edmonton to attend the funeral. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery where Mr. and Mrs Graham were buried, also Mildred's first husband, Jim Cannon of the Viking district. She leaves to mourn her loss, her brother, Lawrence Graham, three sisters, Ethel Cunningham, Mrs. Marie Phillips, and Jean Volney After the burial services all gathered at the home of Ethel and Hiker Cunningham for lunch Mrs Francis and Ellen Eaton were close neighbors of the Graham family when they lived on the farm in the Lakeshore district.

Several senior citizens of Tofield went to Edmonton on the recreation bus on Monday for a shopping tour at Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre Ellen Eaton and Mary Roberg accompanied them as far as Bonnie Doon, then took a city bus over to the Northside of Edmonton on business and after completing their business, they visited Mrs Kirmey, a friend of Mary's before taking the bus home

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The annual County of Beaver Arts and Music Festival will be held in Bruce School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Tofield Lions Club will hold their Charter Night in the Community Centre on Saturday night

Tofield Museum will be open for public viewing on Saturday and Sunday from 1-6 p.m. There is no admission charge

There will be a bazaar and bake sale in the Ministik Craft Centre on Saturday, starting at 2 p.m

Ryley Teen Club will hold a bottle and can drive on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m

[illegible] will [illegible] an open house in Tofield School Gym on Monday night from 7.30 - 9 30 p m

Ministik Community League will hold a cash bingo on April 28 at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Tofield Garden Club will hold a flea market in the Arena on May 27. Tables may be rented by calling Yvonne at [illegible]

Advance orders for Holy Trinity Church's bedding plant sale may be made by calling 662-2502 or 662-3344.

The Vision Society are holding a Spring Tea, bake sale and bazaar in the Tofield Legion Hall on Friday from 1 30-4 00 p m.

There will be a tea, bake sale and sale of ceramics at the Ryley Senior Citizens' Drop-In Centre on April 29 from 2-5 p m

A meeting to organize Ryley's junior sports program will be held in the School Library on Monday at 7 p.m All parents should attend

A meeting to dissolve the Ministik Memorial Hall Association will be held in the Hall on May 3 at 8 p.m.

There will be a dance and box social in the Hastings Lake Hall on Saturday night.

There will be a whist drive in Spilstead Hall on Saturday starting at 8 30 p m

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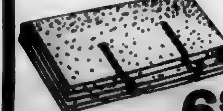

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Montreal students arrive here today

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A full itinerary has been planned for their visit. They are all band students, as are the Camrose kids with whom they are exchanging, and the highlight of the week's schedule will be a joint band concert on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Composite gymnasium. The public will have an opportunity to greet the French students and hear the combined product of the 80 band pupils. A similar joint concert when the Camrose students were in Montreal was a resounding success.

Upon arrival at Edmonton International Airport early this afternoon, the Montreal people were presented with cowboy hats donated by the Camrose Chamber of Commerce, and each student met with his or her "twin" when they got to the Composite this afternoon, going home with their hosts after school. Many will be enjoying a hay ride and wiener roast at the Grundberg farm this evening.

Tomorrow morning (Thursday) will be spent in school in a full band rehearsal, and tours have been arranged for the afternoon. The students plan to visit the Camrose Veterinary Clinic, the Hutterite Colony, the Seed Cleaning Plant, Byers Flour Mill, and at the Ordean Broen farm will witness a display of horseback riding by the Light Horse Association, concluding with a stop at the Al Kerr Dairy Farm at milling time.

After supper with their host families, they will have a senior stage band rehearsal at the school at which visitors will be welcome.

Friday morning will again be devoted to band rehearsal, and at noon some students will attend Canadian History 30 class. All will attend regular classes with their twins during the afternoon.

The joint concert on Friday evening will last from 7.30 to approximately 9 p.m after which will be an open school dance to which the Montreal students will be admitted free.

A very long day will be in store for the students and supervisors on Saturday when they go to Banff. Among the activities there will be a drive up Tunnel Mountain to lookout points, a ride on the Gondola on Sulphur Mountain, and a swim in the Upper Hot Springs. The buses are scheduled to leave CCHS at 6 a.m. and are not expected to return until midnight Sunday has been left unorganized, but some host families are considering trips to Fort Edmonton or the Alberta Game Farm.

The band will perform for Rotary Club at their Monday luncheon meeting at the Legion, and attending classes with their twins during the morning and afternoon. A group portrait will be taken after school.

On Monday evening, the visitors will be honored at a banquet at the school, at which time they will be greeted by representatives of the County of Camrose and County Board of Education, Camrose Separate School Board, Camrose Public School Board, City of Camrose, and the provincial government. Some presentations will be made. The banquet will be followed by a farewell party among the exchange students. The Montreal group will leave Camrose early Tuesday morning.

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An Edberg girl, Aritha van Herk, is the winner of a $50,000 prize awarded last Thursday for her first novel, Judith. She received the award in Montreal from Jack McClelland, of the Canadian publishing firm of McClelland and Stewart, which expects to publish Miss van Herk's book out in Octo'er.

A native of Wetaskiwin, Ms van Herk moved to Edberg when her parents, Mr and Mrs. William van Herk moved there, after emigrating from Holland in 1949. She took all her schooling in Edberg, graduating at 17, then moved on to the University of Alberta, where she will graduate this Spring with a master's degree in English.

Ms. van Herk maintains she wants to live in the West, and hopes to continue her writing and studying in this area and atmosphere.

She paid high tribute to Rudy Wiebe, who has taught her in the field of writing over the past five years, and who has made her work exceptionally hard at the craft Mr Wiebe is well known in this region from his Round Hill connections, and gained a good deal of fame last year over his original stage play "Far as The Eye Can See" which tells the Dodds-Ryley coal project.

Now 23, Ms. van Herk wrote much of her prize-winning novel last summer while working in a bush camp in the Yukon. She is now working on a second novel, which she contends will be better than her first, and intends to devote full time to her writing career.

While Ms van Herk is sure her second effort will be better than her first, Publisher Jack McClelland praised Judith warmly, saying it is extremely rare for a novel as professional and as finished as this one to come out of a young novelist.

Judith started off in the first place as simply a short story, but Mr Wiebe told her it had the potential for a full novel. Reassured, she spent two years developing the story, which is based in both rural and urban Alberta.

Her husband, Robert Sharp, is a geologist.

Canadian comment

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In this case, Hamilton pointed out that every passenger on Air Canada and Canadian Pacific Airlines is insured for $75,000 as part of the price of the ticket, but because of federal rules, hardly any policy benefits get paid. To collect, the relatives of any fatality victim have to prove who was at fault in the accident, then the insurance company pays, and collects from the liable party.

The obvious intent of the act as passed in Parliament was to protect the relatives of those travelling on Canadian airlines, but when court costs and accident investigation can run to hundreds of thousands of dollars, few of those mandatory policies can be changed.

Hamilton had another example of bureaucratic perversion of legislative intent. Somebody in the civil service decided, on examining the baby bonus laws, that any child who had lost both mother and father must surely have an estate and consequently wouldn't need the $20 a month family allowance. That means that orphans in Canada can't collect the baby bonus.

What total nonsense.

Two things are needed to correct the morass of regulations drafted by bureaucrats and often never seen by Parliament. We need a freedom of information law with teeth, and we need the authority of Parliament to recall any piece of legislation volved with a fine eye.

There's no denying that bureaucrats in the main are well-intentioned servants of the public, but they have a tendency to get carried away with detail when it comes to creating rules. That's because everything to do with federal laws must be done according to the book.

There has to be some way to reduce the number of government regulations, though, and to put some common sense into the ones which remain. Government, Parliament and the bureaucracy are after all servants of the people, not vice versa.

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Emil Halverson passed away in an Edmonton hospital on April 6th at the age of 61 years He is survived by his wife, Rita, three sons, Paul of Edmonton, Mark and David of Lamont; two daughters, Cheryl Kleinhans of Lundbreck and Janice Roberge of Beaumont, four grandchildren; his mother, Inez Halverson of Stavely, and a sister, Mary Sundquist of Stavely Funeral services were held April 10th in the Bruderheim Moravian Church with Rev K Vitt officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Friends of Elston Lindsay will be glad to know that he is making progress in the Glenrose Hospital, Edmonton. Mr. Lindsay suffered a stroke late in March.

Mrs Elizabeth Davison is recuperating at home following an operation at the University Hospital

Neil and Grace Phillips have returned from a short holiday in Victoria where, in addition to sight-seeing, they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Edna Torrie of Ladysmith and Mrs Mar Hammett of Victoria wish to be remembered to Tofield friends.

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75 NEW YORKER [redacted] 440, V8, auto, p.s., p.b., air, [redacted] April Special $4331 00, [redacted] River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476 33L-1872

HOLSTEIN [redacted] CROSS bull calf 11 mos old Oat straw bales Ph 662-2570 35p-1870

[redacted] BONAIRE [redacted] HT trent trailer, 3 way fridge, sink & holding [redacted] Made two trips Ph 662-2122 34c-1871

75 OLDS ROYALE SEDAN, V8, auto, p.s., p.b., one owner, only 48,000 miles April Special, $2971 00, Battle River Dodge, Camrose East 672-2476 33L-1872

GLENLEA WHEAT germ 88% AWP-7-9792, Tor Farms, 672-6494 32tfn-1865

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52 GMC one ton, box and hoist rebuilt motor Ph 662-2241 33p-81C

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3 bedrooms
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Invites tenders for
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Approximately twenty five machines may be seen at the COUNTY OFFICE, Ryley, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 4 30 p.m., from April 17th to May 5th, 1978
Tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 4 30 p.m., May 5th, 1978 Tender forms will be available at the County Office A single tender form must be submitted for each machine bid upon.
Highest or any tender not necessary accepted
A. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer
34nc

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants
In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Vegreville
In the matter of the Estate of Simon Sroka, also known as Sam Sroka and Sam Peter Sroka, Retired, Late of the Village of Holden, in the Province of Alberta
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned, by the 1st day of May, A.D 1978, a full statement of their claims and of the securities held by them
LIDEN, ACKROYD & COMPANY
Solicitors for the Executors
301 Revillon Building
Edmonton, Alberta
c/o W Gordon Pearse
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April 20-22, 1978

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Tofield Ryley Highway 14 Holden

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Important signature

Randy Ness signs an agreement that will provide a grant of $7,000 for major renovations and additions to the playground at Ryley School. Looking on are Don Kondratt and Ken King of the Job Creation Branch

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Hall Board reviews rental rates

At the last meeting of the Tofield Community Hall Board, it was decided that the hall's rates are out-of-date

In order to make the Community Hall rates reasonable but still profitable, the current rates are under review and will be undergoing changes.

It is hoped that with the new rates, the Hall will be used more often during the week, as well as on the weekends

The new rental contract and rates will be drawn up in the near future and the community will be informed of them.

Since the theatre has become more profitable in the past few months, it was decided that it would extend it's season through June instead of ending in May as it has in previous years.

It is hoped that the community will support the theatre since there will be some excellent movies, such as "Star Wars" and "Oh God" being shown this spring.

The Hall Board has also discussed running the theatre during the summer months, but this will all depend on the theatre's attendance during May and June.

If there are any people interested in helping to take tickets or sell popcorn on above nights, please contact Stan Schacher. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Ryley plans graduation

Plans are being finalized for graduation ceremonies at Ryley High School.

This year's graduation will be held on Saturday, May 13, with twenty-three graduates receiving diplomas.

The graduation has been returned to the spring season after being held in the fall in recent years. Elimination of many of the problems encountered in holding a spring prom and a fall graduation are expected to be eliminated with the change.

Graduation ceremonies will begin with a banquet in the Community Centre for invited guests while graduation exercises will be held in the school gym and will be followed by a dance

Members of the graduating class include Gerry Anderson, Nadine Beattie, Rodney Hayduk, Dennis Holowaychuk, Morley Kozak, Rose Lehman, Cheryl Lyons, Philip Manderson, Cynthia Mills,

Dena Phillips, Shirley Reist, Cindie Rokos, Marilyn Rokos, Nelson Solberg, Rick Sorken, Dale Stenerud, Susan Stumbo, Pay Strichuk, Marvin Wall, Albert Warkentin, Kathy Wilde, Timothy Zeniuk, and Janet Liao.

Ryley Junior Sports forms an association

At a meeting on Monday night, a great deal of support was shown for Ryley Junior Sports Association by parents and other interested people.

A Board of Directors consisting of Cynthia Clarke, Oliver Lehman, Val Shipka, Keith Murray, Eveline Baker, Janet Wiemer, Mildred Kobuz, George Bekker and Marlene Podolsky was chosen.

A committee was formed to do an inventory of equipment and uniforms and to decide on new purchases of these items.

A number of items were discussed, among them the use of buses to out of town games, age categories for boys and girls teams, coaches managers and registrations

It was decided that two nights for registrations would be set, Friday, April 28, 7-9 p.m., Mon., May 1st - 7-9 p.m. in the school Library.

It must be stressed that players must register on either of these two nights as there will be no other opportunity to register

There will be ball teams for younger children, 6 years and under as well as 10 and under, 12 and under 14 and under, 16 and under girls 17 and over girls, and 18 and over boys

Boys wishing to play in the 15 and over category (Juvenile) will be required to leave their names only, until it can be determined if there will be teams in that age category in the other town in the league

Coaches and managers were determined for all expected teams and practices will get underway as soon as registrations are finalized.

Plans are underway for big Ryley Fair

Preparations are now underway for the annual summer fair sponsored by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society.

The fair is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16 at the Ryley Community Hall and surrounding grounds. In order to accomodate as many people as possible, some changes are being made this year

It has been decided to have the fair exhibits and contests scheduled for late afternoon and evening, so those working during the day can also participate

As in earlier fairs, residents of the area will have the opportunity of exhibiting things in many classes included are baking, sewing, produce and handicraft classes and a crop show.

Following up on a suggestion made last year, separate classes for senior citizens are also included

Junior classes have been expanded to include penmanship and art work for kindergarten through grade 6.

Regular features such as races, children's pet show and scavenger hunt will also take place, as well as a few new contests designed for fun

It is planned that a gymkhana will also be held during the early part of the afternoon, featuring local riders.

The fair booklets are in the process of being assembled and printed. Be sure to watch for one in your mailbox and be prepared to help participate and make it the best fair ever

Annual Festival is big success

by Colleen Walker

The fifth annual Arts, Crafts and Music Festival was held last weekend at Bruce

Friday's evening session included vocalists and choirs. Arts and crafts were also on display

Saturday's activities included piano, display of arts and crafts, bands and dance.

Sunday afternoon was the Concert of Finalists

1. ARTS AND CRAFTS

Class 35C - Oil Painting - Landscapes - 1st, Martha Whitson, Ryley; 2nd, Mrs C Rasmer, Viking; 3rd, Karen Cottrell, Viking

Class 0 - Mixed Media - 1st, Clay Schaning, Holden; 2nd, Mrs C Rasmer, Viking; 3rd, Audrey Stenwand, Ryley.

Class 35A - Oil Painting - Abstracts - 1st, Audrey Steinwand, Ryley; 2nd, Mrs. C Rasmer, Viking

Class 35B - Oil Painting - Still Life - 1st, Bertha Winnes, Ryley; 2nd, Audrey Stenwand, Ryley; 3rd, Karen Cottrell, Viking

Class 35 - String Craft/Art - 12 yrs and under 1st, Steven Rabby, Ryley; 2nd, Lori Pawowar, Viking; 3rd, Sandy Pawowar, Viking

Class 36 - String Craft/Art - 1st, Kenneth Strambaugh, Bruce; 2nd, Adolf Laube, Parkland Nursing Home

Class 39 - Mechanical Drawing - 1st, Karen Cottrell, Viking; 2nd, Dwight Allott, Ryley, 3rd, Sheldon Reid, Ryley

Class 45B - Photography (color) - 2nd, Roy Fairweather, Tofield; 3rd, Kevin Dewarty, Bruce

Class 45A - Photography - black and white, 2nd, Roy Fairweather, Tofield

Class 37C - Water Colors - Landscape - 1st, Marilyn Campbell, Ryley, 2nd, Larry Pederson, Ryley; 3rd, Lois Rasmer, Viking

Class 37A - Water Colors - Abstracts - 1st, Marilyn Graden, Ryley; 2nd, Mark Westmanconi, Ryley

Class 37B - Water Colors - Still Life - 1st, Paulette Rabby, Ryley; 2nd, Jack Murray, Ryley

Class 38 - Sketching - Free hand - 1st, Anne Motokonki, Bruce, 2nd, Jim Nahurniak, Tofield

Class 72 - Painting/Coloring 1st, Roxanne Motkoski, Bruce; 2nd, Colin Rabbitz, Bruce; 3rd, Colleen Podobrotny, Ryley

Class 80 - Macrame - 12 yrs. and under - 1st, Norma Rabbitz, Bruce; 2nd, Leanne Kress

Class 51E - Pottery - mould - 1st, Tracy Flannery, Tofield; 2nd, Neola Hulkovich, Tofield

Class 51 - Pottery - 1st, J. M Schaning, Holden; 2nd, J. M. Schaning, Holden.

Class 54 - Wood Carving - 1st, Art Minchau, Bruce

Class 50 - Basketry, 1st, Adolf Laube - Parkland Nursing Home, 2nd, Av..nur Moon - Parkland Nursing Home

Class 53 - Mosaics - 1st, Kimberlee Molowany, Bruce

Class 44 - Cake Decorating - 1st, Kathleen Kavalliat - Holden, 2nd, Audrey Steinwand, Ryley, 3rd - Kathleen Kavaliak, Holden

Class 48A - Lapidary - 1st, Art Minchau, Bruce, 2nd, Anne Motokoski, Bruce

Class 70 - Paper Mache, 9-12 yrs. - 1st, Sandy Pwowar, Viking; 2nd, Michael Pwowar, Viking

Class 57 - Sculpture - 1st, Dean Molowany

Class 83B Woodburning (12 yrs and under) - 2nd, Steven Rabby, Ryley; 3rd Lorraine Hamlin, Ryley

Class 81C - Pottery, mould 12 yrs and under - 2nd, Marcia Hulkovich, Tofield.

Class 88 - Crochet 12 yrs. and under - 2nd, Tabatha Chrystian, Bruce; 2nd, Trudy Erickson, Bruce; 3rd, Norma Rabbitz, Bruce

Class 84 - Mosaics 12 yrs and under - 1st, Shannon Malowany, Bruce; 2nd, Trudy Erickson, Bruce; 3rd, Tracy Dewart, Bruce

Class 85 - Stitchery 12 yrs. and under - 1st, Norma Rabbitz, Bruce

Class 62B - Embroidery, Liquid - 1st, Wanda Chomlik, Viking; 2nd, Kathleen Kawaliak, Holden

Class 68 - Knitting - 1st, Maggie Cyr, Parkland Nursing Home; 2nd, Ida Sarenson, Viking

Class 69 - Crocheting - 1st, Edna Flannery, Tofield, 2nd, Millie Malowany, Bruce, 3rd, Justine Klatt, Parkland Nursing Home, 3rd, Kim Malowany, Bruce Teens, 3rd, Vicky Chomik, Bruce

Class 61 - Tin Can Craft - 3rd, Peter Szoke

Class 67 - Quilting - 1st, Anne Koppel, Bruce, 2nd Dorothy Freebury, Tofield.

Class 60 - Macrame Pot Hanging 2nd, Kim Malowany, Bruce, age 13-

2nd, Wanda Chomik, Viking 3rd, Darcy Babitz, Bruce age 14

Class 65 - Rug Making - 1st Elizabeth Dumont, Parklane Nursing Home

Class 47 - Weaving - 1st Alice Albrecht, Ryley, 2nd Ila Sorenson, Viking; 3rd Caroline Zaruki, Viking.

MUSIC

Class 19A - Brass Solo - 14 yrs. & under - Trumpet - 1st, Kendall Johnson, Ryley

Class 17A - Accordian Solo - 14 yrs and under - 1st, Sindy Pivowarl, Holden

Class 21 - School Junior High School - 1st, Holden Grade Band.

Class 27A - Female Vocalist's Solo - 8 yrs. and under - 1st, Lori Pwowar, Viking.

Class 4A - Poetry Reading Solo - 13 yrs and over - 1st, Earl Davis, Viking; 2nd, Walter Lutz, Holden.

Class 26A - MMale Solo - 18 yrs. and over - 1st, Walter Dawson, Viking

Class 26C - Chorusses - (Continued on Page 4)

THE SPORT SCENE

19 for liquor?

Only a few of the bills proposed for this session of the Alberta Legislature have come our way so far, although provision is being made for more than two hundred to surface during the session.

However, one of this small group which we find particularly interesting is that of a back bench member of the government, Mr. Thompson, who, in Bill 211, is proposing that the legal age for the use of liquor shall be raised from eighteen years to nineteen. For all other purposes, at least under his proposed Bill, the age of majority would continue to be 18.

We find it rather interesting that the Bill is coming from one of the backbench members, indicating the government is willing to let it come to the Assembly and test the wind on it, but apparently not willing to give it official government support.

According to report, there is rather sharp cleavage of opinion on the question, depending on residence of the member. Large numbers of the rural MLA's face strong arguments urging them to raise the age, to 19 at the very least, while urban voters seem not to be bothered by the issue nearly so much.

Whether it's because rural voters live in smaller, more closely knit communities, tend to see the problem more and recognize it as such, while areas of activity in the larger centres tend to be more separated so that older people aren't as aware of younger ones, is hard to say. Whatever the reason, the difference exists, based on quite sharp lines.

For our own part, we hope Mr. Thompson will gain widespread support, and that the measure will pass. It won't in itself clean up all the problems associated with liquor, nor will it eliminate drinking by young people. The age of 21 didn't eliminate teen-age consumption of alcohol and it's a cinch that 19 won't either.

But at least it would make it illegal, for all practical purposes, on school premises, and that in itself would be a significant, and worthwhile step forward.

Bodes ill for Trudeau

While Premier Alex Campbell went back as leader of Prince Edward Island's government Monday, it can really be said the election constituted a major defeat for him, as he lost eight of the Liberal seats he held before dissolution. In point of fact, he dropped from a Legislature where he held 25 seats to the Conservatives' eight, to an almost balanced situation of 17 to 15.

The news can hardly be considered encouraging for Prime Minister Trudeau, and may well support him in his apparent decision to hold off. It's still possible, of course, be may call a general election in time for June 26, or the occasionally mentioned July 3 (after the glitter and blaze of Canada Day celebrations) but this tends to look less and less likely.

Members of Parliament had better climb down from the hustings and get back to work in Ottawa That's where the action is going to be for some time yet

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From the mail bag

CUTS COMING

To the Citizens of Holden and district;

How many people in the Holden area are aware of the contemplated cuts in the courses to be offered in the Holden High School for the fall term?

One such cut will be that of our second language, French. I am sure that some area residents will make such asinine statements as, "about time" and "who needs it", etc. But there will be others who, like myself, find this to be most alarming.

Does the Board of Education of the County of Beaver have the right to deprive our children of the right to learn their country's second language, and of being a part of helping to reunite the two official cultures, thus giving them the opportunities offered to children in the rest of Canada?

Of course, if one wishes to spend his entire life in the Holden area, English will suffice. But we are suffering from tunnel vision if we only think in terms of Holden, rather than enlarging our vision, because there is a large area outside of Holden where French is required as a part of life.

The Board of Education states that the cost of offering the course outweigh the demand for a second language. But do they, when you consider the consequences of small people thinking in a small way. . . another [illegible]

If you feel as I do that French should continue to be offered in Holden School get on the phone and call your elected representative to the County Board of Education and let your views be known.

[illegible]
Holden, Alberta

"DISCRIMINATION"
April 17, 1978

To the Editor:

As a farm woman, I feel strongly that my concerns and the concerns of other rural women are not seen as priorities by the people who make policy

I would like to know, for instance, why we can't get operating loans to farm on our land.

Why isn't day care available to us? People in the cities may have trouble finding good day care, but for us, it's nonexistent . . . even though our taxes support it

We pay taxes for other social, educational and recreational facilities, too — stadiums, sports rinks, libraries, colleges and technical schools. But how many are located close enough for us to use them?

The same goes for such services as alcoholism and marital counselling.

These are priorities to me, and I want to see them taken seriously

That's why I've joined the Alberta Status of Women Action Committee. Members of ASWAC are working to give us women more say about what happens to us and our families They need help and support from all of us.

If you want to find out more about ASWAC and how to join it, write to me at P.O. Box 33, Minburn, Alta. T0B 3B0.

Sincerely yours,
Joanne Johnson.

"IN NAME ONLY"

The Editor
Tofield Mercury
Dear Sir:

Referring to "Continuing Saga", it is interesting to see that the Alberta Teachers' Association does not wish to be remote. At its annual convention held March 27 - 30, teacher delegates changed one of their by-laws to "provide easier access to non-ATA members for the lodging of written complaints against teachers" (Pearl Muir, ATA News, April 10, 1978).

Perhaps the referred to community is not the only community that is having difficulty reaching its administrators. Perhaps this community is not the only community that has local problem solvers in name only!

Sincerely,
A Ryley Bystander

ANNIVERSARY

Dear Editor,

The City of Lloydminster is celebrating its 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Barr Colonists who settled in our area.

To commemorate this historic event, July 23 to 29th, 1978 has been set aside as "Homecoming Week" in the City. Many activities for each day during the week have been planned as well as a visit from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Through your paper, we would like to invite former residents and visitors home July 23 to 29th and help us celebrate during their special year. Details of the weeks activities can be obtained by writing the Chamber of commerce, 4919-50 Ave., Lloydminster, Sask. / Alta., S9V 0P7.

Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce

FAIRVIEW GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE

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April 14, 1978

The Editor
Dear Sir;

During 1978, the town of Fairview in the Peace River district will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee - - the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town with the arrival of the railroad in 1928

We will be celebrating our Jubilee during the week of August 7th to the 13th with a great variety of activities, social, cultural and sports events.

Although we have sent out nearly two thousand invitations to former residents, we know it is not possible to reach everyone who has lived in Fairview that way.

We hope that through your paper we may reach some of our former neighbors who have not yet heard of the Jubilee and extend an invitation to them to come home for the festivities.

Your truly,
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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (SP) — In the course of covering federal politics you develop eye strain from tussling your way through the reams of paper which are required reading, but occasionally there's a political book produced which is a joy to read.

I found that to be the case with "The Dangerous Delusion," a book backgrounding Quebec's possible independence, written by former National Capital Commission Chairman Doug Fullerton.

Around the capital, Doug has been known as basically Liberal in his politics, and he's spent his career - or most of it - working for either the federal or Quebec governments. Finance is his bag, making one hell of a lot of noise has been his secret for getting things done

Fullerton has been very close to Rene Levesque and many of his cabinet ministers over the years, and he has packed his book with anecdotes allowing readers to assess the characters of these men who are so potentially destructive for Canada

There's a lot of plain Fullerton in the book which doesn't bear in a major way on the independence for Quebec issue, but it's written in readable style and openly leaving at least the impression that the author doesn't mind you making judgements about his character, either

Fullerton's conclusions on the separatist issue are obvious from the title - it won't work, but in the process of making his arguments, he exposes the truth-stretching political techniques of both Levesque and Trudeau. It's a book which should be read not only to gain insight into the Quebec issue, but to prepare yourself for the federal election vote which is coming soon.

Just as Rene Levesque plays with figures to make a weak case, so too do the members of the federal cabinet, the prime minister in particular. Fullerton also goes into some philosophical detail about Pierre Trudeau's value systems and warns people convincingly about the centralism, structuralist, methods which have been employed in Ottawa for far too long.

I hope his book is well read in Quebec, but I'm afraid it won't be. I hope those in English-speaking Canada who read it pass it on to a friend and convince others to read it. "Dangerous Delusion" was published earlier this year by McClelland and Stewart ($14.95).

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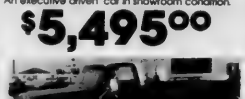

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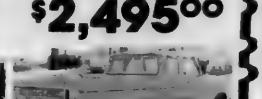

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Class 11 - Piano Classical - 11 yrs. and under - 1st, Rebecca Laidlaw, Tofield; 2nd, Leanne Kraus - Holden.

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Board of Education minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER NO. 9 held in the County Office on Tues., April 11th, 1978.

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brinsard, Ewanick, Knudsen, Krepiencicki, Maxwell, Sears.

Representing Towns and Villages: K. Field, D. Meddle, D. Wilde, N. Semotiuk.

Also present were: Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, A. Robert Cross, secretary-treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, Assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sears.

Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 6th be approved.

Moved that the minutes of the special meeting of March 20th be approved.

Moved that the minutes of the salary committee meeting of April 6th be approved.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the signing of the School Bus Drivers Association collective agreement.

Moved that the rates for servicing and repairing the Viking and Kinsella buses be increased by the same percentage as the bus drivers' salary.

The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer reported that the shower and locker facilities at Ryley and Holden were nearly completed and that Viking would require further work.

Moved that the minutes of the salary committee meeting of March 23rd be approved.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the recommendations for salary increases as outlined in the March 23rd salary committee [illegible].

The Superintendent of Schools reported that a tour of several core schools would be conducted by the Building Committee on April 14th and that recommendations on the selection of an architect would be made soon thereafter.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the report on the progress of the Tofield Core School Program.

A report was given indicating that a agreement for the purchase of approximately 1.5 acres of land for a school bus shed in the Town of Viking had been made pending subdivision. The purchase price was $15,000 00 plus survey and legal fees. Moved that the Board of Education concur in this agreement and accept this report.

The Superintendent of Schools indicated that the Kinsella Culture and Recreation Association have agreed to rent the Kinsella School on the conditions outlined by the Board of Education.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the signing of a rental agreement with the Kinsella Culture and Recreation Association for the rental of the Kinsella School.

Moved that the Board of Education approve a Primary Elementary Mathematics Workshop on May 2nd and a Intermediate Elementary Mathematics Workshop on May 3rd.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Jane Walls, presently on leave of absence from the Tofield E.C.S position effective April 11th.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Elsie Merta, presently on leave of absence, from the Viking School, effective April 11th.

Moved that the [illegible] of Education approve the appointment of Gail Foshaug as Reading Resource Room teacher at Tofield School for the period May 23rd, to June [illegible].

Moved by Cr Maxwell that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Willard Bandola, Language Arts teacher, to the Viking staff for the period April 17th to June 30th.

The Superintendent of Schools reported that four Board members and four residents of the County of Beaver would be participating in a Session on the Hardar Report on the evening of April 19th, in Vermilion.

Moved that Cr. Armitage, Cr. Knudsen, D. Meddle, and N. Semotiuk attend this [illegible].

A request was received from the Viking School that the Board of Education present an award to the student with the highest marks in Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 31 in the Viking [illegible].

Moved that the Board of Education refer this request to the Superintendent Advisory Committee for recommendations on Board participation in student awards on a County-wide basis.

Tenders for the sale of [illegible] school [illegible] were received. Moved that the Board of Education accept the tender of MacNeil Sales ($8,735) for the two [illegible] school buses.

Moved that the Board of Education tender the sale of twenty-five unused typewriters.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the March 31st Operation Report.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the Revenue and Expenditure Statements to March 31st.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the minutes of the March 16th Superintendent's Advisory Committee [illegible].

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report given by the Superintendent of Schools regarding the spring C.A.S.S. Conference held in Edmonton on April 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Thomas O'Neill as school bus driver.

Moved that the Board of Education table all requests for attendance at all schools in other attendance areas in the County of Beaver to the June meeting.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the March Bus Supervisor's report.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the minutes of the March 28th Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Department meeting.

Don Kondral, vice-principal at Ryley School joined the meeting and outlined a plan to develop the Ryley School grounds as a community playground.

Moved that the Board of Education grant a maximum of $4,500.00 towards the development of the Ryley School grounds as outlined by Dan Kondral.

A delegation consisting of Eric Holes, Superintendent of Schools and Board Members Mr Rasar*, Mr McDonald and Mr. Trautman, representing the County of Camrose, attended the meeting regarding busing arrangements for Round Hill students for the school year 1978-79.

Moved that the Board of Education continue to provide the County of Camrose Round Hill students with transportation to the Ryley School for the 1978-79 school year.

A delegation consisting of Martin Hamm and Peter Dueck attended the meeting on behalf of the Tofield Gospel Church regarding purchasing the used school bus. They were advised that tenders had closed on the present buses and that probably four more buses would be tendered during June of 1978.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the transportation of Ryley students by Mr. Voeglin in the Typing Contest in Edmonton on April 19th.

The Superintendent of Schools reported that all 4-H leaders had been contacted and encouraged to communicate with the schools well in advance of their Achievement Days.

Staffing needs for the 1979-79 school year was discussed at this time. Due to decreased student enrolments, staff will be reduced at Viking, Holden and Ryley. Additions to staff at Tofield will be necessary due to increased enrolments.

Moved that the Board of Education grant Keith Rasmussen's request for a year's leave of absence from his position as Deputy Superintendent and that Mr Robson be assigned to a grade three teaching position at Holden School during this period.

Moved that D Kondral be seconded as Supervisor of Instruction during the 1978-79 school term.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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The Bashaw Agriculture Society has announced the appointment of Fred Noad of Freeway Angus, Alix, as placement judge for the Canadian National Junior Angus Heifer Show in addition to Mr Noad, the showmanship judge will be Dennis Ericson of Getaleau Farms, Wetaskiwin. Both judges bring many years of showing and judging experience to the National show to be held at Bashaw, Alberta on July 21 and 22.

Prize money this year will again be appropriate for a major show. Entries are expected to reach as high as the two hundred mark with many of last year's yearlings being returned as Futurity hopefuls with calves at side. In addition to the showing of cattle, various demonstrations will be conducted by noted cattlemen and fitters, as well as a Junior Angus club agenda of meetings and social functions to be announced at a later date.

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Bruce news

by Bea Fredericks

The Bruce Fire Department responded to two calls on Saturday. Both were grass fires which were quickly extinguished - one at the Ralston farm just northeast of Bruce and the other at the cemetery. Each year there are fires at the cemetery and local residents feel that they are started by trains. However, the CNR doesn't go along with that theory.

Bouquet of the week goes to the energetic ladies who did a super cleaning job at the Recreation Centre.

Judy Kalita recently returned from a trip to Quebec and other eastern points where she visited with relatives and [illegible].

On Sunday at 9 a.m., the Holden United Church will hold its monthly Family Sunday. There will be special music and coffee will be served following the service.

[illegible] Constituency Convenor

The Wainwright Constituency Convenor of District 2, chaired the conference Mrs. T.S. Kozdrowski, Director of District 2, and Mrs. G.C. Hatherfield, Second Vice-President of Alberta Women's Institute, were the guest speakers. The Irma and Rosewillow branches supplied the entertainment - a humorous skit about ladies wearing apparel and a singsong. Mrs W. Parsons was the [illegible].

The Bruce, Shady Cove and Rosegarland branches hosted a cold luncheon complete with a salad bar and punch. There was also an impressive display of baking and handicrafts entered by the various branches. The exhibits were judged by the District Home Economist and were given points. Four branches had equal points in the baking competition. They were Kinsella, Shady Cove, Rosewillow and Strawberry Plains. The handicraft competition resulted in a three-way tie with Shady Cove, Irma and Kinsella sharing the honors. In the over 70 class, Shady Cove and Rosegarland emerged with top points.

A very informative, satisfying and pleasant day was enjoyed by the 82 ladies who attended. Sonja Babbitz won the door prize and two local ladies had such an interesting day they decided to join the Bruce Women's Institute. Previous to this the Bruce Branch had only six members.

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I have been very deeply impressed by his life and prolific writings. In his darkest hours surrounded by his fellow prisoners going mad with suffering and despair Bonhoeffer remained calm and reassuring a pillar of hope in the midst of torture, cruelty, hatred, and war with its indescribable horrors ministering to the needs of his fellow prisoners One wonders What superhuman strength lay inside that man to make him big enough to serve others while his own life was surely being cut off? He gives us the answer in his little book, "Life Together" written before his arrest

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Bruce correspondent enjoys first festival

by Bea Fredericks

This weekend I attended my first Beaver Regional Arts Festival.

Since this year it was held in the Bruce Community Centre, I could find no excuse not to walk the two blocks to find out what was going on. Now I know what I've been missing, and you can bet your last dollar that I will be attending again next year.

I will not attempt to give you a list of prize winners for the Recreation Director will do that much more accurately than I could, but I would like to share with you some of my impressions.

The Bruce Community Centre was certainly ideal for the event and I overheard many compliments on the arrangement. The senior citizens very capably served snacks and coffee in their drop-in centre which made it convenient to relax and visit without leaving the building. Although attendance was poor on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Saturday and Sunday afternoons proved to be much busier. I was still, nevertheless, a bit disappointed that more people didn't take the time to visit the Sunday afternoon program.

Although I am told the exhibits were not as plentiful as last year, except in the creative writing, they were still varied and interesting. It's unfortunate to see all that hidden talent assembled.

I liked the ceramic frog with eyelashes, the chicken spurs made into a miniature hors arrangement and the painting of the crocuses, to mention a few. I was disappointed that the creative writing wasn't judged - at least there was no indication that it had been.

Actually the Bruce-ites did quite well in the handicrafts and I noted several firsts. Ken Stambaugh's sailing ship entered in the string art was attractive and rated a red ribbon as did Annie Koppel's quilt, Anne Meiknski's sketch, Art Minchau's belt buckle entered under lapidary and Roxane Meiknski's drawings. Other prize winners from Bruce were Mildred Maljevany, Kim Maljevany, Trudy Erickson, Tracy Dewart, Kevin Dewart, Darry Babbitz, Norma Babbitz, Betty Laing and Tabatha Chrystian.

The concert of finalists on Sunday afternoon was well arranged and just the right length.

Walter Kasse, Deputy Minister of Alberta Culture, was on hand to present participants with their red ribbons. His interest in each performer and his appropriate remarks added zest to the program.

Although all numbers were extremely well done, I would like to give special mention to a few. First of all I would commend the Community Choir under the direction of Elaine Dawson. Their obvious enjoyment as they presented "All in the April's Evening" and "This Land is Your Land" made me wish that I had been blessed with a singing voice.

In my opinion, Earl Davis's presentation of his own poem "The Arrangement" also deserved compliments. (I noticed that he had also entered a short story in the creative writing competition).

While I am handing out bouquets, I would present one also to the Vegreville Ukrainian School of Dancing. Their four numbers were very well received and I felt that the Sword Dance was exceptionally well executed. Last of all, a special word of praise to Lorna Grande for her piano solo "The Robin's Return".

On the whole, the weekend was a success and the organizers deserve our applause!

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Minitik Community League will hold a cash bingo on Friday at 8.30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

There will be a tea, bake sale, and sale of ceramics in the Ryley Senior Citizens' Drop-In Centre on Saturday from 3-5 p.m.

Tofield 4-H Beef Club will hold a car wash at the Arena on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Advance orders for Holy Trinity Church's bedding plants may be made by calling 662-3502 or 662-3944.

A meeting to dissolve the Minitik Memorial Hall Association will be held in the Hall on May 3 at 9 p.m.

There will be an auction and bake sale in Lindbrook on May 7. Donations received by calling 662-2226 or 662-2277.

Tofield Golden Club will hold a tea and bake sale in the Legion Hall on May 16.

Tofield Garden Club will hold a flea market in the Arena on May 27. Tables may be rented by calling Yvonne at 662-3951.

There will be a meeting in the Tofield Community Centre tonight (Thursday) to organize a minor ball program. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

Lindbrook Community League will hold a dance on Saturday night for members and guests only.

Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers Clothing Club will hold their Achievement Day on May 8 in the Legion Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Hillcrest Christian College in Medicine Hat will present a Gospel Concert in Holden Evangelical Church on May 10 at 8 p.m.

Ryley Light Horse Association will hold a practice drill and gymkhana on the Ryley Grounds on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Cavell Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual tea and art exhibit on May 6 in the Ryley Community Hall from 1-5 p.m. To have your paintings hung, [illegible]

Ryley Light Horse Association will hold a trail ride on May 7 at 1 p.m. from John Albrecht's farm, north of Ryley.

Tofield Lions Club are selling chances on a trip to Hawaii. Tickets may be bought at Dykeman's or Tofield Bakery.

Tofield Museum will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Calgary Lutheran Youth Choir will sing at Tofield Lutheran Church on Sunday at 10 a.m., and in Round Hill Lutheran church at 7 p.m.

Tofield Garden Club will meet at the home of Audrey Brown on Tuesday.

Tofield Uniform Women are conducting a used clothing drive. Articles may be left with Hilda Simpson, 5315-49 Street, before May 12.

Tofield Guides and Brownies will hold their annual Cookie Day on May 6 and will be selling door to door.

Tofield 1st Cub Pack will be selling trees on Monday, next door to Macleods.

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Darren Bratrud shows intense concentration when he cleared the puck from his goal area in a floor hockey game against parents at Ryley School's annual Floor *Hockey Night.*

—Roy Fairweather Photo

Pool News

The pool is in operation once again after the spring cleaning.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help. A special "thank you" to John Jeffrey.

Recreation swim - Tuesday and Thursday, 7 - 9 p.m. Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m., 7 - 9 p.m.

Swim times will not change all summer but additional swim times may be added.

Lessons begin May 15.

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Ryley Board names officers

The Ryley and District Local Recreation Board met on Friday in the Village Office.

The Executive named was Walter Wiens, chairman, Ted Strilchuk, vice-chairman; Marlene Podoborozny, secretary, and Keith Walls as representative on The Regional Recreation and Parks Board. Richard Kope is the representative from the Village Council.

Major items discussed were budgeting of available funds to community groups.

The cost of a new backstop for one ball diamond, the construction of new bleachers, repainting of the present bleachers and fences, as well as the operation of the skating rink was discussed.

The Board would like to hear from community organizations and groups, who wish assistance, so that future planning can get underway.

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Holden Beavers plan big evening

The Holden Beavers Hockey Club are sponsoring their annual supper and dance, to be held at the Holden Community Hall on Saturday, May 6.

A social hour will be held from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. with supper and presentation of trophies to follow at 8.30 p.m.

The supper will feature a special pork barbecue a specialty of the L. and G. Ranch.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Volunteerism, A Dying Art? I DISAGREE!

Last week I wrote about volunteerism and questioned whether or not it was dying in our community. I believe it's not dying. This past weekend I attended the annual Arts and Music Festival held in Bruce.

It seemed everything that [illegible] through volunteer labour. Lunch and coffee was served by the Bruce Senior Citizens, this service was open with the doors everyday. Each member of the Beaver Regional Arts Society were busy overseeing displays, taking tickets and generally making sure everything ran smoothly. And what about the residents of Bruce who were hostessing, arranging chairs - they weren't paid. Also, I'm sure there were many volunteers doing jobs I didn't even see.

Volunteerism was not dying in the little Village of Bruce last weekend during the annual County Arts, Crafts and Music Festival.

Last night I attended another function where the volunteer is not dying. No, he is thriving but needed a little encouraging [illegible]

Last week, the Ryley Junior Sports League was in trouble with little parent support. An article was written in the paper and word of mouth carried the message the organizer's needed. Last night about 50 parents showed up to support Ryley Junior Sport. It was decided a board of directors were needed - eight people volunteered. When the previous director asked for coaches, comments such as the following occurred, "I'll take the 10 and under girls" or "I'll help John with the boys". Isn't that great? If the parents weren't volunteering to coach or manage, most said they would help out driving or anyway they could.

So [illegible] is neither dead or dying. It is alive, and well, and hiding in your community. Take the time to find it-it's well worth the effort.

Flycasting

A fly casting course will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, 1 - 5 p.m. at Ryley. Saturday's session will be held at Ryley school and Sunday's session will be held at Dodd's Coal Mine, weather permitting. The basics of tyecasting will be included in the program along with flycasting, lines, and reading a stream. There must be at least ten interested persons before this course will run, maximum of fifteen. The instructor is from Edmonton and is presently teaching flycasting at Grant MacEwan College. Registration fee for the course is $10.00.

If you are interested in taking this course, send your name, address, phone number and $10.00 fee to our office by May 12.

Send to: Colleen Walker, Program Supervisor Box, 5, Ryley, or call at 663-3730 if you have any questions.

Vermilion Hockey School

The Vermilion Hockey School will run two sessions this summer, July 2-8 and July 10-16. Each session includes films, lectures, chalk talks, power skating and ice instruction. This school [illegible] hockey fundamentals, power skating, shooting, passing, puck control, and other fundamentals. Call our office at 663-3730 for registration and further information.

[illegible] Aquatic Workshop

The Aquatic Workshop will be held in Edmonton on April 28 to May 10.

Senior Citizens

Be watching next week's paper for details on the Grande Prairie, Peace River and Slave Lake outing scheduled for June 13-16. Registrations will start May 11 and procedure will be:

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Coffee break

Taking time out for a brief break, these senior citizens from Holden enjoy a coffee before returning to work on their new drop-in center. Back row, left to right, are Walter Yasinski, Kathleen Hurum, Otto Hurum, Herman Laube, Bud Sizer and George Giebelhaus. Center, left to right, are Anne Loube, Kate Nichols, Nellie Starzko and H. R. Nichols while Jessie Owhaki is in front.

—Dean Jeffery Photo

Ryley School playground to undergo changes

This summer will see some dramatic changes in the Ryley School playground.

The United Church men's group in Ryley under the leadership of Randy Neal and George Baker, have been successful in obtaining a grant from the Young Canada Works program for $7,840.00 to build an adventure playground for Ryley School.

The County of Beaver and the Regional Recreation Dept. are each providing $4,500.00 for capital expenditures. The master plan for the playground was developed by the principal of Ryley School, Jim Clarke and vice-principal, Tom Kendal.

A number of students will be hired this summer for a 9-week period and a project manager will be required for 11 weeks, beginning June 19.

The pay is expected to be $130.00 weekly and any interested students are asked to contact the Job Creation Branch of Canada Manpower in Edmonton. Preference will be given to students requiring money for educational purposes.

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As I see it

by Dr. Walt Buck, MLA Vegreville

Last Thursday in the Legislature, Opposition Leader Bob Clark introduced a resolution before the House dealing specifically with quotas being imposed on a number of faculties at universities in Alberta.

The imposition of non-essential quotas on professional faculties is a threat to Alberta society. Alberta businessmen are required to import graduates from other provinces and in some cases, other countries, particularly in the field of engineering. While the government, on many occasions, has voiced its intention to strengthen the agricultural sector of our economy, it is now sitting back and doing nothing about ensuring the removal of the quota from the faculty of Agriculture and Forestry at the University of Alberta. Because of these quotas, qualified and ambitious young Albertans are compelled to go elsewhere to get the education they need and want, or to settle for second choice in their career selection.

In his speech, Mr. Clark urged immediate establishment of a university-government body to examine the disorganized and inequitable matter of professional education in Alberta, and to recommend solutions to the Legislature within six months. If such a committee is not set up, the Official Opposition, at the fall session, will demand that a select committee of the Legislature be established to carry out a desperately needed examination.

To ensure that our young people are not deprived of opportunities for adequate education in their choice of vocation, and to ensure the economic welfare of our province, now and in the future, we cannot do less than thoroughly examine this issue and recommend solutions.

If you have concerns or suggestions, please phone my offices in Fort Saskatchewan at 998-5376, or in Edmonton at 471-4881.

Students will help

The social studies ten class in Tofield School are prepared to go beyond talking about what is needed to beautify Tofield.

The class is prepared to go to work.

First of all, they want to do something about the general appearance of the business community.

The class has offered to provide the labour if the businesses would supply the paint, and they would paint store fronts in the business community.

Store front awnings, which may be used to provide shade in the summer and which can be rolled up in winter, would be installed by students.

Any business interested in having the students do some painting or install awnings, should either contact the school, or get in direct touch with Debbie Delisle, Jim Blakey, Irene Culp, or Carol Hinse.

Volunteer is needed

by Grace Phillips

The Saturday Story Hour at the Tofield Library needs a volunteer for the third Saturday of each month from 1-2 p.m. says Mrs. Dorothea Prestbury, librarian.

Mrs. Judy Hastings has been using puppets to illustrate her stories on the first Saturday of each month. Mrs. Carol Rurka will be beginning as Story Lady for the second Saturday in May; Mrs. Grace Phillips has a flannel-graph to illustrate stories on the fourth Saturday. The occasional fifth Saturday will be taken by Mrs. Helen Tomlinson.

Mrs. Prestbury would be happy to hear from anyone who will volunteer to read stories to pre-school and primary child on the third Saturday from 1-2 p.m. Mrs. Prestbury's phone is 662-3474. Library hours for the public are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The Story Hour precedes regular library hours on Saturday.

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ALBERTA FARMERS SEEDING INTENTIONS

The number of acres Alberta Farmers intend to seed to rapeseed this spring is expected to reach an all-time high of 2.3 million acres.

According to Fred Boyce, statistician with Alberta Agriculture, the March 15 survey of planting intentions, conducted by Statistics Canada, shows that this year's rapeseed acreage is expected to increase by 550,000 acres or nearly 65 per cent above that of last year.

Mr Boyce reports that the total wheat acreage is expected to be similar to that of last year, which was 4.8 million acres. The acreage devoted to durum is expected to increase to 420,000 from 350,000 acres, while acreage seeded to spring wheat is expected to drop slightly.

Barley and flax acreages are predicted to be down from last year. The total barley acreage is expected to decline to 5.6 million acres from 5.9 million acres in 1977, representing a drop of 4 per cent. The flax acreage is expected to decrease to 50,000 acres from 130,000 in 1977. If this expectation materializes, the flax acreage in Alberta will be the lowest it has been since 1938.

Planting intentions for oats show no change in acreage from last year's 2 million acres.

Alberta's summerfallow acreage is expected to decrease by 500,000 acres this year, which means it will drop to 6.6 million acres from 7.1 million acres in 1977.

Survey correspondents report little or no change in the intended acreage of most other crops.

Mr Boyce emphasizes that since the above figures represent farmers' seeding intentions as of March 15, the actual seeded acreage could vary substantially for a variety of reasons. These include such things as market prices, weather and even this report itself.

The national intentions to plant are as follows:

	Thousand Acres		
	1978	1977	%
All Wheat	25,535	25,992	102
Oats	5,982	6,018	94
Barley	11,225	11,939	94
Rye	609	594	108
Flaxseed	1,052	1,439	74
Rapeseed	5,469	3,330	165
Sum. fallow	20,800	27,300	95
Potatoes	261	275	95
Corn	1,755	1,801	97
Soybeans	698	560	125
Mix. Grains	1,354	1,343	101

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Around the town

Mrs. J. A. L. Smith spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson last week.

Palmer-Earling and district news

By Mrs. Joe Knudsen

April 21

The Palmer Red Cross exceeded their quota in the recent campaign. The objective for this area was $330, and the amount taken in was $488.30. The canvassers were Lee and Joyce Mandahl of Bawlf North, Jerry Kushenicki of Holden, and Joe and Emma Knudsen of Earling.

The Studensens L.C.W. met on April 19th at the Harold Schacher home when their mother, Mrs Karen Pedersen, was the hostess. About 14 ladies were present. Rev. A. Ingebergsen lead the Bible study.

The ladies will be serving lunch at the Cecil Somerset and Cliff Forre auction sales next week. The next meeting will be at the church kitchen with a pot luck lunch on Wednesday, May 17th.

The Zion L.C.W. served lunch on April 15th at the George Manby auction sale, and were kept very busy.

On Sunday George and Evelyn Manby and their daughter and family, Linda and Dale Loughead and boys of Rimo Creek who came down for the sale, returned home, and the Manbys left for their new home at Beaverlodge. Mr. and Mrs. George Neil of Airdrie are the new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Ryley have returned after a ten day stay in B C.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Group met at the home of Mrs. Edith Carlson. Mrs. Kate Nichols was in charge of devotions.

The minutes of the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell were read and approved. A letter of thanks which had been received from the Ministers Sea Scouts Crusade school in Hong Kong was read. A chapter in the study book, "Carrie Tom Boom's "Tramp for the Lord" was read and discussed. The next meeting will be held May 18th at the home of Mrs. G H Taylor with Mrs. Ethel Brekstad in charge of devotions. The hostess served lunch and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed.

Mrs. Marie Olson is a patient in the University Hospital, in Edmonton, where she has had serious surgery, for a brain tumor.

Rev and Mrs. Garry Barr of Ryley were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann.

Many old time former residents of Holden and district attended the funeral of an old pioneer resident of Holden, April 15 to pay their last respects to Mrs Laura Christianson who passed away on April 13th at the age of 84 years, at Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose where she had resided for the past eleven years. She was born on Jan. 13th 1894 in Milbank, South Dakota. She is survived by three sons, Wilfred of Kelowna, B.C. and Sons of Amstrong, Donald of Edmonton and Jim of Camrose; one sister, and one brother, both of Milbank; ten grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward in 1947 and one daughter in 1932. The funeral was held in the Holden Lutheran Church with Rev Gary A. Barr officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Holden Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woiciechowski, who have been residents of Holden since the early 1920's when the railway was going through, recently moved owing to health reasons, to make their home at the senior citizens Lodge at Vegreville. A week ago, Mrs. Woiciechowski was celebrating her birthday and all the family gathered at the Lodge to help her celebrate.

Ray Hovland of Ryley was a guest with Mrs. both Campbell on Tuesday of last week and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Christianson

Harry Olson is back home from his long holiday in Mexico and is still limping on the ankle he hurt while there and has to have therapy.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Ruskenveld of Westlock, former Holden residents, were in Holden on April 18th to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Christianson, also visited with friends while in Holden.

Arthur Olson of Camrose was over to visit with his brother, Harry, and attended the funeral of Mrs Christianson.

Several members of Holden Calorie Counters were in Stetler on Friday and Saturday attending the Provincial Convention of Alberta Calorie Counters at which Mrs. Merle Keith of Holden, who is a national director, was one of the guest speakers.

The Andrusky house is going ahead with the basement being poured this past week. Lyle and Vivian hoping to move into the new home this summer.

Bonnie Babbits, Sharon Bruce, Marie Chrystian and Vincent Hrabec of the Holden and Bruce district, members of Local 175 attended the recently held three-day National Farmers Union of Youth Seminar held in Edmonton.

Gwen and Cecil Hooper were visiting with Gwen's mother, Mrs. Phena Evans of Vista Lodge during the past week.

From the Scrapbook

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Pearl and Don Allen attended the World Book's Alberta Achievement Conference held in Banff over the weekend.

Members of the Holden Senior Citizens Club are getting about taking down the old Bilyk store. Numerous old newspapers, dating back to 1926, were found on the site and one of 1926 when Social Credit took over the Provincial Government.

Mrs Florence Bartsch and Mrs. Gertrude Wehl of Edmonton were callers last Thursday morning on Mrs Ethel Brekstad. Florence, (nee Wehl) was a niece of the late Mrs. Laura Christianson and was also the AGT operator in the 1930's during the war years, residing in the old telephone exchange with her two sons.

The Bruce branch of the Women's Institute hosted the Wainwright Constituency of Alberta Women's Institute to the Bruce School on April 14th with ninety-two ladies from nine branches attending. Mrs. Edith Gunn, constituency convenor of district 2 chaired the meeting with Mrs. T.S. Kondrowski, director of District 2 and Mrs. G.C Habberfield, second vice-president of the Alberta Women's Institute being the guest speaker. Bruce, Ressegarland and Shady Cove branches served cold luncheon. The door prize was won by Mrs. Sonia Babbits of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson entertained at a family dinner party Sunday in honor of their daughter, Vivian's birthday.

Oscar Afseth is making good progress in taking down the machinery and dis-mantling the former seed and chopping mill on Saturday, some of the gears and bins were taken down with a light crane, and Henry Oberg is helping Oscar with the work.

Mrs. Martha Hurum of Edmonton, a former Holden resident was a Thursday caller on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols while on the way to Bruce to see her brother, Bert, who had been a hospital patient a week or so ago.

The Gene Bilyks of Westlock were Sunday visitors in Holden, checking over the loss Mr. Dupuis's house.

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1975 GMC 6000 350, 5 & 2, p.s. $4,750
1972 IHC 1800 tag, 392, 5 & 2, p.s. $4,500
1973 CHEV C60 350, 4 & 2, p.s. $4,500
1974 IHC 1700 392, 5 & 2 $4,000
1974 FORD 600 361, 4 & 2, p.s $4,250
1976 FORD 350 360, 4 spd., p.s., p.b. $3,500
1971 FARGO 300 318, 4 spd $2,000
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1976 CHEV C40 350, 5 & 2, p.s. $4,500
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Comm. groups meet Rec. Board

Three community association groups attended the March meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

The groups had been invited to attend the meeting to outline their participation in the Five-Year Plan and were told about grant monies that were available for projects.

The Longridge Association indicated they would like to renovate their hall while the Adams Community want to install gas heating in their hall and St. Mary's Parish needs a new building.

A tender, submitted by Viking School, in the amount of $400 for the purchase of ski equipment, was accepted.

A letter from the Town of Tofield, discussing proposed changes in the regional recreation agreement and regulations, was tabled to a later meeting.

Jim Sangbeil, regional recreation consultant, outlined the agenda for a regional workshop and introduced Judy Underschultz, who would be attending the workshop.

The reports of George Baker and Colleen Walker of the Regional Recreation Department were accepted as presented.

Minutes of meetings held on February 22 and 28 were adopted.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on March 29, with Andy Heiberg in the chair.

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TUE., MAY 2 — Farm Sale, Ardell Tollefson, Meeting Creek
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Two 6-Ft. Case Mounted Harrows
Diamond Harrows
16-Ft. Flexcoil Packers with 3 Point Packer Hitch
12 Ft. John Deere Surflex
10-Ft. Cableweeder

24 Run Cockshutt Drill for Parts
[illegible]

CARS & TRUCKS
1966 C-60 Chev Heavy Duty 3 Ton, Hydr. Tag Axle, 20 Ft. Box and [illegible] Complete rebuilt engine and new [illegible]
[illegible] Fargo 1 ton, box & stock racks
1971 Ford Custom 500, 2 door sedan
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS
[illegible]

JOE ORACHESKI
J.D. Model 80 Tractor Cab, 18 x 26 Tires
[illegible]
J.D. Model 55 S.P. Combine with 4 [illegible]
12 Ft. Model 650 D.T. Cultivator
12 Ft. Cockshutt P.T.O. Swather
36 Ft. Malco Harrow Drawbar
7" x 24' Grain Auger Wisc. Motor
[illegible]
6 Ft. J.D. Tiller 26" Blades
4 x 14 Case [illegible]
12 Ft. Minneapolis Surflex
Mev. Bale Picker
Three 6 Ft. [illegible] Packers
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Ryley, Alta.

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SAT., APRIL 29 9:30 a.m.

LUNCH AVAILABLE

TRACTORS
- [illegible] Diesel
- Ford Power Major Diesel
- MM Model U Tractor in running order
- MM Model U Tractor for parts
- Ford Model 9N 3 pt. hitch & front end loader
- Fordson Tractor

MACHINERY
- Ford 20' Tandem Wheel Disc
- Ford 24' Deep Tillage Cult
- Ford 24' of hanging harrows
- CCIL 15' SP Swather
- 7" x 35' Allied Grain Auger
- Case Model 1000 Combine
- Approx. $1,000 worth belts & parts for Case 1000 combine
- JD 24 x 6" Highwheel Drill
- Massey 12' oneways
- [illegible]
- Weed Sprayer (Geo White)
- 2 - 6" x 30' Grain Augers

1974 Case Model 580 Backhoe

TRUCKS & CAR
- 1966 Fargo 2 ton box & hoist
- 1963 Chev 3 ton grain box
- 1960 Ford 2 ton box & hoist
- 1954 Dodge 1 ton box & hoist
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Future bride feted at shower

by Grace Phillips

Miss Susan Sarken, whose marriage to David Francis will be solemnized on May 6 was honored with a pre-nuptial shower last Friday evening. With Leona Voltner as committee chairman, members of the CWL of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church were hostesses in the social room of their church.

Jeanne Rude representing the women of the Battle Lutheran Church was in charge of the entertainment.

The bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Millie Sarken, her sister Sandra, and Mrs. Iris Francis were seated at the appropriately decorated head table after being welcomed by Leona Voltner who assisted by Dorothy Shewchuk and Mavis Jacobsen presented corsages to Susan, Mrs. Sarken, and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Norma Anderson read a poem for the bride which gave a portrait of a good wife. An amusing mock wedding was presented by a group of Lutheran ladies consisting of Jeanne Rude, Pat Letwin, Thaina Erickson, Diane Rude, Cathy Mosby, Gail Fosbrug and Eleanor Jacobsen with Mrs. Severson reading the commentary.

On behalf of the guests, Dorothy Shewchuk and Terry Kallal presented the guest of honor with a large number of both practical and decorative gifts. Susan was assisted in opening and recording her gifts by her sister Sandra and by Cathy Jones. After the gifts had been admired by the guests, Susan thanked all who had organized and attended the shower and those who had provided the entertainment. She said she and David will be making their home in Tofield and would welcome guests.

The lunch, provided by both church groups, was enjoyed.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarken, and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Francis, all of Tofield.

Thieves enter house in Spilstead region

Thieves entered a vacant house near the Spilstead Community Hall after they broke open the back door of the building.

Two chairs were taken from the building, according to Shirley Miller of Hay Lakes, who reported the theft to RCMP.

Bill Gladstone reported the loss of a chain saw from his residence while Carol Penner of Lindbrook reported that a bay Pinto filly is missing.

A Holden resident notified RCMP when a youth [illegible] in the village and reckless driving charges were filed against the offender. Two similiar incidents were reported in Ryley.

Kathaleene Anderson reported to RCMP that her son had found a pellet gun in the Village of Ryley. The gun has been turned over to RCMP and may be claimed by visiting the Tofield Detachment.

Court

Fines of $300 and having licenses suspended for six months, were levied against Clay Arnold Nelson, Francis Harkness Kenny and Leonard Victor Siebert, on charges of driving with breathalizer readings in excess of .08.

The same penalty on a similiar charge was levied against Leon Lee Romaniuk who was fined an additional $50 for illegal possession of liquor.

Harry Tkaczyk was fined $56 for shipping furs out of the province without paying Excise Tax.

Wayne B. Rarka was fined $30 each on two counts of speeding and an additional $25 for failing to appear in court.

Gwen Yvonne Brodersen was fined $50 for failing to appear in court in connection with a $10 traffic ticket.

Donald Wayne Strilchuk was fined $50 for illegal possession of liquor.

Palmer-Earling

The Don Campbells who recently returned from Victoria, B.C., and Vancouver were also visitors at the homes of her brothers, Irving and Wilfred Rivveld, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bray, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson at Victoria.

LAURA CHRISTIANSON PASSES

Mrs. Laura Christianson, 94, passed away on April 15th at Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose where she had resided the past eleven years. Prior to that she lived on their farm very near Holden, where she had many friends. She was born on Jan. 13, 1884, in Milbank, S. Dakota.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons, Wilfred of Kelowna, B.C., Ross of Armstrong, B.C., Donald of Edmonton, and Jim of Camrose; ten grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister at Milbank, S. Dakota. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward in 1974 and one daughter in 1922.

Funeral services were held on April 18th at Holden Lutheran Church of which she was a member. Rev. Gary Barr officiated, and organist was Mrs. G. Barr. Interment was at Holden Cemetery. Pallbearers were six of her grandsons.

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Minister Study Centre works with Athabasca

The 6th of July, 1978 will mark the beginning of the Fifth year of cooperation between the Minister Hills Field Study Centre and Athabasca University.

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In the next three years, 39 other students have participated in what is now known as the Field Ecology Workshop.

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Though there are a number of field biology centres in Britain, where children and adults come to learn about nature, the Minister Hills Centre is, as far as is known, the only one of its kind in Canada.

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Dr Fenna started it because she loves nature and because she firmly believes that all young and not so young, should learn to know nature, and thereby love and respect it.

Though the Centre is supposed to be a nonprofit venture, it would be impossible if Dr. Fenna is running it at a financial loss.

Her husband, Dr. Don Fenna, and their three sons, have given her their fullest support in running the Centre.

In the past, Athabasca University students have come to the Minisith Hills from such places as Edmonton, Calgary, Athabasca, Grande Prairie, Valleyview, Swan Hills, Vegreville, Eldorado (Saskatchewan), Fort Smith (Nothwest Territories), and Crystal Lake (Illinois).

Inquiries have been received as far away as Vancouver Island.

On Saturday the 8th of July, Athabasca University, in cooperation with Dr. Lois Fenna, will begin the Field Ecology Workshops for 1978

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Tofield 4-H has car wash

by Carol Brom

During the April meeting of the Tofield 4-H Beef Club, we discussed the car wash and decided that it would be held on April 29, from 10 to 4:30 at the arena, and that pie and coffee would be available.

The 4-H'ers are going to be involved in another highway clean-up this year on May 6. Members are reminded that we will gather at Charles Place at 9:00 a.m. prior to this.

Various fun activities were discussed and we decided that we would be going bowling in Sherwood Park on April 23.

Some of the members attended the county 4-H family dance and bus social which was held in Bruce on April 14.

Application forms were available at the meeting on a 4-H pleasure riding project and two families have taken advantage of this interesting opportunity so far.

The meeting was rounded off with a marshmallow "nonsense impromptu"

Holden 4-H plans clean-up

by Brian Hejnar

On April 20th, the Holden 4-H Beef Club held its regular meeting.

Preceeding the meeting an interesting and authoritive talk was given by a member of the RCMP Detachment of Tofield. In the talk, regulations such as the stray animal act and Livestock Branch Inspection Act were discussed.

The meeting was called to order by club president Karen Schmidt, roll call was taken by each member given the name of his or her self.

A motion was passed to have a highway clean-up on May 6th, along Holden's Highway 14.

The following day, May 7th, a field day is planned and is being held at the farm of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hurum

The next regular meeting will be held May 18

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WANTED

HAIRDRESSER — Full time position experience necessary to operate also commissions. Phone 223-4000 days or 223-4948 evenings, or apply in person to Lemon Tree Hair Designs, Taber, Alta 34-44hfn

TWO EXPERIENCED [illegible] required immediately for large machinery dealership in Camrose with John Deere experience [illegible] necessary. Diesel pump [illegible] on case/ Top wages, fringe benefits, excellent working conditions. Apply to Crawford & Co., Box 1347, Camrose, 672-4483 34-44hfn

WHEEL ALIGNMENT [illegible] for modern shop All [illegible] Ok equipment and bonuses. Write Box 70, Leduc or phone 986-6666 and ask for Barry 34-44hfn

FARM OR ACREAGE HOME WANTED for year end stamped female [illegible] with children Ph [illegible] 3007 36c-64p

ACCOUNTING POSITION — Lloydminster — Open for person with minimum two years accounting experience. Accounting course or equivalent municipal experience preferred. Town Manager, Box 3555, Lloydminster, Alberta. (306) 875-3811 36-64p

WANTED — Used tractor, [illegible] drawn breaking plow and 3 or 4 x 16 plow Ph 662 2167 36c-64p

QUALIFIED SWIMMING POOL STAFF required for summer (May-September) pool operations at Wetaskiwin Aquacade Must have minimum national lifeguard standard. Apply in writing to Pool Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Wetaskiwin, Wetaskiwin, Alberta 36-64p

FOR SALE

FRASER OATS, suitable for seed [illegible] Cleaned, $1.80 per bushel Ph 662-3063 36c-63

74 FORD 100 PICKUP — 460, V8, p.s., p.b., air cond., tinted glass, 2 tone brown, rear bumper, new tires, 236-3888, Grania 36-64p-1188

74 DODGE CORONET Station Wagon, V8, auto, p.s., p.b., radio April Special, only $2671.00, Lloydminster Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476 34L-1863

TOW TRUCK — 1975 Ford F250 4 x 4, warn hubs, 360-V8, 23,000 miles, 460 Holder wrecker with deck and push bumper, scotch blocks, tire chains, 4 grip cable, 3 ton hoist, fitted tow truck for service station or dealership Phone (403)638-3713, Manning, Alta 34-44hfn

INTERNATIONAL 530 grain drill, also International 10-ft. 66 deep fertilizer cultivator Ph 662-3008 or 439-[illegible] after 5 p.m. 36c-64p

74 OLDS ROYALE Sedan, one owner, 48,000 miles, April Special [illegible] only $7922.00, Olds, River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476 34L-1863

MOTOR HOME — 1976 Triple E Algonquin, 13,000 miles, 440 motor, roof air, roof rack, trailer hitch, color TV, spare tire, CB antenna Price $48,800. Ph 672-7904, Camrose 34-44hfn

1965 FORD ½ TON, p.s., p.b., 4 speed, $2,800 Ph 663-2468 36c-64p

76 SHANDHAKER SE, V8, auto., p.s., diesel trans., 4 WD, only 27,000 miles April Special [illegible] DD, Bettie River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476 34L-1863

ONE — PLAND FIELD SPRAYER, 250-gal. tank, 53-ft booms, only four years old Large pump Martin Hamm, ph 663-2134 34tfn-1880

MILSTEIN CRANKING [illegible] call 11 miles out Of snow plow, Ph. [illegible] 35p-1870

1977 SCHWARE 1100 HT twin trailer 3 way fridge, sink & shoulder tank, Made two trips Ph 662-2122 34c-1871

GLENLEA WHEAT, germ 98%, AWP-7-67R2, Tor Farms, 672-6494 32tfn-1866

BARLEY, Fairfield, Galt and Bonanza, top quality, high germination, phone Steve, Tor Farms, 672-6494 32tfn-1864

NEEPAWA WHEAT, bulk, certified No. 1, 95% germ., over quota delivery allowed Phone Steve, Tor Farms, 672-6494 32tfn-1863

WANTED

WANTED — Piano accordion, 48 or 80 bass Ph 662-2017. 36c-64p

COUNTY OF BEAVER No. 9

HEAD CARETAKER
required for
TOFIELD SCHOOL

A caretaker assigned to this position is responsible for the overall caretaking of the Tofield School including supervision of one assistant-caretaker and four part-time caretakers. Experience in caretaking including knowledge and [illegible] of [illegible] boilers and air-conditioning systems [illegible] is required.

Interested applicants are requested to apply in writing by April 28th, 1978 to

Mr. Nick Shkrobot
Supervisor of Buildings & Maintenance
County of Beaver No. 9
Box [illegible], Alberta
34c

HELP REQUIRED
Kallal Motors requires a
Full Time Man
For new and used car clean-up, plus minor shop and gas pump duties. Applicants must have a valid drivers licence, be neat and willing to work.
Starting wage $650.00 per mo.
Apply in person to Kallal Motors. 34c

PART TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER
REQUIRED BY
THE TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Duties will include assisting in the maintenance of the hospital's buildings grounds and equipment plus other misc. duties as assigned. The number of hours of work will vary, with the minimum of 20 hours per week.

Apply to:
Administrator,
Tofield Municipal Hospital
Box 300,
Tofield, Alberta. 35c

FOR SALE

OATS, germination 98%, bin run $1.25 a Bushel Ph 662-2482 36p-75d

VANGUARD TRAILERS, campers, motorhomes and vans. Or Mercedes's Show, 48 Ave west Camrose Ph 672-2484 43c-194d

1972 CORTINA, one owner, low mileage, very good condition, 4 speed trans. Ph 662-4080, evenings 36p-64p

1970 AC 7040 — cab, air, dual, 623,500.00, 1976 AC 7000 — cab, air, 1200 hrs $16,995.00, 1977 Case 1070 — cab, air, 400 hrs, 630,500.00, 1975 JD 4430 — 1000 hrs., 1yr warranty $39,000.00, 1966 JD 4020 — cab, robust, extra nice, 16,500.00, 1975 JD 4020 — cab, duals, robust tractor, $14,000.00, 1974 JD 4020 — gasoline, real nice, no cab $14,200.00 Free Delivery 100 miles Phone 755-2711 or 753-2548, Wilmer Implement Co Ltd., Provost, Alberta 35-49hfn

MISS LIS, of butterfat quota for sale Ph 663-2305 36c-62p

12 x 47 2 bedroom 1985 mobile home, excellent cond. with drapes, fridge, stove, washer Ph 662-2391 28tfn-62tf

12 x 47 2 bedroom 1985 mobile home, excellent cond. with drapes, fridge, stove, washer Ph 662-2391 28tfn-70tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER 1976 Pontiac Catalina, 4 dr sedan, vinyl roof, p.s., p.b., 350, V8, auto., 14,000 miles, radial tires Ph 662-3270 after 5 36c-64p

36-ft RGD WEEDER, folding type Ph 662-2580 36c-64p

66 — 15-ft RAMBLER TRAILER, Bettie River Dodge, Camrose, 672-2476 34L-1863

1977 F250 FORD Explorer Super Cab, loaded, Ph 672-7125 34c-64

SET OF KEYSTONE MAGS, with radial tires, [illegible] Ph 662-4[illegible] 36c-64p

42 OTTO MISSERT Handtop [illegible] Clean, Spring Special $671.00, Bettie River Dodge, Camrose, 672-2476 34L-1863

COMPONENT STEREO, 8-track cassette recorder, lowest price, radio, AM-FM, 4 speaker, chair stand, one deep freeze, 22 cu. ft one year old Ph 662-2483 36c-64p

SEARS CYCLE EXERCISER, speedometer, odometer and tension control, 9 mos old, asking $50 Phone 662-2332 36c-65p

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76 DIPLOMAT SEDAN, 318, auto., p.b., air, tilt, cruise, only [illegible] April Special $7221.00, Bettie River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476 34L-1863

LARGE ROUND HAY BALES, alfalfa & brearby brome mix, cut before July 1 with conditioner 125. Also seeding cut alfalfa-brearby-brome mixture, 630 Large round red chaser bins 612 Ph 662-2326 36p-64p

1972 SCAMP 318 motor, 7 door, good condition, $1800.00 or best offer Ph 662-4924 36p-63tf

1968 FORD MUSTANG, good running order, $450 Ph 662-2542 36p-63tf

EAGLE OATS, germ 94% Price $1.90 bus. cleaned Contact S Pos 662-2727 36p-64p

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SAND, GRAVEL, black dirt, garden loam & light caterpillar work Ph 662-3469 34tfn-633

REGISTERED ½ ARAB MARE, 3 yrs. old, pretty, offers. Ph 662-2641 36c-64p

1968 FORD 30 passenger school bus, converted for camping, fully equipped, completely finished in Oxford cond Ph. Hughenden, 806-3852 34-37hc

House in Tofield

1 yr. old
3 bedrooms
1½ baths
landscaped

Ph. 662-3013 or 662-3087

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CARPENTRY JOBS, finishing, framing, shingling, siding, fences, you name it Call 662-3204 28tfn-717

GALT BARLEY — cleaned, germ 96%, $2.40 bus Ph 662-2231, or 662-3837 33tfn-1877

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FOR SALE

1974 COUNTRY SUBURBAN, 9 passenger station wagon, p.s., p.b., air cond., radial tires, absolutely no rust Ph 662-4084 27tfn-693

1975 BIV-9 RUSTLER CAMPER, good condition, 3 burner stove, fridge, sink Ph 663-3886 34c-1868

EAGLE OATS, green from seed, germ. cleaned, $1.80, unclean $1.40 John J Wolf, 662-2242 34c

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS for sale in working condition Reasonable prices Phone 663-2442 (Long Farm Ltd.) or Laura at 663-2561 36p-64p

ONE 1964 FARGO ½ TON, V8, Cockshutt 20 run and 1 Massey-Ferguson separator Pair of Bunkhouses Ph. Sid Weare, 662-3180 34p-764

INC 944 tractor, good running order with 3 point hitch, 2 sets of rims, 10 multi cane & fenders, fresh & coming fresh Ph 663-2188 34p-783

1976 RED DUM STALLION, registered quarter horse, named Leo Bar Buck, for information please 662-2326 28tfn-702

1976 TWIN-LINE trailer 16-ft. bunk, 1 ton axle, vinyl roof, p.s., pack [illegible] 1 ton [illegible] 662-3273, bus. 662-3[illegible] 34-44hfn

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FOR SALE

16' DEEP TILLAGE cultivator, also mixed feed grain Ph 662-3407 36p-63t

ACREAGE FOR SALE — 10 acres for sale near Lindbrook by owner Family sized house on cozy site, Cedar outbuildings with garage and fenced paddies area For information, phone 662-2756 36c-63tf

HOLSTEIN MALE CALF for sale Ph 662-2183 & 4 Wheat 36p-61f

14-ft GLASS PAR TRIHULL BOAT, 55 hp motor, trailer, like new Ph 662-2924 34-hc-782

TO GIVE AWAY Lab puppies, only 4 left Ph 662-2[illegible] 34c

14-ft SWIMS BOX BOAT with duck & 25 h.p. electric start motor, hole lights, steering and controls ($[illegible] value) asking $1,750 Phone 36-32 days, evenings 663-3578 36-63tf

1966 METEOR, 2 or 3 sleeps, 351, V8, automatic Ph 663-3632 days or 663-3[illegible] after 5 36c-3687

1966 PONTIAC, V8, auto., radio, new tires, good cond. Ph 662-3076, after 4:00 36c-64p

1974 AVCO SIERRA 14 x 68 mobile home, 3 bedroom, rugs, furnished, 6 x 12 porch Ph 662-2[illegible] Grass and brown in color 7 Extender, R.R. 2 Tofield 36p-64p

FORD 3H TRACTOR, complete with 7' 3 furrow plow, cultivator, and stonebeat in good running order $2,000 Ph 662-7348 34c-756

1977 C & 350 Honda, good cond Phone 662-2380 36c

CALVES FOR SALE. One goo range. Ph. 663-2218 34-64

1977 Honda, [illegible] 62,500 Also 69-ft Crosley sprayer, 1000-gal cultivator, 675D Both in good shape A. Warner, ph. 662-2131 36c-63

HINS — 30 CASE cab duals, 26 run Massey Ferguson grid - fertilizer attach with rape seeding 8 10 12 16 row Granton Hoe horse-power cultivator, 14-ft Cockshutt tandem duty cultivator Grown from Super-X seed - 1976 germination 98% 1977 germination 89% 36p-62tf

ONE FRENCH PROVINCIAL coffee table and table, 625 each Ph. 662-3[illegible] 36c-64p

12-ft ALUMINUM BOAT, 7½ Merc motor, steering, controls, 2 gas tanks, all aluminum construction and in good shape Price $300 Ph 663-2[illegible] 34c-783

For Alfalfa, Clovers, and Grasses, inoculant Nitragin Canada Limited Lacombe Alberta 782-6671, Edmonton, Alberta 1-800-232-7217 Calgary, Alberta 284-1697, Chesterfield, Alberta, 567-3632 40c-1874

1974 ROD RANGER, V8, auto., H.D. susp., radio, extra tank, extra fuel box, 2 spare wheels A-1 shape, 140,000 miles, $3,000 Ph S. Rupa, 663-2378 after 5 30 weekends 34c-1878

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
COUNTY OF BEAVER
Invites tenders for
USED TYPEWRITERS

Approximately twenty five machines may be seen at the County Office, Ryley, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., from April 17th to May 5th, 1978.

Tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 4:30 p.m., May 5th, 1978. Tender forms will be available at the County Office. A single tender form must be submitted for each machine desired.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer
36c

For Sale by Tender

Residues collected by the dust control system of the County of Beaver Seed Cleaning Co-operative, Holden, Alta.

Tenders received at Holden until May 12, 1978. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

County of Beaver
Seed Cleaning Co-op
Box 216, Holden
34c

FOR SALE BY TENDER
1954 Ford Diesel Truck with box and hoist

Can be viewed immediately west of Hotel

To be sold as and where is

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Forward tenders to Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Holden before May 11th, 1978.

34c

Spring Salads

April 26-29, 1978

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HELP YOUR COMMUNITY GROW — BUY AT HOME

Your local businesses offer competitive prices and are ALWAYS here to serve you better.

TOFIELD

Flavour Fresh Produce

STRAWBERRIES Canada Number One California ... 69¢

APPLES CANADA FANCY Golden Delicious 3 lbs. 1.00

GREEN ONIONS Calif. Bunch 2 for 49¢

RADISHES Can. No. 1 Calif. Bunch 2 for 49¢

TOMATOES Canada Number One Cherry ... 49¢

LEMONS Jumbo Size 95 Choice ... 33¢

SEED POTATOES Good selection Various Prices "Certified Seed"

APPLE JUICE SUNRYPE White Label Clear 48 fl oz (1.36 litre) tins Each 69¢

PEAS HARMONIE CANADA CHOICE Assorted 14 fl oz (398 ml) tins 3 for 87¢

COOKIES Mom's Assorted Varieties, 20 oz (794 g) packages 1.59

QUALITY MEATS FOR MIGHTY GOOD EATING

GREEN BEANS CANADA FANCY French Style 14 fl oz (398 ml) tins 2 for 69¢

WAX BEANS CANADA FANCY French Style 14 fl oz (398 ml) tins 2 for 69¢

Roasting & Broiling **CHICKEN** 85¢ lb.

PORK SAUSAGE 1.19 lb.

GARLIC SAUSAGE 1.09

FRYERS 93¢ lb.

BACON Memmer Cured 1.39 lb.

SOUP 10 fl oz (284 ml) tins Tomato or vegetable 4 for 1.00

PACIFIC MILK 2 16 oz. tins 89¢

PINEAPPLE DOLE Chunks or sliced, in own juice 14 fl oz (540 ml) tins Each 57¢

TOMATO KETCHUP 11 fl oz (313 ml) bottles 2 for 99¢

PICKLES Bread and Butter or Sweet Mixed 12 fl oz (909 ml) jars Each 1.19

BEANS w/PORK 2 for 75¢

SPAGHETTI IN TOM. SAUCE 2 for 75¢

CAT FOOD Variety Dinner, Cat Chow, Meow Mix, Lean Sea Hen or Tuna 1 kg (as packages Each 99¢

MACARONI SPLENDOR Long or Ready-cut 1 kg packages Each 99¢

SPAGHETTI SPLENDOR 1 kg packages Each 99¢

VERMICELLI SPLENDOR Long 2 kg packages Each 99¢

BEEFARONI CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 15 fl oz (426 ml) tins Each 55¢

MINI RAVIOLI CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 15 fl oz (426 ml) tins Each 55¢

SPAGHETTI CHEF BOY-AR-DEE With meat balls 15 fl oz (426 ml) tins Each 55¢

GRAPE JAM WELCH Pure 24 fl oz (682 ml) container Each 1.09

GRAPE JELLY WELCH 24 fl oz (682 ml) container Each 1.09

HONEY 1 kg Each 89¢

MARGARINE PARKAY Soft, coloured Two 8 oz (454 g) containers 85¢

ICED TEA MIX GOODHOST 24 oz (680 g) container Each 1.99

CHOCOLATE BARS LOWNEY'S Assorted, Pak Ages of 4 Each 79¢

FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

ORANGE JUICE Co-op, 6¼ oz. cans 2 for 89¢

GREEN BEANS Co-op, 2 lb. bag 89¢

FRENCH FRIES Co-op, 2 lb. bag

Crinkle Shoe String 65¢

GARDEN SUPPLIES

- SEEDS
- BULBS
- ROSE BUSHES
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- ACCESSORIES
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MRS. JOHN R. ...
TOFIELD, ALTA.

Memorial presented

On behalf of the Town of Tofield, Mayor Dr. W. H. Freebury presented an oil painting to the Tofield Lodge, in memory of the late William Christensen who had served on town council for eight years. John Boergen accepted the painting on behalf of the Lodge. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Georgia Christensen and Marie Worton

RCMP are busy in April

The month of April was a busy one for members of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP, according to month-end [illegible]

Tickets for eight-one (81) [illegible] were issued while twelve (12) drivers were charged with impaired driving offences

Twenty-one (21) persons were tagged with illegal possession of liquor charges and two other offences were filed under the Liquor Control Act. Eleven other charges, mostly littering and failing to appear in Court, were laid

A ring that has belonged to one family for over two hundred and fifty (250) years has [illegible]

The gold ring, bearing a family crest, is owned by Andrew Sidlo of Edmonton who is offering a reward for its return. Anyone finding this ring should contact the RCMP

Harold Anderson reported that an unoccupied house in Ryley South was broken into and a quantity of household items were missing

Among the items taken from the house were an eight-day clock, a transistor radio and three sleeping bags

The Tofield Detachment of the RCMP are investigating charges of a double-rape which is alleged to have occurred in the Detachment area

According to reports, two girls, ages 13 and 14 years, were allegedly to have been raped by two young men from outside the Tofield Detachment area. Charges will be laid [illegible]

Charges are being laid against a Tofield youth for assaulting a young girl in Queen Petra Park.

Lief Jensen reported a fire in the Beaverhills Light Horse [illegible] The Tofield Fire Department responded and quickly brought the blaze under control. It was reported that the fire was started by children.

David Wynnyk of the Tofield Hotel called for Police assistance in evicting a female customer from the premises.

Charges of failing to leave a licensed premise was filed against the woman who will be appearing in Court.

Community groups invited to meeting

Four community associations will be invited to attend the next meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

The associations will be asked to attend a meeting scheduled for Holden on May 31st, to review their plans for involvement in the Five Year Master Plan.

[illegible] reported on the holding the meeting in the Village of Holden in to allow Board members an opportunity to inspect the [illegible]

Grant applications, received earlier from the Bruce Stampede Association and St. Mary's Parish were referred to the Management Committee.

Phil Johnson of the Tofield Curling Club attended the meeting to outline the club's plans for a Major Cultural Recreation Grant. The application was referred to the Management Committee.

It was agreed that the Recreation Department should advertise for staff for summer employment.

Interviews for the hiring of [illegible] will be held on [illegible] by the Recreation Department and the local recreation board.

Members agreed that all playground leaders would have to attend a training course with the Board paying most of the costs involved.

[illegible] reports submitted by George Bisher and Colleen Walker were approved.

Verbal reports submitted by representatives from Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Viking, Kinsella and Bruce, were accepted.

Keith Walls was introduced as the new representative from Ryley while Walter Krojlenicki was introduced as the alternate representative for the County of [illegible]

Minutes of a meeting held on March 28 were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on April 25.

Tofield's sewage system will cost over $300,000

At its last regular meeting, council of the Town of Tofield voted to spend in excess of $300,000 for work in regards to the town's sewage system.

One of the expenditures is for an extension to the existing sewage lagoon while the other expenditure is for extensions to the existing water and sewer systems in the town.

Council accepted a tender from Hauser Construction for an extension to the existing sewer lagoon, with the tender amounting to $234,740. Acceptance of the tender was subject to approval by the Local Authorities Board.

A quotation amounting to $71,734 submitted by Nikforuk Construction for extensions to the existing water and sewer systems was accepted by council, subject to the approval of the Local Authorities [illegible]

Council were visited by three representatives from the Office of Beaver Board of Education. The trio, Fred Reuhold, Charlie Sears and David Maddle attended the meeting to pass along information pertaining to the new school which is to be constructed in Tofield.

Council was told that the services of William Hindon had been engaged to design the new school and that it would be located in the southeast corner of the present school grounds.

Council was told that requested improvements to the school bus parking lot were being investigated by the [illegible]

The requisition from the County of Beaver, for school operation costs funding was referred to a future budget meeting as was the requisition from the School Foundation Program.

Phil Johnson of the Tofield Curling Club attended the council meeting to outline the club's application for a grant under the Capitol Facility Program.

After discussion on the topic had been completed, council approved the curling club's application for a grant, amounting to $6,975.

Council took a stand in opposition to uniform rates for gas which was being proposed by Northwestern Utilities Ltd.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. is proposing that gas rates throughout the company's service area be uniform, rather than vary from community to community as it does at the present time.

The week of May 15-22 was declared to be "Clean-Up Week" in the Town of Tofield.

The declaration was made following receipt of a letter from a social studies class at the Tofield School.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on March 13 and a special meeting held on April 3 were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on March 28th.

By-Law

Three readings were given to a by-law which would allow administration to make a change in the traffic pattern at [illegible]

The by-law authorizes the removal of a stop sign at the corner of 50 Avenue and Beaverhill Drive with the stop sign to be replaced by a yield sign.

Tofield School plans graduation exercises

by Grace Phillips

"A Time for Us" is the theme of the May 19 Graduation Banquet and Exercises combined with the Spring Prom which will be presented by the students of the Tofield High School.

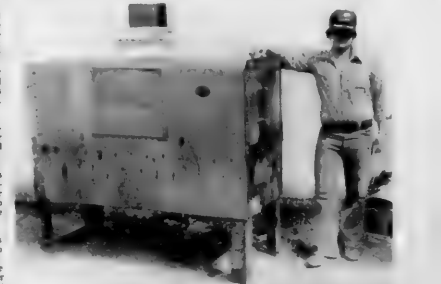
The evening's program will begin with an invitational banquet in honor of the '78 graduating class served by the ladies of the C.W.L. in the Tofield Community Centre. J.C. Lampitt, vice-principal of the Tofield School will be the banquet chairman.

Following the banquet, the graduation exercises for the class of '78 will be held in the gym of the Tofield School. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Anne Taylor who has taught in Tofield for several years. Mrs. Arlene Norris and Rev. David Maddle will provide musical entertainment for the program which will also include the presentation of diplomas, pins, and academic awards.

From 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., the annual Prom will be held, interrupted at 11 o'clock for the Grand March, a tradition of the Prom. At this time, too, the annual Student-of-the-Year award will be made.

The public is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises and the Prom. Admission to the Prom is $3.00 per person or $5.00 per couple.

Melody Henriksen, social convener of the Tofield Students' Union, is in charge of arrangements for the Prom and Graduation Exercises. J.C. Lampitt is faculty consultant for the occasion.



Pig cooker

That's a giant propane pig cooker that Gord Komormisky is standing beside. It will cook a complete pig in nine hours and will be used by the Holden Beavers in roasting the main course for their annual awards supper on Saturday in the Community Centre. Ron Estoy of the Edmonton Esumos will be the guest speaker.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

THE OPULENT SOCIETY

That postal problem

We found a new light on the cause of some of the problems in the delivery of mail the other day, and found it most illuminating.

Not too strong a supporter of unions, our informant nevertheless felt the public and the Post Office was entitled to a fair and representative picture of some of the problems, and indicated that the impossibility of dealing with government bureaux makes up at least a part of the problem. And this, of course, is one of the reasons behind the repeated urging of the postal workers to become part of a crown corporation, so they would be dealing with just one body, not a variety of them.

But going back . . . much of the trouble with erratic delivery, late delivery and non delivery of mail stems from the government's policy of an absolute freeze on hirings, said our informant. Not only is expansion of the labor force ruled out, but jobs are simply not filled when workers leave the service. In other words, the job is cancelled.

In essence, that means that fewer and fewer postal workers are available in the cities of Edmonton or Calgary, for instance, both of which sort huge volumes of mail, both coming and going, and which affect all other parts of the country. The same is true everywhere else, apparently, and obviously the service must deteriorate.

Retrenching is one thing, but surely this is carrying the economy bit past the level of extreme, to the point of being absurd. Would they, to prove a point, allow every worker in even as small a centre as Camrose to drop from the work force, without replacement?

Can they not modify the policy to meet situations of growth in burgeoning communities? The Post Office in recent years has established some pretty demanding workload standards, and if these are being exceeded because of increased volumes, it shouldn't be too hard to make the case for additional workers.

Mismanagement under the Trudeau government has seen once high postal standards fall in nearly every direction. Delivery of business mail is so uncertain that important "mail" is now carried more often than not by special courier. Household delivery is being cut back, in relative terms, with the expansion of cities to new areas, which are served only by district lock boxes. Which means that instead of going forward, we're going backward to the days of the Post Office box . . . only now the box is a good deal closer than it used to be.

Unhappily, most of the criticism so far has centered on the various postal workers, on their threatened strikes and their unreasonable demands. And probably much of this criticism has been reasonably

Buty at the same time, when the government is itself a good deal of the problem, this shouldn't go overlooked, nor uncriticized. The people have a right to expect their government can devise programs which are flexible enough to meet situations as they arise, and still maintain what have come to be looked on as essential services.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (SP) — The country could be heading for one of the closest federal elections in history — even as close as the near deadlock in 1972. Strangely enough, the leadership of both the Liberals and the Tories is part of the reason things are so uncertain.

Scratch a Canadian in almost any province except Quebec and you'll hear complaints about Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's performance. He's not exactly revered. Bring up the subject of elections and you'll hear, Tory leader Joe Clark downgraded at almost every turn. Common comment from those who say they plan to vote for Trudeau, in fact, is that they will do so because of the terrible alternative. Even Finance Minister Jean Chretien has said publicly that he knows the present government isn't much, but

I wonder. Have we had enough of strong leadership, guidance of the country into directions not desired by the majority of Canadians? To me the big plus of Joe Clark and the Tories is that they offer collective leadership, assured by the obvious disagreement of the Tories on some issues. It sure would be a more democratic government, because there would be a better balance of strengths amongst those who would form the cabinet.

In any election campaign the contest too often boils down to comparisons between the two top men, with the public making its choice on the ballot come election day on that basis. That's lazy democracy, and generally, people got what they deserve when they vote that way - bad government. The issues in this coming election are far too important for emotions to govern the choices. There must be effort and input from the voters for any election to be meaningful; more than a carnival shill game.

More and more pundits here in Ottawa have taken to checking the figures offered by the Prime Minister to prove Canada's economic health isn't as bad as reported. Strangely, there's quite a difference between what Mr. Trudeau offers for public consumption and the sources he quotes for the figures. The goal of the government in inflation in the third year of controls, for example, was four percent, not the eight percent he has been using. Tax cut figures? Well, to make the $2 billion tax cut Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Chretien have been citing, you have to count the tax revenue lost through indexing, and that, after all, is only inflation.

The message - check the figures dished out by politicians carefully, because facts matter more than

Many awards mark CLC graduations

A great deal of activity took place early in April at Camrose Lutheran College, with parents and friends and students taking part in the Graduation and Commencement ceremonies. It began on Friday April 7 with the Commencement Graduation Worship Service with Pastor Jim Rasmussen, the College Chaplain, gave an inspiring and appropriate sermon, and the CLC choir under the direction of Jonathan Mehr, took part in this service

The Graduands entered the auditorium with the accompaniment of the CLC Brass which was directed by Paul De Boer. salutatorian Duane Norton welcomed the assembly, especially the parents, and Dr. John Lefsrud replied on behalf of all the parents. The Principal, Murray Lauber, gave an amusing introduction of the graduands, and then Rev. K Glen Johnson, the president, presented the scrolls to the students. The theme of this year's Graduation was "Hold on to what you beleive", and Peter Faria, one of the graduating students sang the song of Dan Hill which is also entitled 'Hold on to What you Believe' This theme was also apparent in the Valedictory address given by Laura Stevens. Some organ music by Brian Rude concluded the Graduation Exercises and a reception and tea followed

A Smorgasbord from 4.30 p.m. - 6.00 p m on Saturday kicked off the University Commencement activities The Commencement Ceremony took place from 7.00 to 8.30 p m., and began with a processional, the CLC Brass providing the music Dr. Hayard Reese performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies An invocation by the campus Chaplain was followed by the Commencement Address by the president, Rev. K. Glen Johnson. The presentation of certificates was then made by the President as well as Mr. Geoffrey Saxton, chairman of the CLC Board of Regents. The next item on the agenda was the presentation of awards by different members of the staff Combined Academic and Service Awards for which an average of 8 0 grade points or higher is required as well as outstanding service to the College, were presented by Janna Neff to Brian Rude and Rhonda Ost The Academic awards, involving an 8.6 grade point average for University students and an 80 percent average for high school students, were presented by Murray Lauber to the following: Barbara Baker; Floyd Bjorgan; John Currah; Shelly Curve; Trevor Erga; Brenda Geertzer; Margaret Graves; Kody Henry; Jari Anne Horner; Thomas Hunt; Denise Hussby; Charlotte Iwanetzkaki; Irene Jacobs; Mary Kooyman; Candise Koppel; Doreen Lee; Lona Leitren, Kent Letourneau, Daurel Minion, Brian Mirtle, Brian Nelson, Duane Norton, Susan Pooler, David Rishe, Edith Schulze, Ken Shimeh, Laura Stevens; Frank Verhagen, Helen Wan Service Awards were then presented by Dr. Marvin Lee to the following: Brent Allen, Tim Coates, Ann Faulk, Ed Jacobson; Karen Johnson; Cliff Knutson, Marilyn Lemeberg; Al Lewrie; Harry Maier; Tom Norris; Judy Pearson, Rolland Sarasin; Jeff Smith; David Ove, Wendy Thomas, Cheryl Vance.

The Division Awards were presented The Humanities Award was presented to Brian Rishe by Mr. Dave Dahle. The Social Sciences Award was presented to Karel LeSourneau by Mr. Don Myrehaug, and the Science Award was presented to David Rishe by Dr. Morley Rishe. These winners were the persons with the highest averages in these divisions.

From the mail bag

"ANOTHER REUNION"

Camrose, Alberta
April 30, 1978

Dear Editor:

A Heather Brae School Reunion is being planned for all former students, teachers, residents, and all interested people who at one time attended, taught, or lived in the Heather Brae District.

The dates are August 5 and 6, and the place is Heather Hill

invitations have been sent out, but there are many names & addresses we do not have.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Mildred Lutz, R.R.1 Ohaton, Alberta; or Mrs. Marg Rhine, 5003, 50th Street, Camrose, Alberta

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Rapeseed production to increase for '78

Positive proof that summer is coming arrived last week with the first crop reports of a new season arrived at The Canadian.

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Most areas are reporting increased acreages to be farmed during the coming summer with the biggest increase coming in the area of rapeseed.

Camrose farmers will double their rapeseed acreage while growers of about twenty percent more oats and barley with a slight increase intended in wheat, and the same acreage is intended for flax.

Farmers in the Hay Lakes region will increase rapeseed by about forty percent and plant a few more acres of barley while holding the line on oats and showing a slight drop in wheat production.

A jump of three hundred (300) percent in rapeseed acreage is expected from Tofield farmers who also intend to increase their wheat production by about ten percent, while showing a drop of ten percent in oats and a twenty percent decrease in barley production.

Farmers in the Dayland area expect to increase rapeseed production by fifty percent and will show a slight increase in wheat acreage. Oats, flax and rye crops will be about the same as last year while a twenty percent reduction is expected in the barley crop.

Reports on intended crop acreages were received from local agents of the Alberta Wheat Pool

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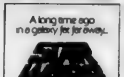

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Cavell Rebekah Lodge will hold Tuesday supper tea and art exhibit in the Ryley Community Hall on Saturday from 1-5 p.m.

Tofield Brownies and Guides will hold their annual Cookie Day on Saturday and will be selling from door to door.

There will be a bake sale and auction in Lindbrook on Sunday.

Ryley Light Horse Association will hold a trail ride on Sunday at 1 p.m. from John Albrecht's farm.

Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers will hold their Achievement Day on Monday in the Legion Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Tofield Golden Club will hold a tea and bake sale in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, from 2-5 p.m.

Articles of used clothing for the Tofield Unifarm Women's drive may be left at the home of Hilda Simpson, 5315-49 Street, by May 12.

A Care and Share program will be held in the Tofield Community Hall on May 11 with Sigrid Ostrem as guest speaker. The program starts at 8 p.m.

Holden Junior High School Home Economic Classes will present a fashion show in the school gym on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tofield School Home Economics Students will present a fashion show in the school gym on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

There will be a meeting of Tofield Legion tonight - Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

A ladies' fastball practice will be held at Tofield Fairgrounds tonight - Thursday at 7 p.m.

Tofield Museum will be open Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

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Introduction.

Immigration is one of the most important influences in Canadian life. It always has been.

Immigration affects us culturally, socially and economically. It is basically and internationally.

To ensure that immigration continues to work for the good of Canada, our immigration law has undergone some significant changes. And whether you're a fifth generation citizen or just a visitor, you ought to know what's new.

The changes.

For the last four years, individuals and organizations have made suggestions for change to Canada's immigration law and policy.

Many of the responses received have become part of the new immigration law, designed to serve everyone's best interests for years to come.

For the first time, the basic purposes and principles of our immigration law are clearly stated in the law itself. All other provisions of the law, and the way it is interpreted and by immigration officers, now flow from these purposes and principles.

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Just as objectives have been broadened, the means of achieving them have been carefully written to make it possible for Canada to live up to its moral and international obligations.

Provisions for appeals against deportation have been made more effective.

Provisions for the detention of persons who may be inadmissible to Canada have been made more humane.

Provisions for the sponsorship of close relatives by Canadian citizens and permanent residents have been made more flexible.

Provisions for the admission of refugees have been made more realistic.

Provisions for the admission of visitors, students and temporary workers have been made more workable.

Provisions for the admission of a wide range of close relatives, with the new family class, Canadian citizens can now sponsor parents of any age.

Canada has always protected refugees within her borders according to Convention of the United Nations. This protection is now given the force of Canadian law. In addition, a new refugee class defines the when, how and who of accepting refugees for resettlement in Canada.

Civil rights of those involved in immigration proceedings receive greater protection under the new law. And deportation will no longer be the only possible penalty. There are now less drastic alternatives for minor infractions of immigration law. Immigration will not be easier, but it will be more predictable. Immigrants and visitors should also talk to their Canadian Government visa office before they make a move. That way, they'll know exactly where they stand when they step off the plane.

How it affects Canadians.

The new immigration law is a blueprint for the future. A flexible plan that allows for unexpected changes. Influences on the fabric of Canadian society will be safeguarded for many years.

Under the new law, the federal government will share many responsibilities. To this end, formal agreements on immigration planning and management will be made with the Provinces.

Each year, after federal-provincial discussions, a target figure for immigration volume will be announced. This projection is now given the force of Canadian law. In addition, a new refugee class defines the when, how and who of accepting refugees for resettlement in Canada.

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The future.

The future of immigration in Canada cannot be controlled by an ironclad set of rules. Canada's new immigration law combines humanity, justice, international responsibility and adaptability in a way that no other country's immigration law ever has.

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Employment and Immigration Canada — Emploi et Immigration Canada

Bud Cullen, Minister — Bud Cullen, Ministre

How it affects immigrants and visitors.

Canada's Immigration Law has changed.

Nootka Corps cadets enjoy Edmonton trip

Another action-packed weekend was shared by twenty-seven sea cadets from the Nootka Corps in Holden.

The young people, aged thirteen to eighteen, took part in a citizenship tour visiting various places of interest in Edmonton, as well as joining in several fun activities, from April 21 to April 23.

Leaving Holden at 8 a.m. on Friday, the cadets travelled by bus to Edmonton, accompanied by Capt. D. Cooper of Holden and Lt. Wm. Taylor of Viking. Accomodation and meals were provided at Griesbach Barracks.

Friday was taken up by visits to the Northwestern Utilities Gate Station, the C.F.B. Supply Depot, and the Edmonton Journal, with a tour through the Mutart Conservatory during the evening.

After a 6:30 a.m. awakening Saturday, the cadets were taken to HMCS Nonsuch (Naval Reserve) where they spent the morning practicing parade drill, signals, jackstays, and whaler operations.

Following a lunch break, the cadets were taken to Namao Air Base where, in groups of about ten, they were taken on board a Twin Otter plane piloted by Capt Kelly of the 440 Search and Rescue Squadron.

Each group was taken on a flight from Namao east to Ryley, Holden and Viking and then back to Namao, with cadets being allowed to take over the controls at times.

Back on the ground and after a supper break, a visit to Vista 33 in the A.G.T. tower was enjoyed. The day ended with a swim in the Namao pool and a stop at a pizza outlet.

Sunday started with another early wake-up call, followed by a one and one half mile run along the highway, and then back to the gym for a volleyball game. In keeping with the vigorous pace of the morning, the cadets then were bused to the Rollerdrome for two hours of roller skating.

To complete the weekend's activities, an afternoon at the Citadel Theatre was enjoyed, where the cadets watched the performance of the musical comedy "Damsels At Sea".

Twenty-seven tired but happy young people [illegible] at Ryley, Holden and Viking after a very educational and fun-filled weekend itinerary.

Ditch weed control

A Saskatchewan firm recently designed and built a ditch seeder that is expected to help keep irrigation ditches free of choking weeds.

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Tofield Fair committee holds regular meeting

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Fair Committee met on April 26th at the arena.

The prize list books are now completed and may be picked up at "Aspen Textiles" or the [illegible]

It was decided to mail prize lists only to those previous exhibitors who live outside the Tofield area, in order to save on postage.

Penning facilities for the livestock displays were discussed. This year, the fair committee will look after the setting up of pens for the livestock display.

The members spent many hours during the past week working on tables - 25 new tables were built, stained, and varnished and will be in use at the Fair this year.

The next meeting of the Tofield fair committee will be held on Monday evening, July 24th.

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Olsen on hog board

Les Olsen of Camrose continues on the executive of the Alberta Hog Producers Marketing Board, following elections held just over a week ago, in his capacity as past chairman.

Stan Price, director for District 3, was re-elected chairman of the board for a second one year term prior to the annual meeting, leaving Mr. Olsen, who is also director for District 3, continuing in the role of past chairman.

Other members of the executive committee comprise Dan Giebelhaus of Vegreville, as vice chairman and Ed Schultz, who is general manager.

The meeting voiced enthusiastic support for the modified selling system for hogs, introduced on March 17 of this year.

Continuing as delegates from district 3, until elections are held next year are Osborne Clarke, Erskine; Harry Little, Strome; Ray Olstad, New Norway; Jack Perkins, Wainwright; and Joe Vendenberg, Camrose.

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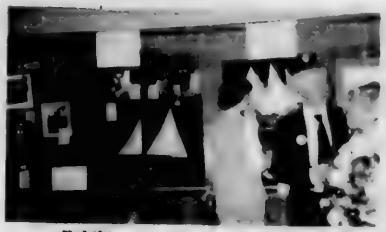

Exhibits

Walter Kaasa and Joan Schaning view some of the exhibits that were on display recently during the County of Beaver's annual Arts, Crafts and Music Festival which [illegible] in Ryley.

—Fredericks Photo

Golden Club plans event

By Grace Phillips

A strawberry tea and bake sale scheduled for Wednesday is the project presently occupying members of the Tofield Golden Club.

It will be held in the Legion Hall from 2-5 p.m.

This club for Senior Citizens meets every Wednesday for games, lunch and a social afternoon spent in the company of friends. From 1 o'clock until 4:30, the Legion Hall is buzzing with activities chosen by members of the golden Club.

Mrs Jeannette Damberger is president of the club, Herb MacAdoo is vice-president, Mrs Hilda Simpson is secretary; Mrs Effie Paulson is treasurer, Mrs Myrtle Norlund is social convenor, and Archie Damberger is a director.

As I see it

by Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A. Clover Bar

Primrose Energy Project

Once again the government has slighted the private sector of Alberta's economy with the announcement that the Primrose Artillery area north of Cold Lake will be tested for oil and gas in a project to be conducted by the Alberta Energy Company. Private independent Alberta oil companies should have been invited to bid on the leases.

These independent companies should have been invited to form a consortium first to conduct this exploration. A.E.C. is owned 50 percent by the provincial government. By giving the leasing program to A.E.C., the government has again failed to demonstrate concern for the small business sector of our economy.

The government has chosen to give preferential treatment to its own agency, and has missed an opportunity to promote private industry. This is not really surprising when one considers the record of this government. It's one in a long series of steps toward centralization made by this government in recent years.

Provincial Services to Treaty Indians

The Minister responsible for Native Affairs, Bob Bogle, has done nothing more than raise false expectations for treaty Indians in his statement on provision of provincial services to treaty Indians.

The delivery of these services by the province as outlined by the Minister are totally dependent on federal agreement, and that agreement has not been achieved. Before any final policy statement was made, the province and the federal government should have completed the necessary consultations and agreement.

The Minister has had three years to get these agreements settled, but hasn't done it. The Official Opposition supports offering of services to treaty Indians, particularly in the fields of social services and provision of services for youthful offenders.

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Confronting Your Faith

With Rev. John Unrau, Pastor of Tofield Mennonite Church

The art of effective communication is an important factor in keeping the machinery of our society moving harmoniously. A paradox lies in the fact that in spite of elaborate technical communication media at our disposal — systems ranging from the simple inter-com to the tel-star-people have difficulty relating to one another. Our advanced communication media does not seem to be the answer. During the month of April the United States sent Cy Vance in person on missions that were delicate and crucial. Person to person interaction is of great importance.

Unfortunately many people today do not know how to communicate on a person to person basis. Our high divorce figures, unresolved tensions between parents and children, incessant clashes between unions and political parties bear this out daily. What is the cause for our inability to communicate with one another? Could it be our schedules do not give us time to spend time with one another? We get so wrapped up trying to establish ourselves as successful people that we have no time to build relationships. When is the last time you sat as your priority just being available to your family? When is the last time you sat around the table with your children and played a game? What about T.V.? In many homes the television [illegible] what [illegible] on, when they go to bed and when they get up. T.V. tends to monopolize our time, life style, philosophy of life, [illegible].

Also prevalent in our society is an egotistical philosophy - "I'm the only one who matters *and I couldn't care less about others. I'm going to live my life the way I want and if others don't like it they can* jump it." We seem to have lost the art of listening. What can we do about it? Most of us want to be able to communicate but we need some handles to grasp on to get started.

To begin with let us consider the [illegible] that prevent effective communication. Time. Maybe we need to revamp our priorities and put our families first. The Bible says that if we do not take care of our own house we are worse than an infidel. Let us make ourselves available [illegible].

Next make certain that you control the T.V. and do not allow the T.V. to control you. Monitor programs by your presence. If you want to watch T.V., do so as a family and then discuss the program. Finally, learn to be an attentive listener. Too often we jump to conclusions and disrupt what could be a meaningful communication process. We tend to respond on the basis of what we have predetermined rather than on the basis of what the person has really said. A good policy to follow when entering a discussion of a tense subject is to repeat to the other person what you have heard him say, and to work at clarifying the speaking and the hearing until you are really hearing what the other person is saying.

During Jesus' earthly ministry he portrayed some excellent ways of in effective communication. He personally became involved with people by identifying with their need. This recovered its ultimate focus when He gave his life in order to communicate God's love to you and me.

Let us attempt to follow the advice found in James 1:19 "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath."

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Guilty by mail

RCMP across Alberta are now issuing new tickets which enable accused persons to voluntarily plead guilty by mail.

The new method, instigated Monday, May 1, is hoped to "keep a few more trials out of court", according to Corporal Don Wolke of the Camrose RCMP detachment.

Several acts are covered for voluntary payment. As before, all charges under the Hwy. Traffic Act can be voluntarily paid by mail while now, in addition, charges under the Livestock Brand Inspection Act, the Liquor Control Act, the Litter Act, the Wildlife Act, the Motor Vehicle Administration Act, the Motor Transport Act and the Off Highway Vehicles Act can be submitted by mail, indicating guilt on the part of the accused. New regulations under the Clean Air Act, details of which could not be released by Corporal Wolke, are also among those for which an offender can plead guilty and make payment by mail.

The new ticket, according to Corporal Wolke, "looks almost identical" to that previously used. For the present, RCMP in Alberta are among only a few of the provincial divisions which have instigated this new method of payment, which hastitions to "streamline" the judicial system. Accused persons still have the option to appear in court and plead not guilty to the charge.

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The outdoor range is located south and west of the city. Participants and spectators should go south on 56th Street and watch for directional signs.

Spilstead news items

Louise Heinbechner

Winners at the last whist drive of the season were: Ladies high, tie between Lois Legatt and Lillian Bertscheh. Ladies low was won by Lynda Scott; men's high, tie between Lloyd Heinbechner and George Lee and low, Darrel Schacker.

Lillian and Bob Berreleth went to La Glace with Mr and Mrs Norman Stauffer to attend the funeral of Bob's foster sister, Mrs. Jennie Hoskstad. Mrs. Loolab Lerbekmo also accompanied them.

Grace and Gus L'Hirondelle were Sunday visitors with Bertha and Ernest Belcourt.

Louise and Lloyd Heinbechner, Angela Regert and Bertha Belcourt attended the Sirret funeral in Camrose on Monday.

Bruce news

Enid Thacker-Ice

The Bruce Busy Bees 4-H Club held a meeting on April 17 in the Community Centre. The second annual highway clean-up was planned and the girls will be cleaning up the six miles east of the Bruce corner. It won't be all work and no play, however, for a weiner roast will be held at the Morris Erickson farm after the job is done.

Service has been cancelled at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday. On Sunday, May 14 there will be communion service at 9 a.m. Beginning on May 21 and for four months thereafter, service will be held at 11 a.m. Confirmation Sunday will be May 28.

It must be the pleasant weather that gets people on the move. Former Bruce residents visiting in the area this past week were Lillian and Bill Dorin from Westlock and Sam Miciak from Camrose.

Put a big circle around June 17 on your calendar! That's when the Agricultural Society is having its annual Mid-Summer Social in the Recreation Centre. Blue Steele Country will be supplying the music.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

It's hard to believe that this week marks my first year as Program Supervisor for our Regional Recreation Department. I've been thinking about the many activities I've been involved with and the many experiences I've had. It has been fun but also a little discouraging at times.

I have to remember the disgust I felt when watching our childrens' softball baseball leagues and finding very few parents there watching. Too busy? Not interested? I still feel a bit per turbed and feel somewhat sorry for the children when parents can't be bothered to come and watch. I also remember with a smile the senior citizen's June trip to Calgary, Banff and Rocky Mountain House. The picnic lunches, the springs at Banff, the appearance of the Sasquatch and other ex periences which were great fun.

The summer brought camps and playgrounds, fun for the kids but not always for their leaders. The main thing I remember about this is the encouraging I had to do of leaders not to become discouraged about their jobs. Also I can remember several amusing anecdots about kids at camp as told to me by the camp director and leaders.

Fall time was the start of programs I enjoyed meeting the people and the friendliness that was extended towards me. The only thing I didn't enjoy were the many telephone calls made to me at home. It's funny, but you'll find me a lot easier to talk with during the day than at 8:30 a m at home or at 9:30 p m at home.

All in all, it's been a good year and I hope to serve another year promoting recreation in your com munity.

FLY/CASTING

If you are interested in taking this course, I must know prior to Thursday, May 11. The course is being held May 13 and 14, 1:00-5:00 p m , program including basics of tyecasting, line, flycasting and reading a stream. Satur day's session will be held at Ryley school and Sunday's session will be held at Dodd's Coal Mine.

If you're interested in taking this course, send your name, address, phone number and $10.00 to the rec office by May 11. Send to: Colleen Walker, Program Supervisor, Box 5, Ryley.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Registrations for the June 12-16 Grande Prairie trip are now available at local drop-offs.

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To help the insurance buyer save time and money, a "Shoppers Guide to Life Insurance" has been compiled. It lists the prices of policies from different companies for ages 25-55 years. If you understand life insurance and know which policy and ap lies best suit your needs, this booklet can be very helpful. It can be obtained by writing to Guide to Life Insurance, Box 2101 Station A, Sudbury, On tario P1A 4R8. Cost - $1.00.

4-H Farm Safety Photo Contest

Are you a 4-H member concerned about farm safety? Then show it, by entering the 4-H Farm Safety Photo contest.

Enter a photograph, either black and white, or color, depicting one of the hazards of farm safety. You could show the factors that contribute to farm accidents or any actual mishap that may occur.

Enter as an individual member, or send in a club collection of photos. The best photo from the club will be sent to the Farm Safety Program for final judging.

More details are available at the office. Why not find out about it?

Breakfast Blend

Tired of having the same old thing for breakfast? Try waking up to something new, an egg burger. It's an egg breaking the yolk and cooking gently on both sides until firm. Place cooked egg on a bun or muffin. Top with one or all of the following: tomato slice, grilled cheese, bacon, ham relish, ketchup, chopped salami, mushrooms or green pepper sauce. For an extra help for busy people, egg burgers are a finger food so dishes are kept to a minimum. Canadian Egg Marketing Agency.

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Ryley and district news items

Kathy Wilde

Mrs Clara (Lysle) Solberg, formerly of Ryley, passed away in Berwyn at the age of 81. Clara and Alfred have made their home at Autumn Lodge for a number of years.

Predeceased by a son, Delmer, and daughter Adeline. Clara leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Alfred, daughter, Beulah, brothers, Peder Lysle of Killam, Ludwig Lysle of Ryley, and Albert Lysle of B.C.; a sister Julia Anderson of Ryley, and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The funeral was held in Berwyn on Tuesday.

The Ryley Curling Club held their annual meeting April 26 to end the curling season. The Board for the coming year was elected, as follows: Don Wagner, Gary Manderson, Kevin Bugge, Charles Magnuson, Darryl Lyons, Dale Winness, Gertie Misura, Lil Gudmundson, Ona Strichuk and Bill Wood.

Last Thursday, Sara Dueerlan left for Saskatoon to attend her grandson's graduation. Debbie Dueerlan and Maynard Olsen left Friday to attend the same ceremony.

Wilfred and Carol Helgeland of Camrose, Dave Reil and Ella of Trochu, John and Elvera Reil of Tofield, Earl and Mary Hardy of Holden, Harold and Clara Vergette, and Howard and Inez and grandchildren helped Ezra Reil celebrate his birthday on Friday. Elida, Leanne and Karen Hessler of Viking were other recent visitors.

Ida Hunka returned home Saturday evening after spending a week with Art and Mary Hodge of B.C.

By Mistake! Last week I wrote in a paragraph about Audrey Knudsden visiting her son, Jeff in England. Actually, she is visiting her son Rodney - Jeff is at home in Ryley.

Visitors from Tofield and Shonts at the Ezra Reil home last week were Mrs Milbe Yoder, her daughter, Gladys and Mrs Ruth Yoder.

I dropped into the Drop-In Centre on Saturday afternoon to see how the Sunshine Club's tea and ceramic and bake sale was going. It was the first time I had ever been inside their building, and I was really impressed when I saw how nicely it was fixed up. Everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves as they sipped coffee and ate buns and squares. The baking cleared out quickly and the hand-made ceramics drew many looks of admiration. A black vase was offered as a door prize and won by Denise Wood.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Melvin Campbell home to help Melvin and Marilyn celebrate their 10th anniversary last Saturday evening.

A baby girl was born to Blaine and Carol Lysle on Saturday. She is a sister for Korri, Candice and Allen.

Another addition to the Ryley population came on Thursday morning when Randy and Monica Fairre had a baby girl. Stacey Lynn weighed 6 lb. 4½ oz when she was born.

As the town grows so the Bethel Lutheran Church does likewise. Darrell Magnuson, Byron Baranuk and Dwight Alliott were received into membership as a result of the Confirmation service held Sunday morning.

Gunner and Beulah Ouland held an open house for their son Leslie and his bride Sandy on Sunday afternoon. The couple was married in Pennsylvania on April 16, they returned here on the 20th. Friends from Edmonton, Camrose, Tofield, Galahad and Ft Saskatchewan attended the program and lunch, and they as well as everyone else who attended, reportedly had a good time. Leslie is now working in the furniture factory at the Canadian Union College.

Chris Rimell returned home last Sunday from Nipawin, Sask. She was visiting her daughter, Geraldine and family.

The Swift Current Bible Institute Chamber Choir presented a program of singing and sharing at the Salem Mennonite Church on Monday evening. The 19 voice choir from Swift Current, is currently on a two week tour, with Salem being one of many.

Speaking of Swift Current, Lorraine Fairre left for there to visit with her cousins Vera and Clarence Hyde.

Lorne and Gail Booth, Don and Marie Sinclair and Bill and Yvonne Anderson attended a 12-hour youth ministry training course last weekend. The course was held in the Sedgewick SDA church.

Visitors at the Chris Brix home these past weekend were Mr and Mrs Duane Patterson, Tina and Tammy, Mr and Mrs Ron Bailey Donna and Dale, and Mr and Mrs Bill Bailey and Leah. They attended the Hasberie - Bailey wedding in Ryley.

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The Vegreville Federal Progressive Conservative Association has announced that the Rt Hon John G Diefenbaker will be the guest speaker in Two Hills, on Wednesday at their nominating convention to choose a candidate for the next federal election.

The event will be held at the Two Hills Centennial Hall commencing at 8:00 p m.

Mr Diefenbaker was recently nominated for the thirteenth consecutive time. He has represented Prince Albert in nine Parliaments and, prior to that, the constituency of Lake Centre in three.

Don Mazankowski, the incumbent member of Parliament, will again be seeking nomination. It is expected that he will be unopposed.

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Holden district news

Mrs G. H Taylor

Miss June Clark and her sister, Mrs. Vera Scott of Dawson Creek, B C., returned home last week after spending three weeks visiting with their brother, Victor Clark and family in Winnipeg On their way there and back home, they stopped overnight with relatives in Wainwright

Mrs Ethel Fleming has been in Regina, Sask the past week, helping her family there who are moving back to Eckville

Mrs. Frieda Foran, Mrs Bertha Sanderson and Mrs. Paul Friend, all of Edmonton, and former Holdenites, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs Henry Tiedemann last week.

A long time resident of the Holden district, Steve Zawalek, passed away at Tofield Hospital after a long illness, at the age of 83 years, on Monday, April 24th He settled at Holden in 1926 and was employed by the CNR for twenty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Holden, one daughter, Sylvia (Mrs. John Piwowar) of Viking, one son, Eugene Zawalek of Sherwood Park; five grandchildren; and one sister, Anne, in the Ukraine. He was predeceased by one brother, Alex in 1955 and one nephew, Steve in 1975. Prayer service was held on April 26th at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church in Holden and Requiem Mass was held April 27th at the Holy Ghost U[illegible] Church with Rev Alex Zachariasewych being the celebrant and interment was in the Holden Cemetery

A former Holden district resident, John Tkaczyk of the Viking district, passed away on April 27th at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Viking; four sons, Peter, Lawrence and Martin of Viking and Adolph of Bruce; two daughters, Mrs Joe (Emily) Stefanizyn of Holden and Mrs Peter (Annie) G Scott of Daysland; twenty-three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, four brothers, Peter, Steve and Fred of Holden and Ed of Agassiz B. C.; and two sisters, Mrs Eric (Mary) Oberg of Edmonton and Mrs Rosie Harves of Holden He was predeceased by his son Bill in 1928, also a brother, Andrew and a sister, Annie. Prayer service was held on Sunday at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in Holden Requiem Mass was held on Monday at South Holden Ukrainian Catholic Church (Farms) with Rev. A Zachariasewych being the celebrant and interment was in the church cemetery.

A special service was held at the st Gregory's Roman Catholic Church in Holden on April 26 during which the installation of officers of the CWL was held Following the installation ceremony, a banquet catered to by ladies of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple, was enjoyed by all in the church parlors Several ladies of the Ryley CWL attended as well as Rev Joseph Ayling of St. Martins Parish, in Vegreville, who was the guest speaker. Gifts with CWL sympols were presented to all the past executives

Mr. and Mrs Tommie Budd and baby daughter of St Albert were visiting during the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd

Mr and Mrs Ken Campbell of Leduc were Saturday overnight visitors with Marjorie's mother, Mrs Beth Campbell and all attended the wedding of Elaine Merta, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernie Merta, in Viking United Church on Saturday afternoon Mrs Campbell was also a Friday guest with her niece, Beth and Ernie Merta and attended the prayer service on Friday evening in Viking United Church

Mr and Mrs Bill Harasymchuk and family of Edmonton and other relatives, Mr and Mrs Walter Harasymchuk and family, visited with their mother, Mrs N Harasymchuk on Sunday

Mr and Mrs Bill Kashman were away over the weekend visiting with family

A L Gibson of Vialta Lodge in Viking spent Sunday visiting with his son and family, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gibson

Correcting an error in an item of last week's news, it was Rev. and Mrs. Bauer of Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann on Sunday, not Rev and Mrs. Barr of Ryley. Apologies to all.

Robert Tiedemann of Edmonton was a visitor last Wednesday afternoon with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann, and helped paint their garage

Weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs Don Allan were their daughter Gail and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chmilar, and grandson, Jonathon, of Sherwood Park.

Stanley Kolodychuk, who has not been in very good health recently, was rushed to hospital in Edmonton on Sunday afternoon and is in serious condition.

The service at Holden United Church which was Family Sunday on April 30th, was a special occasion, when the Holden and District Community Choir, under the direction of Victor Dawson of Viking rendered special music. During the service on behalf of the congregation, Earl Hardy presented a plaque to Mrs. Olive Good for the many years of dedicated service as organist and serving on the board. Olive thanked all for the honor. On behalf of the congregation, Mrs. Beth Campbell presented Don Allan with a plaque in recognition of thirty-three years of faithful service as secretary-treasurer of Holden United Church. Mrs. Campbell mentioned Don's faithful work at all times in the church, many of the early years being difficult to finance the church's operation, all were grateful for his services and advice. Don thanked all for the honor and remarked he had the co-operation of many and mentioned that he had seen so many changes in the church and Holden, and also that Mrs Bea Fredericks who had taken over as secretary-treasurer would capably fill this office He was also happy to have his daughter, Gail, her husband and grandson, Jonathon, attend the service After the service, coffee and lunch was served in the church parlors by members of the UCW

A long-time farming resident of Holden, Michael Ogrodnick, passed away suddenly on April 25th at the age of 66 years He is survived by two brothers, Paul and Joe, six sisters, Mrs Annie Rurka, Mrs Mike (Dora) Bilyk, Mrs. Walter (Jean) Romaniuk, Mrs. Hilmer (Margaret) Olsen, and Mrs Michael (Alice) Mulick of Holden and Mrs Steve (Barbara) Kozak of Ryley, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Dmetro in 1928, his mother, Michalina in 1971 and a sister, Mary Rurka in 1941

Prayer service was held on Monday at St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church at Borschiw Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church at Borschiw with Rev A Holowaychuk being the celebrant and interment was in the church cemetery

Friends in the Holden district were saddened to hear the news that a granddaughter of former Holden district residents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Umrysh of Camrose had lost her life in a fire at her home in Edmonton Beverly Ann Kostyshen passed away at the age of 17 years on April 28th. She is survived by her parents, Russel and Marjorie Kostyshen, one brother and four sisters, all at home, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kostyshen of Vegreville; and maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Mike Umrysh of Camrose. Prayer service was held on Tuesday at Park Memorial Chapel and Requiem Mass was held May 3rd at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Edmonton.

Mrs Beth Campbell and Mrs. G.H Taylor drove to Vialta Lodge in Viking on Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Roy Nichols, visiting with friends, also having the pleasure of listening to Holden and district Community Choir present a very enjoyable program under the leadership of Victor Dawson. The choir, with members from Viking, Holden, Tofield and Hastings Lake will be presenting a musical program at the Senior Citizens Lodge in Tofield on Sunday evening.

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Holden discusses the general plan

General planning and teen dances occupied the time of Holden Village Council at a special meeting recently.

Marjorie Holder, a planner with the Department of Municipal Affairs, was in attendance at the meeting to discuss the village's proposed general plan with members of council

Policies of the general plan were discussed in detail and it was generally agreed, by councillors, that the village's priority should be to maintain an attractive residential community and to establish protection in regards to the ex[illegible].

Councillors agreed that the present land available for residential development should be adequate, at the present rate of growth within the village limits

A further meeting was scheduled for May 18th, with Ms Holder in attendance, at which time the development of objectives and policies for implementing goals relating to parks, open spaces, community facilities, roads and streets would be discussed in [illegible]

[illegible]

Constables Moffat and Christenson of the Tofield Detachment along with Terry Lehr, Cathy Lesko, Karen Chupka and Russ Lehr then met with council to discuss possible problems with the holding of teen dances in the village.

Discussions were carried on after council moved into a "committee of whole council". After presentations by Teen Club members and the RCMP, councillors discussed the situation among themselves and then reconvened the special meeting.

During the reconvened portion of the meeting, it was moved that, based on recommendations of the RCMP and in consultation with the Teen Club, council requested that Teen Club dances be held between the hours of 9 p.m and 1 a.m.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a special [illegible] held on April 28th

Around the town

Contributions from the Tofield area to the Easter Seals campaign, conducted by the Vegreville Lions Club, amounted to $290

Mr. and Mrs Thor Mahlum celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 9th at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Cornie and Palma Penner Palma entertained approximately 30 relatives and friends at an afternoon luncheon. Mr Mahlum, who came to Ryley from Norway in 1912, and Mrs Mahlum, who arrived with her family from North Dakota in 1904, farmed northeast of Ryley for many years. Their son, Clarence and his wife, Alice now operate the family farm. Sunday was also an occasion for picture taking as they posed with their daughter, Palma, grandson, Bob and great-grandson, Cameron for four-generation pictures

Mrs. Doris Bailey of Chilliwack, B.C., has been visiting with her father, Mr Odiorne and friends, this past week.

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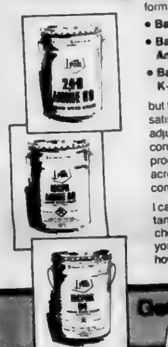

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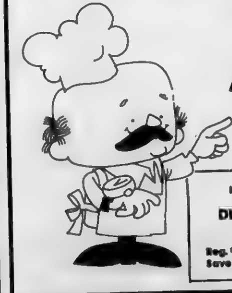

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News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

The bingo held at the hall on Friday evening was a most successful affair Winner of the blackout bingo was Joyce Bowerman, Angela Fenske being winner of the 12 years and under group Helen Tiedemann of Tofield won the bonanza prize

Lunch was served and was enjoyed by all in attendance

Hostesses have all plans made for the miscellaneous shower to be held at the hall on Saturday afternoon for bride-elect Edith Schwuchow

Dancing lessons are very much enjoyed by the many who are in the two classes each Tuesday evening

Lil Leach left by air Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her sister, Nell Armstrong at Surrey, B C. She returned home Friday also by [illegible]

Albert and Barbara Horricks left last Thursday for Williams Lake, B C, where they visited with old friends, the Jeff Allens They returned home Sunday evening, coming by Chetwynk, Dawson Creek and Grande Prairie

Valerie and Don Cheshire of Edmonton visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. George on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon, Bobbie McSparran called in after visiting with the Albert and [illegible]

The April crafts centre meeting was held on Monday evening A bus trip to the Provincial Museum and the Muttart Conservatory are planned for Saturday, May 13th Anyone wishing to go contact Mrs Jean Ferguson or Mrs Olivine Sears

Due to the long weekend in May, the meeting will be on the 29th rather than the 22nd

Alphonse and Eva Loch visited with old friends in Vegreville on Sunday

The local store is under new management and Laura Kleinschroth give a helping hand each day after school and on weekends Bernice McIntyre the former owner, [illegible]

Jeanie Wilson spent Sunday at the Andrew Ferguson [illegible].

The Pierre Lafontaines moved into their new home at the weekend after living in a trailer while it was being built They are enjoying all the ex[illegible].

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Apr. 21	12	1	29.56	
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Hastings Lake news briefs

Lois Fenna

Prize winners at the whist on Friday were Laurie McCartney and Lawrence Gill, Gladys Gill and Keith Ray. There will be more whist on Friday, May 12.

On Saturday, Irene and Sandy Scott are having an auction at their farm, preparing to move into their new home in Tofield.

The next meeting of the Community Association will be on Monday, May 15th at 8.00 p.m. at the hall.

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FOOD OUTLOOK

The following food outlook was compiled by Alberta agriculture's market analysis branch and published by the food marketing branch

Beef

Beef prices at the producer level have moved up considerably in the last few weeks with the full impact of price increases only beginning to become evident at the retail counter. Expectations are that beef prices for the spring and into the summer will be high

A major contributing factor to increased beef prices, apart from the devalued Canadian dollar, has been the surprising shortfall from anticipated levels of pork production

Currently, it is uncertain whether the anticipated level of pork production in North America will be reached. If it is not, the result will be increasing pork prices. This situation could change very quickly if the anticipated level of pork supplies is, in fact, attained

Poultry

With the price of red meats rising in 1977, approximately 14 percent of Alberta's chicken producers were able to increase sales by 10 per cent while Canadian commercial sales increased by 3.5 per cent. The price of chicken at the producer level rose only 1 cent per pound live-weight between 1977 and 1978, and the retail price of chicken increased by approximately 3 cents per pound. Another factor contributing to improved markets for chicken was the downward movement in the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar. Thus the movement of chicken into Canada in the first three months of 1978 dropped by 8 per cent and the proportion of chicken of Canadian origin being consumed rose

Eggs

Retail egg prices have not increased significantly in the past three months despite the fact that the producer price rose by 3 cents due to the upward shift in the cost of production formula which reflected a seasonal increase in feed prices. These feed [illegible] expected to hold or possibly moderate downwards in the third and fourth quarter of 1978, depending upon crop [illegible]

Milk

Albertans are drinking more milk per capita than people anywhere else in Canada. Until 1977, Ontario was the leader in per capita consumption of fluid milk with Alberta following close behind. In 1977, the per capita consumption of milk in Alberta increased from 85.7 quarts per capita to an estimate 100 quarts. This combined with a population increase has raised fluid milk sales in the province by 6 per cent

Vegetables

Fresh vegetable supplies and prices were erratic at times last winter as weather and transportation problems had a major effect on what is normally a fairly smooth flow of products to market. Overall though, local and imported produce moved more smoothly than a year ago, and at prices, for the most part near last year's levels, even though the Canadian dollar will buy significantly fewer imports this year. As winter production regions give way to spring producing regions supplies of most imported fresh produce will probably stabilize and prices will be reasonable, though higher than last year owing to both slightly higher prices for U.S. and Mexican produce and the weaker Canadian dollar. The outlook for 1978 production is vastly improved over a year ago because of improved water availability in major U.S. production areas. The outlook for local produce is good as well, and plantings are expected to be above the last year's levels

Honey

Honey supplies are ample at steady prices and are expected to remain stable throughout the spring

Sugar

Sugar supplies are more than ample, and prices are expected to remain reasonable and steady throughout the [illegible]

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Brix-Haeberle vows exchanged in Ryley

Calvin United Church in Ryley was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, April 29th with Rev. David Meddle officiating.

Louise Haeberle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haeberle, was united in marriage to Lee Bailey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brix of Ryley.

Allan and Ardis Haeberle were bridal attendants and Lyle Haeberle, brother of the bride, was organist.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haeberle, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nadfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson of Viking, Mrs. Ann Mack, Lisa and Allan, Ken Haeberle, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haeberle, all of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haeberle of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patterson, Tina and Tammy of Spruce Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bailey, Deanna and Dale of Red Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and Leah of Drayton Valley.

Supper followed at the Ryley Hotel. The wedding party and guests then all went to the bride's home in Viking where the newly married couple opened their wedding gifts. Shortly after midnight, the bride's parents served lunch.

The newlyweds returned to Edmonton on Sunday where the groom is employed by Northwestern Utilities and the bride is presently at the University of Alberta, in [illegible] Ed.

Paper work

W. S. 'Bill' Wood gets caught up on his paper work after a hectic day on Monday when his new business, Ryley Services Ltd. opened with an open house

—The Mercury Newsphoto

4-H'ers join photo contest

4-H members are being invited to share ideas on farm safety by entering a photography contest. Conducted on a province-wide basis, the competition is part of the farm safety program jointly sponsored by Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Labor.

Since farm safety involves avoiding many hazards, entries should reflect this wide range of hazards, and should place special emphasis on the human side, of farm and farm home accidents. They should also show the factors that contribute to an accident and any actual mishap that may occur.

4-H members may enter single photographs in either color or black and white. Clubs may enter group competitions by entering both color and black and white photograph collection. All photographs will be evaluated at the club level, and the best in each class will be sent to the Farm Safety Program for final judging. Judging will be based on the contributor's age and photographic experience.

Above average entries will be used to promote farm safety throughout the province. Those that are outstanding may appear on posters, brochures and in reports and manuals. The winners will be given a prize and a memento of the contest.

Contest details are available in poster form in district agriculturist and 4-H regional offices. All entries must reach the Farm Safety Program office by October 31, 1978.

The address of the Farm Safety Program is Alberta Agriculture, 9718 - 107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2C8.

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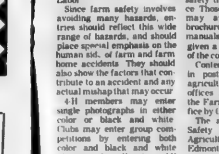

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CLC expands music program

The music program at Camrose Lutheran College is being expanded and will include two choirs, starting in the fall term.

Traditionally, CLC has always had the Concert Choir although the program was enlarged last fall for a period of time to include a women's chorus.

Auditions held last fall proved that there are more female students interested in choir than are their male counterparts

The result was that a temporary women's chorus was formed Their success in performing Benjamin Britten's demanding Christmas suite, Ceremony of Carols, was indirectly responsible for the plan to make a women s chorus a regular musical feature at the college.

During the coming term (fall), the women's chorus will rehearse regularly and will perform during the Christmas program, and will accompany the Concert Choir on its annual spring tour

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ST. ALBERT — TRADE FAIR — May 5-7
A show of businesses and services operating in St. Albert and district held in the St Albert arena on Perron Street Open Friday 6 p m. to 11 p m , Saturday 1 p m to 11 p m and Sunday 1 p m. to 6 p.m.

LEDUC — BLACK GOLD DAYS — May 5-7
Rodeo performance in the Leduc arena Friday and Saturday at 7 30 p m and Sunday at 2 p m Pony races in the arena Saturday 2 to 4 p m Midway in full swing in Alexandra Park, all three days Parade on main street on Saturday Horseshoe tournaments on Saturday and Sunday Queen contest finals on Sunday Dances on Friday and Saturday nights at 9 p m

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GRANDE PRAIRIE — "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" — May 12-20
Grande Prairie Little Theatre held at Grande Prairie College. Opening night champagne reception with guest Mrs. Peter Lougheed at 8 p.m. Matinee performance on May 13 Other days, evening performances

LETHBRIDGE — SHRINE CIRCUS — May 19-20
Held at the Sportsplex Circus events and animal shows.

FOX CREEK — SECOND ANNUAL FRONTIER DAYS May 19-22
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TABER — PROFESSIONAL RODEO — May 20-22
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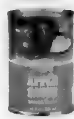

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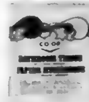

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Sod turning

Digging in to turn the sod on the new site of That Place are Abe Wiens, Don Litwin and Frieda Regehr. The ceremony took place on Sunday afternoon. Dedication prayers [redacted] offered by Jake Dueck and Rev. Carl Hanson, and the formal ceremony was followed by a social hour at the present site of That Place.

Canada Week plans to be set in Ryley

The Village of Ryley has decided to participate in [redacted] to ask organizations within the village for ideas to make plans on how it should be run.

At a recent meeting, village council authorized the secretary-treasurer to contact all organizations in the village to arrange for a meeting to discuss plans for the week, which is scheduled for June 25 to July 1.

Council agreed to enter a float in Sports Day parades in Holden, Ryley, and Tofield and decided to approach local high school students to draft plans and construct the float, using a Canada Week theme.

Councillors agreed to contribute fifty dollars towards cost of materials for the float and decided to offer a prize of ten dollars to the [redacted] with the best idea for the float.

Council decided to [redacted] the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion to see if they were interested in arranging a spring clean-up campaign in the village.

The idea stemmed from a letter from the Battle River Tourist Association who suggested that all towns and villages within the Zone conduct such a campaign.

Council tabled any involvement in the derelict vehicle removal program un-[redacted] from Tofield, Holden and Viking as to what those centers were doing in this regard.

A letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs informed councillors that the equalized assessment for 1978 was $944,900 and the varied amount for the Foundation Fund was $306,010. Also, the requisition for the School Foundation Program amount-[redacted]

One member (unnamed) of council was authorized to attend the first annual elected officials' symposium which is to be held in Banff early in [redacted]

Mayor Albrecht and Councillor Brown were named to [redacted] annual conference of the Alberta Urban Municipalities [redacted] in Calgary in September.

Accounts for payment were approved as [redacted]

Minutes of a regular meeting held on April 10th, and minutes of a special meeting held on April 17th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular council meeting held on April 24th.

Writings dramatized

On Monday at 10:30 a.m. on the CBC television program "See Write" Debbie Kallal and Kim McBurney will have their writings dramatized by puppetry. They will also have their photographs shown.

It is a special honor as many thousands of students enter written materials to be judged and only the very best are selected for television dram-[redacted]

Mr Hastings, their teacher, is making arrangements so that Debbie and Kim may travel to Edmonton to view taping sessions of the [redacted].

Two men are injured in traffic accidents

Two drivers suffered minor injuries when their vehicles went out of control and overturned on Monday.

Ludwig Milelimaka was taken to hospital with minor injuries when the water truck he was driving overturned when rounding a curve on a rural road, about three-quarters of a mile south of [redacted]

Mark Phillips suffered assorted scratches and bruises when he lost control of his vehicle in loose gravel, and it overturned on a rural road, about one mile west and two and one-half miles north of Ryley. Damage to the vehicle [redacted]

RCMP are investigating reports of severe damage to the residence located at Gerry's Greenhouse, north of [redacted]

[redacted] RR4 reported shots being fired from a vehicle as it passed his house. The incident is being investigated by RCMP.

Brian Stefura reported to police that wilful damage amounting to $100 was done to his vehicle when someone scratched the side with a sharp object.

Bill Holowatiuk of Ryley RR1 reported the loss of six pails of trifillion, valued at $900. RCMP are investigating.

Complaints of stunting around the school in Tofield resulted in charges being laid against Victor Rudacki. The action was taken following a complaint filed by a private [redacted].

A report that Peter Bar-[redacted] in a local cafe is under investigation by police.

Lost and Found

Two members of the Armed Forces found a roto tiller on Highway 14, about five miles east of Tofield on Thursday. It was thought that it had fallen from the back of a truck. The machine is available at the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP.

Mrs. Ernie Komarnisky reported finding a horse on her property on Monday. The horse is brown with a white forehead and stockings.

Arnold Heidebrecht of Tofield reports that ten calves are missing from his property. The animals are black-white [redacted]

Bud Munns of Holden reported that two dark brown horses are missing from his property.

[redacted]

Robert Heigh was fined $250 after he was convicted under a section of the Public Health Act for allowing raw sewage to spill on open land.

Lloyd Greenwall was fined $150 for possession of a quanity of marijuana.

Fined fifty dollars each for illegal possession of liquor were Dwaine Van Sickle, David Flasha, Brian Stefura [redacted]

Stefura was also fined $20 for failing to appear in court and $30 on a charge of speeding.

Murray Senuik was fined $50 for littering while Lorne Fjellstrom was fined $10 each on two charges under the Highway Traffic Act.

Estay addresses cadets

The Ryley Legion Hall was the scene recently of the annual Parent-Sea Cadet Banquet, sponsored by the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, and catered to by the mothers of the cadets in the form of a pot-luck supper.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Ernest Brown of Ryley Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, the local sponsoring body for the Holden Sea Cadet Corps.

Mr. Brown paid tribute to the cadet leaders, Dennis Cooper of Holden, Bill Taylor of Viking, Doug Woods of Ryley, and Mrs. Greta Keith of Holden.

Navy League president, Mrs Carol Stefura, welcomed the parents and cadets, and made a plea for new members to the Navy League of Canada.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ron Estay of the Edmonton Eskimos, who is a member of Athletes in Action, an affiliation of Campus of [redacted]

His message, spiced with several humerous anecdotes was entitled "Mental Attitudes" and contained sound advice for everyone present, young or old.

A great contribution to the local sea cadet movement this year was made by the cadet liason officer, Lt. Brian McIntosh of C.F.B. Namao, who volunteered many hours to be with the cadets on their weekly parades and on several weekend camps. As well, he coordinated two citizenship tours, including flights over the local areas. The cadets were sad to learn about his pending transfer to Yellowknife in August.

RON ESTAY

In recognition of Lt. McIntosh's contribution, a large framed print of sailboats competing in the America's Cup Race was presented by Cadets Brenda Haas and Kevin Stefura, on behalf of the corps.

Mrs McIntosh accepted the gift in the absence of her husband, who was on search and rescue duty at the time.

A gift was also presented to Mrs McIntosh who had accompanied her husband on all of the sea cadet exercises and was well known and well liked by all.

Capt. Cooper reminded everyone that the annual cadet inspection will be held on May 18th at the Holden Community Hall.

There will also be a Family-Cadet Camp the weekend of June 17th and 18th, featuring sailing, boating, swimming and many other fun activities, and it is hoped that as many cadets and their families as possible will attend.

Special Constable

Shirley McFall, a recreation administration student at the U of A is a special RCMP Constable under the student summer employment program and is stationed in Tofield. She has full police power when she is with a regular member of the force.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

The Spoiler!

Colored glasses

It's often claimed that some of us are looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, and the suggestion is implicit that others are using glasses which are clear. But then again, there may be some of us using glasses with other colors still, and the way we see the world may depend on the color used in the glasses we happen to be looking through.

Which reminds us that not all western agricultural producers support the concept of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates, agreed to by Dominion Statute something more than fifty years ago, after the West fought a strenuous and sometimes bitter battle to gain them.

Years later, it turns out, the Rates work to the detriment of the western cattle breeder, all the while they offer favourable rates for the shipping of some grains . . .those grains included in the statute at the time it was written.

For years the argument has waxed and waned, and always the railways seemed to be in the lead of those arguing abolition of the rates, though they rarely acknowledged the land grants and other bonuses which formed a part of the low rate philosophy in the first place.

More recently the cattle breeders are suggesting there must be an alternate which will give grain growers the same benefits, yet open eastern meat counters to their western beef without penalty. And last week Unifarm, under the presidency of Camrose farmer Howard Falkenberg, agreed to initiate restrained, low key, and dispassionate discussion of the features and foibles of the special Rates, with a long-range view of what may be best in the long run for the farming industry overall.

Those of us who know Mr. Falkenberg will be reassured by his insistence on moderate discussion, and analytical assessment of the overall impact both of the rates and of any modification, in the face of sustained pressure for amendments to the rates hallowed for more than half a century of farm tradition.

For our own part, we would be highly distressed over suggestions for change, even while we recognize the dismaying picture facing the beef or hog producer. When they were conceded to the Western producer away back in the Twenties, the Crow's Nest Pass rates were felt to be a solid victory, recognizing in part the enormous land grants made to the Canadian Pacific Railway for their enterprise in crossing the Prairies and knitting the country together. The problem is that when economists today figure the cost of transport, they tend to overlook entirely the contribution made to railway welfares through those land grants, now long since transferred into other holding companies.

(It must be acknowledged, of course, that the Canadian National Railway did not benefit in the same way by these generous land grants, and their accounting must, perforce, be different.)

To the best of our recollection, every Alberta government in the past half century has developed its own experts in defence of the Crow rates, the latest government developing in the passing of this expertise from Fred Peacock, former Minister of Transport in the Lougheed government, to the present Deputy Premier, and Minister of Transport, the Hon. Dr. Hugh Horner, both of whom are recognized as learned and enlightened in the field

It might be highly instructive for those of us on the sidelines to hear the case for and against the Crow rates argued between the Hon. Dr Hugh Horner, wearing the orange and blue colors of the Alberta Conservatives, and the Hon. Jack Horner, wearing the red, blue and white of the federal Liberals.

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From the mail bag

On the trail of the 65th

Dear Sir:

It is hoped a detective story without murder, fraud or other crime may be sufficiently novel as to win space in your paper.

There is such a story of a Canadian Army unit that served throughout Europe WW2. This unit, the 65 Tank Transport Coy RCASC was disbanded in Holland in 1946.

Twenty eight years later, two former members met in Flin Flon, Man and speculated on what had happened to their wartime friends. It was decided to try for some answers. It should be noted that a 28 year old trail is a cold trail and difficult to follow. The first answer was a shock, a man remembered as a happy joking youth and unit favorite was found dying in an Edmonton hospital. A notice in the Legion Magazine produced eight replies, all from the area between Sydney, N.S and Powell River, B.C. (a truly generous hunting preserve). The search became a chain reaction as the members when found joined in the endeavour. After some progress had been made, the undertaking was organized by province with exchange of information. Leads were dredged up from memory, unit daily orders (source Ottawa Records), from old address books, phone books, old photos, etc.

Four and a half years of detective work has located 210 living ex-members and about 35 deceased out of a possible of about 700. The search continues.

Will anyone reading this, please check with your WW2 army acquaintances if a 65th man be found, please advise him of a company reunion to be held at North Bay, Ontario, July 7-8-9, 1978. For reunion details and other important information, he should contact Maurice Rainsforth, P.O. Box 1071, Stirling Ontario, 613-395-2062 (or the writer).

Sincerely,
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from the legislature

by Grant Notley MLA
Leader, Alberta NDP

No gas swap

Following the visit of United States Vice-President Mondale to Ottawa and Edmonton, both the Canadian and Alberta governments seem increasingly willing to agree to a "swap" of Alberta natural gas to the U.S.

I completely oppose the swap proposal, and I believe the Lougheed government would be making a serious error if it agreed to such an arrangement.

In my view, this is nothing more than a plan to increase exports of Alberta natural gas to the U.S.—a deal which has little of value for Albertans but which will be of great benefit to the foreign corporations and to the U.S

I see no justification for selling off a depleting natural resource which is bound to increase substantially in value and which will undoubtedly be needed by Albertans in future years.

Although the government calls this proposal a swap, there is absolutely no assurance that Alberta would gain back the same amount of gas from the Americans at a later date. Indeed, Energy Minister Don Getty has made it clear that the swap arrangement relates only to the Crown share of production. The producers' share—more than half the total production—would be sold outright to the Americans for cash. Such an arrangement makes no economic sense at all from Alberta's point of view.

It is clear that pressure for a swap is coming not only from the U.S but also from producers who would like immediate sales of surpluses of gas currently stored in capped wells.

While I can understand the producers' desire to sell the gas, it seems to me it would make far more sense for the Alberta government to buy it and hold it in a "gas bank" for future use than to allow it to be exported at bargain basement prices.

The gas won't rot in the ground, and it won't lose its value. It will be increasingly valuable to Albertans as the years go by.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA – (SF) — We've been hearing an awful lot about constitutional change recently. There's no question it's a major issue in the coming election, although not nearly of the same urgency as economic policies, but there are dangers of being led down the garden path on the constitution

The focal points of changes suggested are the reform of the Senate, and the enshrining of language rights - French and English - into the constitution.

I don't see how anyone could argue against reform of the Senate but I find it rather significant that on the eve of an election once again the vacant seats were filled - mostly with party hacks It makes you question the sincerity of the government's ideas about Senate reform.

I'm suspicious, too, about proposals to further streamline Parliament When the last batch of reforms took place we were told they were necessary to speed the growing amount of business in its passage through Parliament There would be new powers vested in the committees of Parliament, was the promise.

That hasn't happened. The not unreasonable fear is that further streamlining of Parliament will further de-democratize our federal institution, leaving still more power in the hands of cabinet and the bureaucracy. That would be bad news for national unity; bad news for democracy in Canada.

The checks and balances of our system of government haven't been working too well recently - except during those times when an election is on the horizon, or when there's minority government in power Further dismantling to curb cabinet power in Parliament would be bad news, no matter which party formed the next government

Canada is a country so diverse that we need an open forum for the public resolution of differences, so that all regions of the country will perceive that solutions are compromises, not unilateral measures forced down our throats

We've also heard a great deal about proposed language rights entrenched in a new constitution, with possible provisions for Quebec to "opt out" until the safety of the French language is assured. That's one to consider with extreme care. It could prove destructively divisive.

During election campaigns it's difficult to sort out the baffle-gab from the facts, but it is incumbent on all of us to do some serious thinking about the proposals being out forward for constitutional change in this election. We're going to have to live with the results for a long time.

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Workshop

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Final rites held for Tofield lady

Mrs. Lillian Fairheim of Tofield, passed away at home on April 28, at the age of 68 years.

She was born in Red Deer, and farmed with her husband north of Tofield for several years, until retirement to the town of Tofield in 1976

She leaves to mourn her husband, Percy of Tofield, 1 daughter, Mrs. Alta May Hawkins of Sherwood Park and 1 grandson, Trevor.

Funeral services were held on May 1, at the Tofield United Church with Rev. D Meddle officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery

Pallbearers were Red Rudnicki, Carl Jacobsen, George Schroeder, Roa Geeglein, Vern Walker and Verlyn Moos. Garland Funeral Chapel Ltd., was in charge of all arrangements.

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Stan Hamilton	Edgeley, Sask.	Wheat	45.0	32.0	13.0	40.6%
Pat Mayrer	Esterhazy, Sask.	Wheat	19.0	13.4	5.6	41.8%
Norman Drysdale	Grande Prairie, Alta.	Wheat	54.3	52.3	2.0	6.3%
Russell Wenick	Hague, Sask.	Wheat	16.0	12.0	4.0	33.3%
Mickey Duke	High River, Alta.	Wheat	20.3	15.6	4.7	30.1%
Ed Waterfield	Moby, Alta.	Wheat	37.0	29.4	7.6	25.7%
Fern deChamplain	Legal, Alta.	Wheat	43.5	31.5	12.0	38.0%
Arnold Czeppay	Rosetown, Sask.	Wheat	34.0	28.0	6.0	21.4%
Ervin Blanchard	Lloydminster, Sask.	Wheat	31.2	26.0	5.2	20.0%
Harold Drew	Regina, Sask.	Wheat	50.0	43.0	7.0	16.3%
Alfred Gwayer	St. Walburg, Sask.	Wheat	31.9	13.1	18.8	143.5%
Tom Carey	Stavely, Alta.	Wheat	21.7	19.5	2.2	11.3%
Walter Donnelly	Stoughton, Sask.	Wheat	48.6	41.0	7.6	18.5%
Dennis Hollinsty	Swan River, Man.	Wheat	42.9	36.1	7.8	21.6%
Gerald Rueberveld	Westlock, Alta.	Wheat	38.0	31.0	7.0	22.6%
Stan Thorstenson	Weyburn, Sask.	Wheat	51.0	44.0	7.0	15.9%
Andy Nesbet	Bowden, Alta.	Barley	93.9	70.5	10.3	34.3%
Garry Kupchinski	Buchanan, Sask.	Barley	52.0	34.0	18.0	41.8%
Errol Ferguson	Gladstone, Man.	Barley	46.0	29.4	16.6	56.4%
Leon Heuitz	Lucelard, Sask.	Barley	60.3	53.9	6.4	11.9%
Tom Bailey	MacDonald, Man.	Barley	50.0	40.0	10.0	25.0%
Mike Pearce	Redwater, Alta.	Barley	104.0	79.0	25.0	31.6%
George Lawless	Rosebum, Man.	Barley	55.8	48.8	7.0	14.3%
Wes Carey	Stavely, Alta.	Barley	50.0	46.0	4.0	8.7%
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This summer, think fun, think slim. Camp Slim Teen is for teenagers between the ages of 11-16 years, who seriously want to do something about their weight. It will be held at the Yamnuska Center, South of Calgary, from July 7 - July 16. For more information and application forms, contact this office.

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God took You Home to Heaven,
Because You got soiled on earth.

You're Glorious for Brighter & Fairer!
Now free from earthly pain;
Our Goddess of Love, Wisdom & Beauty,
We shall soon be together again.

For we're always together, Angel-Mother,
We are One Life, Light, Divine Love;
And we know You're dwelling us,
With the Angels in Heaven above.

For You'd never leave us, Sweet Mother,
Nor have You travelled far;
You just entered God's Beautiful Garden,
And left the Gates ajar.

For Somewhere beyond the Sunset,
Where Happiness never dies;
You dwell in God's Heavenly Paradise,
Under Glorious Starry Skies.

As You're so Precious & Dear to us,
Your Love & Memory live on;
Just as the Fragrance of a Rose,
Still lingers when it's gone.

Tis Sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where partings are no more;
And in You, Sweet Angel-Mother,
Have only gone One Step before.

We love You forever Dear Angel-Mother,
And with You are All our Hearts;
And soon somebody we'll meet again,
Never again to part!

As nothing can ever take away,
For You, our True Love Divine;
You're our Life & our Sweet Mother,
God Bless You & Peace Be Thine!

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Round Hill and district news

Evelyn Law May 9

RE CANCER

The Round Hill Women's Institute ladies were out canvassing to fight cancer. In Round Hill canvassers were Elsie Wade and Gail Law, while the rural canvassers were Donna Storms and Eileen Staal, Doreen Haugen and Diann Campbell, Edith Blades and Doreen Burnstad and Jean Campbell and Irene Campbell.

The Women's Institute monthly meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Storms with 16 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Diann Martin from Dodds. Roll call was answered with a donation of used jewellery and flash cards for Burgess School, following which current events pertaining to social services were discussed. The conference was also discussed and a quilt was handed in for the conference which will be at Heather Brae on May 10. Handicraft was also handed in. A questionaire from head office was read by Mrs. Bowthorpe and questions answered by the group on what we thought of something being advertised on T.V. and radio. This will be sent to the Provincial Conference in Olds to be discussed among all W.I. constituencies.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The Round Hill Brownies will be having a litter clean-up day. Anyone who has a pick-up truck to help the girls will be greatly appreciated.

STANLEY BANACK CELEBRATES

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Elks Hall Saturday evening to help Stanley Banack celebrate his 65th birthday. Friends and relatives came from Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Bawlf, Camrose and other points. A birthday cake was baked by his wife Annie and decorated by his sister-in-law, Olga Banack. After greetings from his family everybody enjoyed a lunch and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law, Naomie and Robbie from Red Deer were Sunday visitors with Evelyn Law. Robert and Marion had been out to Surrey and Williams Lake, B.C. They brought their car and boat back with them. They also were guests of Robert's sister and brother-in-law, Joe and Loretta Petryshen in Surrey, B.C.

A surprise party was held at the home of Olive and Albert Petryshen at Ryley on March 20th. The occasion being Olive and Albert's 18th wedding anniversary. Guests were John and Myrna Petryshen; Kevin, Brian, Lorrel and Janice; Stewart and Gail Law, Shelly, Debbie, Ray and Evelyn Law; Mike and Eileen Staal; Greg, Darren and Lisa. The Stewart Law family and Evelyn Law were overnight guests.

Mrs. Lois Murrey and Olive Petryshen from Ryley were Thursday afternoon coffee guests with Evelyn Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Banack from Calgary were weekend guests at their parental homes, the Eddy Banacks and the Koyhendalls. They also took in the birthday party for their uncle, Stanley Banack, and visited with Larry's sister Maxine Sych in St. Mary's Hospital.

AOC helps Alberta business

More than $4 million was loaned to Alberta businesses during the month of March, when the Alberta Opportunity Company recorded its highest number of loans since it opened nearly six years ago.

The March loan total was nearly double that of the figure just a year ago, reported the company's managing director, Ed Clarke.

With headquarters in Ponoka, the firm distributed loans over the entire province, ranging from Milk River in the south to Fort Vermilion in the north, among 34 communities.

Only ten of the loans exceeded the average ranch of just over $87,000, the smallest being for $2,700 to publish a book in Seebe, while $5,000 was advanced to assist an optical appliance firm in Grand Centre. Our loan was to provide equipment for aerial crop spraying and seeding, while another was to assist a fiberglass product business in Meeting Creek.

While only five loans were made to businesses in Edmonton, and four in Calgary, by far the largest single loan, $450,000 went to an Edmonton

Kingman news

Tom and May Wier of Edmonton spent the weekend with the Leon Grahn family. On Friday evening May spoke on Nutrition and vitamins at the school. About ten people attended. Mrs. Wier is Mrs. Grahn's mother.

Kelsey Bowser's daughter

Mrs. Olaf Knutson of Cooking Lake visited with Edna on Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kwasnoski and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Sue and John Sholts of St. Albert.

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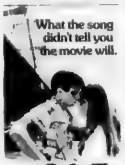

Ode To Billy Joe
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Joan Dodd visited her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freebury, last Sunday on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Jim McKay of Richmond, B.C. visited with his in-laws, Pete and Josie Onuska, and also called on Bill Miskew.

Tofield WCTU sponsored a Christian Youth of the Year awards night in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. Dawn Finch was declared the winner with Rhonda Wiens and Shirley Rude as runners-up. Judges for the occasion were Mrs. Marjorie Everitt, Mrs. Diane Rude and Mrs. Myrtle Bjornson. Dawn Tiede then went to Didsbury on Thursday, accompanied by two carloads of people, to compete in the provincial competition.

Phillip Hallett is travelling to Vancouver and Victoria, with pupils from the Dr. Cairns School in Edmonton.

Kindergarten parents will hold their final meeting, and pre-registration for next year's kindergarten classes, will be held on May 24 at 7:45 p.m. in the Tofield School Library.

John B. Baergen was presented with a bronze plaque by Merlin Rude at the annual meeting of the Tofield Co-operative Association, in appreciation for twenty years of service as the manager of Tofield Co-op Store. The plaque is hanging on the wall of Mr. Baergen's office in the Tofield Lodge, where he is the administrator.

Mrs. J.A. L. Smith spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson last week.

The Camrose Canadian presented Robert Boss of Camrose with a ten-speed bicycle for winning a subscription contest among the paper's carriers. The bicycle was purchased at Tofield Sports.

Bruce seeks water, sewer

by Bea Fredericks

George Knudsen, Reeve of Beaver County Council, chaired a special meeting at the Bruce Community Centre on Monday, to discuss the possibility of water and sewage disposal for the Hamlet of Bruce.

Vince Malley explained the set-up essentially the same as that drawn up in 1974 when the last attempt was made to gain these facilities.

A representative from the Department of Environment was on hand to explain the grant program which is much more favorable now than it was in 1974.

There were 45 hamlet residents in attendance and they voted unanimously to have the Department further pursue water supply information. Before any definite plans can be made it is necessary to have facts and figures.

Which is the third time the residents of Bruce have attempted to get water and sewer. Perhaps this time it won't all go "down the drain".

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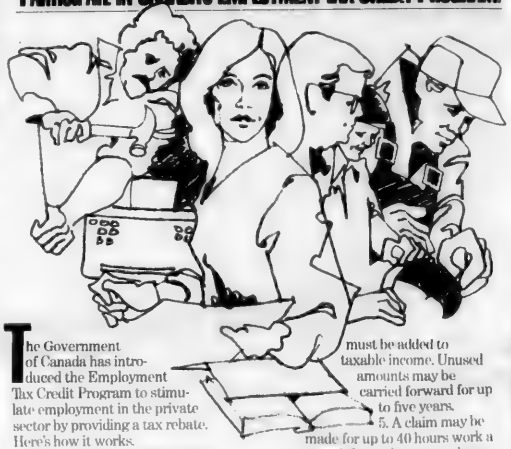

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5. A claim may be made for up to 40 hours work a week for each new employee for a period of up to nine months.

6. Each new job must be full-time. Normally no less than 35 hours a week.

And that's it, essentially. The program has been designed to work with a minimum of red tape. All employers should by now have received a booklet that gives all the details of the program. If it has not been received, employers should contact a local Canada Manpower Centre/Canada Employment Centre. The Employment Tax Credit Program. It's ready to go to work for Canada. And for you.

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Anglican Church Women will hold their annual Tea in the Tofield Community Hall on Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

Beaverhill Light Horse Association will hold a trail ride on Sunday at 10 a.m from the Gus Ekdahl farm h.everyone welcome

May 15 to 22 has been declared as "Clean Up Week" in Tofield Garbage and litter should be placed in back alley for pick-up

Ryley Brownes will hold a tea and bake sale in the Lutheran Church kitchen on Saturday from 1-4 p.m

Ryley High School graduation will take place in the school gym on Saturday at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome

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RAPESEED PRODUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

In case you missed Alberta Agriculture's home study rapeseed course, held earlier this year, here is a summary of recommended practices by Andy Birch, district agricultural al Stettler

A GOOD SEEDBED

A good seedbed is one that is uniform well packed, weed free and moist within 1 inch of the surface. It should be so firm that when you stand on it, your shoes sink just enough to cover the soles. A firmly packed seedbed is a prerequisite for good germination.

Shallow tillage (two to three inches) with a cultivator, rod weeder and harrows will help to attain a firm seedbed and to control weed growth Since most rapeseed is grown on summerfallow, one tillage operation prior to seeding may be sufficient However, more tillage operations are necessary if rape is stubbled in.

SEEDING DEPTH

Shallow seeding is necessary for good emergence for the relatively small seed of rape The seed should be seeded to a depth of one-half to one inch in a firm, moist, well packed soil Seeding at deeper levels weakens the seedlings, and greatly increases the possibility of seedling blight

RATE OF SEEDING

High rates of seeding are not necessary and can even reduce yields Yields obtained from seeding rates varying from two to 10 pounds per acre were not significantly different in field tests When the plant population density is low, individual plants tend to branch and spread out more, and generally tend to produce more seed pods lower down on their stalks

The recommended seeding rate for Polish and Argentine rape varieties are four to six pounds per acre and five to seven pounds per acre respectively These rates will have to be increased if the seed has a low germination or if soil crusting is likely to impair seedling emergence.

SEEDING DATE

[illegible] the federal research station at Beaverlodge indicate that the optimum planting date for Torch (similar for Candle) is during the last two weeks in May When seeding was done then, it was found that it took less time for the plants to emerge, there was a greater chance of establishing a uniform stand and a greater chance of a higher average yield.

The optimum planting date for Tower is during the first two weeks in May. Seed yields have been found to be higher and the risk of a chilling frost in the fall is reduced when planting is done during this period.

FERTILIZER USE

Rapeseed has a high requirement for nitrogen. It is estimated that an average 30 bushel per acre crop will require as much as 60 pounds of nitrogen and 26 pounds of phosphorus per acre from the soil Since the greatest response to fertilizer occurs when both nitrogen and phosphorus are in the proper balance, it is a good idea to have a soil test done

Because rapeseed crops cannot tolerate a high level of nitrogen with the seed, the general recommendation is that no more than 10 pounds of nitrogen per acre be applied with the seed When high rates are required, as indicated by a soil test, the nitrogen should be [illegible] or broadcast in fall to avoid germination injury.

Since phosphate fertilizers such as 11-48-0 and 11-55-0 are usually drilled in with the seed, application rates of phosphorus should not exceed 35 pounds per acre.

WEED CONTROL

Successful weed control in rape required good tillage practices combined with chemicals There are a number of herbicides on the market today to control various weeds in rapeseed. Some of these are Treflan, Avadex BW, Carbyne, TOK/RM, Cobex, TCA, Endaven and Hoe-grass Label instructions regarding rate and time of application, method of application and incorporation and care when handling the chemical should be carefully followed

RAPSEED DISEASES

A common disease of rape is damping off or seedling blight. It is more of a problem in cool, wet weather and in low lying areas The seeds either fail to germinate or the seedlings will or rot off at ground level shortly after emerging. Control involves shallow seeding (half to one inch), proper fertilizing and seeding when the soil is sufficiently warm. The use of a combination insecticide-fungicide seed treatment will provide some protection against seedling blight, seed decay and flea beetles.

Damage from staghead (white rust) is most apparent as a malformation of pods or entire flower stalks White blisters also appear on the underside of the leaves. The loss in yield from staghead is directly related to the amount of infection. If for example 5 percent of the rape branches are infected, yields will be reduced by 5 per cent.

There is no seed treatment that will control this disease. The use of clean seed from disease-free fields, control of susceptible weeds and a crop rotation of at least 5 years with noncrucifers is recommended. Argentine rape varieties are resistant to this disease.

In view of the outbreak of blackleg disease in Medfort, Sask. last summer, it is a good idea to treat rapeseed with a systemic containing the fungicide benomyl (Benlate).

There are several other diseases common to rape, but in most cases disease control recommendations are the use of good, clean seed, control of cruciferous weeds and crop rotations lasting at least three to four years.

INSECT CONTROL

Flea Beetles (black beetles) can do severe damage to rape seedlings if the infestation is heavy Damage appears as small round holes in the leaves. The greatest damage occurs when rape is planted near a field where the previous year's crop was infested. The beetles overwinter as adults under the grass along the borders of fields Damage is first noticed and usually most severe in areas bordering headlands and treed areas

The use of a seed treatment is particularly advisable if you have had a previous flea beetle infestation Two types of treatments are available: a granular insecticide and a dust. To provide protection against blackleg disease, use a product that contains the fungicide benomyl

Since there is expected to be a significant increase in Alberta's rapeseed acreage this year, there is a good chance of encountering more problems with diseases and pests than usual. For this reason, good crop rotation practices, the use of good seed, the application of recommended pesticides and careful and continuous checking of rape crops will be even more important than ever.

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Hunka is lucky

Lloyd Hunka must consider himself a very lucky man

Mr Hunka won the May draw on the lottery sponsored by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society. He was also the winner of the $200 prize for the January draw

During the society meeting, held May 1, plans were outlined for the spring session of swimming lessons due to begin May 15. The operations committee is to meet with the Superintendent of Schools to finalize details for a September program of limited usage by some pupils from Tofield Ryley and Holden

Plans for the annual Fair are being made. The booklets have been mailed to residents of the Ryley area. A limited number of extra copies are available from the District Home Economist for those who did not receive a copy

Application was made for employment of a student under the STEP program. It was also decided to sponsor $40 each for two students to attend one week at Goldeye Lake Center during the summer of 1978

A society representative was to meet with the District Agriculturist and County Fieldman to choose a farm family to represent the Ryley area

Ryley news items

by Kathy Wilde

Mrs Caroline Davick of Ryley passed away on Wednesday, May 3 at the age of 98. She was born on January 19, 1880, in Utviken, Norway. In 1903, she came to Canada, marrying Pedar Davick in the same year

Predeceased by her husband in 1957, a son, Elmer in 1966, and three infants Esther, Pearl, and Agnes Mrs Davick is survived by five children Jorgen Roy and Leonard of Ryley, Mrs Myrtle Roche of Port Alberni, B C , and Mrs Alma Wilkins of Okotoks, four sisters, Martha Hillerud of Tofield, Ella Skiles and Elma Tomlinson of Irma, and Anna Bocke of Edmonton, two brothers, Noah Solberg and Carl Gjerde, both of Camrose

17 grandchildren 45 great-grandchildren, and 17 great great-grandchildren

The funeral service was held on Saturday in the Bethel Lutheran Church with Rev Gary Barr officiating Pallbearers were Allar Wahlen, Gary Steensrud, Dale Steensrud, Peter Davick, Jim Davick and Elmer Davick

The Cavell Rebekah Lodge s annual art display was held in the community hall last Saturday A total of 127 paintings were submitted by people from Ryley Holden, Tofield, Viking, Edmonton, Didsbury, Viking, Camrose Round Hill and Daysland The oil painting by Anne Godall that was offered in the raffle was won by Brenda Albrecht

Mr and Mrs Norman Patterson were pleasantly surprised on May 3, when their nephew David Chaplin, and his wife, Loretta, dropped in for a visit David works for Montreal Engineering and has been living in Montreal until recently, when she was transferred to Calgary

Elmer Lundin is home again He got back from the Viking Hospital last week after a one-month stay

Lloyd Hunka has done it again For the second time this year he has won the Ryley Swimming Pool lottery Lloyd claims that he doesn t need the money, and that he really doesn t know what to do with it

A baby shower for Irene Korbyl was held at the Oliver Lehman home last Thursday afternoon Several ladies attended and she received many nice gifts

After a successful cookie sale last Saturday the First Brownies Pack of Ryley will again be entering the culinary arena as they host a tea and bake sale this coming Saturday Replenish your bare cupboards and help out the Brownies at the same time by dropping into the Lutheran Church kitchen on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Carmen Boggs visited in Sask Medicine parts of last week Visiting with Ted Wood of Kindersley recently were his two sisters Isabel Mrs Ken Hamilton of Lloydminster and Mrs Ken Hamilton of Lloydminster

that same day, the ladies had a chance to run over to Helen Karenko's house where Marie Westmancoat was showing her handmade jewellery Actually men as well as ladies attended, including Gabriel Bernatad of Vegreville Apparently no one is sure whether he came to buy jewellery or to auction it off

Anton and Lucille Knudsden left on Tuesday morning for the west coast They will be visiting Lucille's sister-in-law, who is sick

The Ryley graduation is being held on Saturday A banquet will be held in the Community Hall for graduates and invited guests Rev Barr a member of the graduating class, I am taking the liberty of inviting everyone to be present at the ceremonies, which will take place in the school auditorium at 8 00 A dance follows at 10 00, with the admission fee being $2 00 per person

The Ryley 4-H Busy Beavers presented a Spring Fashion program on Monday night, with the 13 members of the club showing various items they had made Ribbons and efficiency awards were also presented Winners were as follows First in Unit One, Barb Penkala, Second in Unit One, Arlene Wood First in unit two, Carol Jensen second in unit two Cheryl Andrulonis

At the end of the program the club members served lunch

Ken Bekker returned home to Lethbridge after spending several months on his uncle s Henry Bekker farm in Ryley Ken came up for a visit in the fall and stayed to help out on the farm when Henry was sick this winter

And here s a good word for the hardworking teachers who were involved in a workshop dealing with the new Elementary Math Program last week The elementary students got an extra holiday

When you have some great news and don't know who to tell it to give me a call at 663-3519 I can let everyone know

Problems with an International Wheat Agreement were summarized recently in a Palliser Wheat Growers newsletter Ceiling prices made of cast iron and floor prices made of tissue paper

— J C

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Spring Clean-Up Week

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As I see it

by Dr. Walt Buck, MLA
Clover Bar

Last week in the Legislature my colleague from Bow Valley, Fred Mandeville, introduced a motion urging the government to introduce policies to ensure that young farmers in Alberta receive reasonable assistance in purchasing and maintaining viable and economic family farms

Mr Mandeville pointed out that the future of agriculture in this province, and the provincial economy as a whole, lies in the viability of the operations of youthful farm operators and the family farm After our oil and natural gas is depleted, agriculture will again be the mainstay of our economy Because of this fact, the government must strive to its utmost to assist Alberta's young farmers to maintain viable family farms.

Mr Mandeville supplied information which shows that costs have been continually climbing while produce-prices have been declining For example, in 1975-76, the value of meat production went down 3 4 percent, even though the numbers of cattle shipped increased by 16 percent. This trend has been common throughout the agricultural sector

What is required is a long-term assistance program from the provincial government to stabilize production. The present practice of subsidizing agriculture on a commodity-by-commodity basis is a miserable failure

Ways in which the government can show a commitment to agriculture would be to reduce interest rates by 50 per cent on loans extended to farmers for the purchase of agricultural land, equipment or buildings At present, the interest rate is 9 percent on direct loans and 1 percent above the prime rate for guaranteed loans Elimination of royalties paid on the fossil fuels used in agricultural production and processing will further decrease farm input costs A consumer education program to eliminate resistance among consumers to food prices which are more equitable to the agricultural producer would be useful as well

If you have concerns or suggestions, please phone my office in Fort Saskatchewan at 998-3276, or in Edmonton at 427-2251.

Rude heads Powerline

The Powerline Baseball League is ready for another season following the holding of the league's annual meeting.

For the first time in a goodly number of years the league has a new president, in the person of Lars Rude

Elected to serve as vice-president was Carl Boydell, while Jack Lampitt was returned in his familiar role of secretary-treasurer.

The regular schedule will open on May 23rd with games in Round Hill, Camrose and Ryley. The schedule will continue until June 27th, after which there will be playoffs

Following is the complete schedule for the coming season:

May 23, Bardo at Round Hill; Holden at Camrose; Tofield at Ryley.

May 25, Camrose at Bardo; Ryley at Holden; R. Hill at Tofield.

May 30, Bardo at Holden; Ryley at R. Hill; Camrose at Tofield

June 1, Holden at R. Hill; Camrose at Ryley; Tofield at Bardo

June 6, R. Hill at Camrose; Bardo at Ryley; Holden at Tofield.

June 13, Camrose at Holden; R. Hill at Bardo; Ryley at Tofield

June 15, Bardo at Camrose; Holden at Ryley; Tofield at R. Hill.

June 20, Holden at Bardo; R. Hill at Ryley; Tofield at Camrose.

June 22, R. Hill at Holden; Ryley at Camrose; Bardo at Tofield.

June 27, Camrose at R. Hill; Ryley at Bardo; Tofield at Holden.

MacAndrews addresses Holden Chamber meet

At the May 1st meeting of the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce, the membership was honoured to have as their guest speaker, Cy MacAndrews, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agricultural for the Province of Alberta

Mr MacAndrews spoke on the world food production and showed slides taken in Malaysia, where he was part of a team of advisors for a two-year period, to prepare a master plan to improve that country's food production

Following Mr. MacAndrews address, the regular business meeting was called to order

At this time, Deputy Mayor Mackay reported that while the Village has approval for an 8-unit individual housing complex for senior citizens, they are still working on having a lodge approved as the council feels that Holden can afford both.

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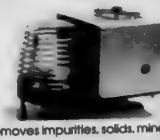

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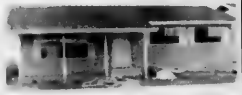

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Ryley, Camrose, Holden and Round Hill were the first regions to report a start on seeding the 1978 crop, according to reports received from the Alberta Wheat Pool

Five percent of the wheat crop has been seeded in the Ryley area while a start was made on the rapeseed crop

Ryley farmers expect to increase the rapeseed crop by 150 percent over last year while growing the same amount of wheat. Oats and barley crops are expected to show a drop of twenty percent.

Farmers in the Camrose area have seeded four percent of the wheat crop and three percent of the rapeseed acreage. Seeding of other crops has not started

Two percent of rapeseed acreage has been seeded around Holden with a start having made on wheat acreage

Holden farmers expect to increase rapeseed production by eighty percent while growing the same amount of barley and rye. Wheat production is expected to drop ten percent while oats will decrease by twenty percent

Round Hill farmers made a start on planting of spring wheat with no other crops being seeded last week

Rapeseed production will increase ninety percent while rye crops are expected to be the same as last year. Oats and barley will drop ten percent while wheat acreage will decline by twenty percent

There was no seeding done, last week, in the Rosalind, Daysland and Hay Lakes areas although seeding was expected in those regions this week

Rosalind region farmers expect an eighty percent jump in rapeseed acreage while producing the same amount of barley as last year. Oats will drop ten percent while wheat production will drop by thirty percent.

Palmer - Earling

Mrs. Ida Hunka accompanied her son, Earl Hjelter of Calgary, on a trip to Enderby, B.C., where she visited former residents here, Mr and Mrs Art Hodge and Mr and Mrs Stan Anderson. Enroute back by bus, she visited briefly with Mr and Mrs John Hunka and Mrs Gena Anderson in Edmonton

Jack Yuill of Edmonton, Red Cross campaign director, was a Tuesday visitor at the Ernest Brown home at Ryley and also at the Joe Knudson home

Grandma Anne Bratrud is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Eugene, Oregon, has arrived to be with her

CAROLINE DAVICK PASSES

Mrs. Caroline Davick, 96, passed away on May 3rd at St Mary's Hospital after a brief illness. She was a former Ryleyite until ten years ago when she moved to the Bethany Home where she was up and around until she went to the hospital

Funeral services were held at Bethany Home and also at the Ryley Lutheran Church on May 6th with Rev Gary Barr officiating

Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons, all of Ryley, Jorgen, Leonard, and Roy Davick, and two daughters, Mrs Alma Wiklun of Camrose and Mrs Mrytle Roch of Victoria, B.C. She was predeceased by her husband Peter Davick, and one son, Elmer Davick

Mr and Mrs Jim Charpentier were Thursday visitors near Dried Meat Lake with the Jim Omoths

Jim and Florence Graden and Tommy and Mrs Lydia Graden of Stony Plain were Thursday visitors at the George Graden home

Mr and Mrs Enock Norheim, Daniel, Eldon and Darlene and her girl friend of Outlook, Sask., drove here for the confirmation services at Zion.

Bev Ann Kostrytion, 17, born and raised in Edmonton passed away on April 29th from suffocation when a fire burned in another part of her apartment

The funeral was held in Edmonton on May 3rd. Attending from here were her relatives, Tom and Joe Chrystian, and her grandparents, Mike and Mary Umrysh, and the Mike Chrystians of Camrose

Birthday visitors on Wednesday at the Joe Knudson home for Emma's birthday were Mr. and Mrs Carl Sorensen, Mrs. Mabel Meadahl, Mrs Dennis Pederson, Lewis and Clara Forre, all of Camrose, Alice and Edna Aker, and Mrs. Valerie Forre. The next day, visitors were Mrs. Klara Knisley, Mrs. Art Knisley, Mary Williams, and the Cliff Forres

BRIDAL SHOWER

Judy Farness was honored on Sunday afternoon at the Parkland Lutheran Church when a bridal shower was held in her honor. Miss Farness and Rick Shapka will be married at a lawn wedding at the bride's home on Saturday, May 20th. A reception will follow at Camrose

Mrs Keith Bratrud and her son Scott observed their birthdays on Thursday. Guests were Mrs Larry Johnson, Wayne and Leverne of Camrose, Mrs Melvin Campbell and Mrs Don Campbell. After school 14 schoolmates came to help Scott celebrate his birthday

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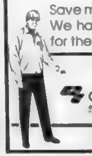
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The banks, which operate under dominion government charter, are required to list accounts in Canada which have not moved in nine years or more, where the amount is ten dollars and more. If not claimed prior to December 31 of this year, the monies listed will revert to the dominion government, in trust

The record, published recently in the Canada Gazette, runs to a booklet fully an inch thick, with some 606 pages of listings. Most, naturally, centre on the larger communities

In some cases, they represent funds accruing to estates which have not known of the account, in others they represent people who have moved away, in others, they represent community organizations which have folded, or where a change of officers lost track of funds.

A search of the records reveals the following list of funds for people or banks in this region, and friends or relatives might instigate contact between the depositor or his family and the banks

Toronto Dominion, Charlie Champion, $16.41 and The Candlelighters (under Irene Eby) $13.87 in the Camrose Branch of the Toronto-Dominion.

Bank of Commerce, Norman Grinde of Wetaskiwin, $31.05 in the Banff Branch of the Bank of Commerce, Susie Iverson, Tofield, $371 85 in the Jasper Avenue Branch of the Bank of Commerce, Kenneth M McPherson, Wetaskiwin, $128 75, John V Arvidson, Wetaskiwin, $85.90, and Stanley H. Hendrickson, Wetaskiwin, $16.01, all in the Wetaskiwin Branch of the Bank of Commerce, George Gorman (payee the Royal Trust), $18, and Domenico Moretto, $420 75, both in the Camrose Branch of the Bank of Commerce; Wilfred Van, Tofield, $17 13, Mundare Bank of Commerce

Bank of Montreal: Alvin Golka, Viking, $91 18, 85th and 82nd Branch, Edmonton, Nadean Sandmaier, Heisler, $11.27, Jasper Ave., Edmonton, William Erick Allen, Forestburg, $170.34, Forestburg, David Larry Dorward, Viking, $19.66, and Maureen Kelly, Viking, $19.08, both in Viking branch, Arnold Leib, Wetaskiwin, $66.54, Wetaskiwin

Royal Bank, Camrose Lodge BPOE $26 07, and Irene L Kron, Connecticut, $17.80 both in Camrose branch

Farming is farmers' business

Reacting to a suggestion from the Retail Council of Canada, calling for the establishment of a new Federal Food Policy Agency and a Private Sector Consultative Committee to coordinate and develop a Canadian Food Policy, Dobson Lee of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture was adamant that farming is the farmers' business. "We will not accept a decision-making, consultative, advisory or representational system where non-farm representatives are invited to be the vehicle through which the government is advised on the farmers' business."

He also said the bedrock on which Canadian agricultural and food policy must be built is the development and protection of the farming industry — regarding it as "a vital national resource, economic and social, of unique and fundamental value and importance."

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1	3	4	5	9	3	1
5	7	1	6	9	4	6

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1	0	4	9	9	0	9
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0	7	2	0	5	6	1
1	0	6	2	7	8	2
1	7	1	2	6	2	9

APRIL 19 DRAW $100,000 WINNING NUMBERS

0	2	2	1	5	3	8
2	2	6	0	1	3	6
2	8	8	1	3	2	1
1	2	8	4	8	6	6
0	6	5	1	3	8	8

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Garden Club gives seeds to children

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met at the home of Audrey Brown last Tuesday evening.

Twenty-two children have applied for and received seeds and bulbs for their gardens from the club

On Tuesday evening, May 23rd, the Garden Club is hosting James Edgar of Edmonton who will show slides on plant life and scenery of Canada and Hawaii

This showing of slides will be held in the Arts and Crafts room at the arena and will be open to the public

The "Flea Market" which is to be held on May 28th was discussed

Many tables have already been rented and once again pie and coffee will be served all afternoon

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at the arena with Iewan R. Evans, a plant pathologist from Edmonton, as guest speaker for the evening. His topic will be the control of diseases and pests in garden and greenhouse crops, trees and shrubs and houseplants

This meeting will also be open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend

Moore Memorial to be completed

Plans for the Terri Moore Memorial Adventure Playground in Irma are well underway

The three main forts in the playground are expected to be constructed this month (May) and a twenty-foot wave slide bed and a fourteen-foot tube are already on their way to the Irma School for inclusion in the playground

It is expected that the playground will be completed and ready for use by the coming summer

At the present time, the Terri Moore Memorial Fund has $777 in its account and is registered by a recreation grant

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

As the spring season is here, it is time to organize kids for softball-hardball. There are some people in every community that are working very hard to see that these sports are promoted and organized. It's a difficult job, I know, but keep at it, you're doing a good job.

One thing I'd like to encourage this year during the softball and baseball season, is more parent participation. Help the coaches with the children, drive out-of-town games, or umpire a game. These jobs all help make the coaches' duties a lot easier. I'd also like to encourage you to make the effort to get out and watch some games. So, participate with your children

Hey re children for such a short period of time

LADIES FASTBALL

The ladies have started their fastball season The schedule of games are as follows

Thursday, May 11 - Ryley Chickadees at Kingman. Viking Ladies at Tofield Titans. Tofield Triumphs at Ryley Bluejays

Monday, May 15 - Bluejays at Viking. Tofield Titans at Holden Ryley at Triumphs

Thursday, May 18 - Kingman at Titans. Bluejays at Holden. Viking at Chickadees

Thursday, May 25 - Triumphs at Viking. Titans at Bluejays Holden at Kingman

Monday, May 29 Bluejays at Kingman, Chickadees at Holden Titans at Triumphs

GIRLS SOFTBALL

The girl's softball league has also started this week. The following is May's schedule:

10 yrs. and Under

May 17 - Holden at Ryley; Tofield at Viking.

May 24 - Ryley at Viking; Holden at Tofield

May 31 - Ryley at Holden; Viking at Tofield.

12 yrs and Under

May 17 - Holden at Ryley; Tofield B at Viking

May 24 - Ryley at Tofield A, Ryley at Viking

May 31 - Tofield A at Ryley; Tofield B at Holden.

16 yrs and Under

May 17 - Holden at Ryley, Tofield at Viking

May 24 - Ryley at Viking; Holden at Tofield.

May 31 - Ryley at Holden, Viking at Tofield

BOYS BASEBALL

The boys' baseball league will be starting next week, so watch for the schedule in next week's column

HORSEMANSHIP

I've heard that Viking and Kinsella are planning a course on horsemanship. In this rumor true? All I need to know is your name and phone number and I'll start working on an instructor, place and program. Call Colleen at 663-

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS! NEWS!

Registrations are now out for the senior citizens trip on June 13-16 A short outline of the trip is as follows

Monday, June 12-Travel to Grande Prairie where we will be staying at the Richmond Hotel Stops will be made at St. Albert, Whitecourt, and Valleyview

Tuesday, June 13-Morning tour of Beaverlodge museum. The afternoon is free for shopping, resting, touring the Pioneer Museum, or the Art Gallery We have been invited to the Seniors for a program and dance in the evening.

Wednesday, June 14-Morning is laughing room competition Accomodation will be at the Peace River Crescent Motel In the evening will be spent with the Peace River Seniors

Thursday, June 15 - Morning tour of Peace River Valley The afternoon we'll drive on to Slave Lake Your staff will be the evening entertainment

Friday, June 16 - Home again!

You can pick up your registration from the following locations: Viking - Simpson Sears, Bruce - Bruce Hardware, Holden - Country Kitchen, Ryley - County Office.

Registration fee includes transportation, meals and accommodation. If you are willing to share your room with three other ladies/men, the fee is $65.00 If you wish a double room with two beds, it would cost you $81.00 and a single room will be $96.00

The fees are kept to the lowest minimal price. The price of $65.00 for five days is only $13.00 a day, not too bad at all!!!

Registration deadline is June 1

If you have any questions, please call Colleen at 663-3730

Busy Bees hold night

by Bea Fredericks

The Bruce Busy Bees 4-H Club held its annual Achievement Night at the Bruce Community Centre on May 3

Approximately sixty parents and friends were on hand to hear the reports, inspect the projects and be entertained by a short fashion show

The program began with the singing of O'Canada and after the 4-H members repeated the Creed, Kim Malowany, club president, welcomed the guests

Norma Babbitz read the project report and Trudy Erickson gave a summary of the social events of the year

Following these presentations, a very interesting fashion show was put on by the girls with two outfits dating back to the early 1900's modelled by Betty Laing and Samantha Chrystian. Samantha Chrystian did an excellent job as fashion commentator

After the show, Cathy Pratt presented the Beaver Council award Marion Fleischer, judge of the projects, spoke briefly

She complimented the girls on their fine work and awarded the 1978 trophy to Trudy Erickson Bea Fredericks presented the Agricultural Society trophy to Efficiency winner, Kim Malowany while Helen Davis made the

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Women's Institute presentation to Trudy Erickson who earlier this year had won the public speak-off in Bruce.

The program concluded with the 4-H grace and a lunch provided by the mems

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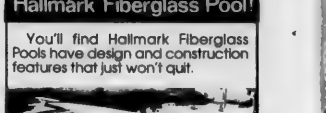
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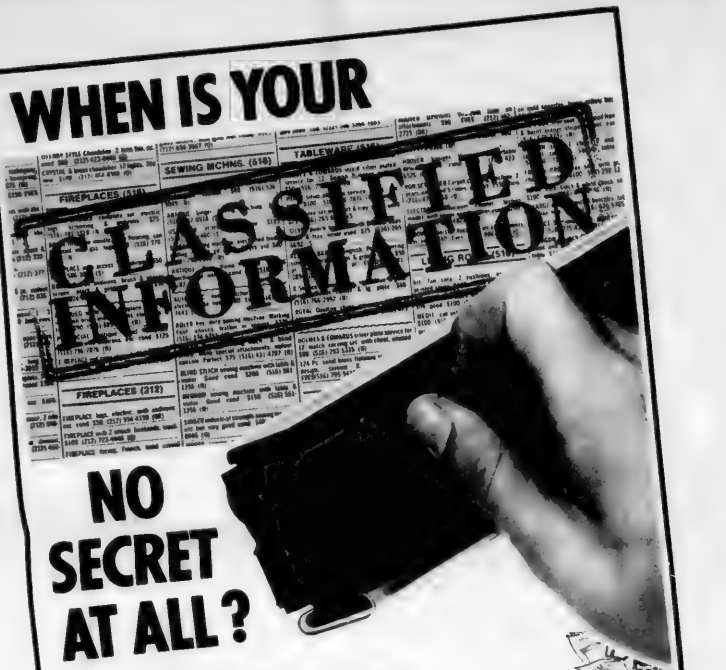

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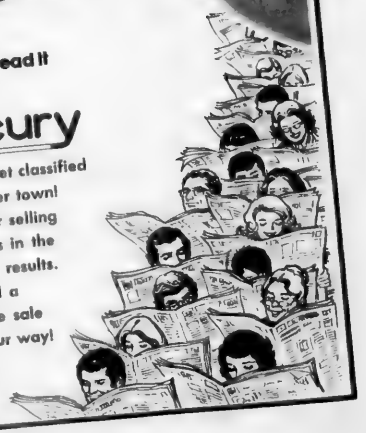

Holden and district news items

Mrs G H Taylor

Mrs Roy Nichols, Anne Mihmaska and Sonia Zemlak drove over to Lloydminster on Apr 29th where they attended a CWL convention.

Thursday guests the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwierschke were Mary's brother and his wife and their son an airline pilot who had been home for a four-day visit with his family, stopping off on their way to take him to the International Airport at Vidalu

Mr and Mrs Mike Chupka have had their grandson, Perry staying with them the past week while their daughter, Patsy and husband, spent the week in Toronto

John Romanasson is back home after being a patient for a week in Dayaland Hospital in Vesta

Roy Nichols has been a patient in Tofield Hospital since Tuesday of last week having treatment for a cracked hip bone and inflammation. After having treatment, he was able to return home Saturday morning

Melvin Fjellstrom was to Edmonton last week, visiting with his mother at Glenrose Hospital where she is having therapy. Mary is now able to get around with the help of a walker

Mr and Mrs Earl Hardy went to Edmonton last Thursday morning to pick up Mary's sister, Mrs Agnes Searing of Viking, who had been a hospital patient for a few days, having had surgery. Earl then drove her home in Mrs Searing's car.

The Pioneer Group met for their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell. Mrs Edith Carlson was in charge of devotions. Mrs Vera Scott was organist at the meeting. It was decided to give a donation to the UCW towards the catering they are going to do. Also, they had extended an invitation to attend their meeting, May 10th, at which Mr. Modelle would be showing pictures. The minutes of the previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nichols on April 6th were read and approved. A chapter in the Study book was read and discussed. The next meeting, June 1st, will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Zwierschke. The hostess served lunch with Mrs. Edith Carlson and Mrs Mary Hardy assisting.

The May meeting of the Friendship Group will be held at the home of Mrs G.H Taylor, next Thursday

Holden Senior Citizens Club held their monthly meeting on Apr 30th with George Girbethuna in the chair. Regular business was attended to and correspondence dealt with. Plans are being made to build a "Drop-in-Center" and the old building is now completely down with only clearing up to be done. After the business meeting was concluded, several games of cards were played and lunch then served.

Mrs Barbara Scabar of Round Hill, mother of Art Scabar, passed away at Bethany Lodge in Camrose on Apr. 22, at the age of 94 years. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph in 1954, a daughter, Marie in 1966 and sons, John in 1968 and Ray in 1973. She is survived by four sons, Art of Holden, Louie of Round Hill, Mike of Camrose and Steve of Edmonton; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Olga Naherniak of Round Hill; twenty-six grandchildren; fifty-four great-grandchildren, and other relatives. Requiem Mass was held Apr. 28th at the Ukrainian Catholic Church at Round Hill with Rev. Father Martyshiw and Rev. Father Campbell being the celebrants, and interment was in the Round Hill Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery. The Scabar family homesteaded near Round Hill, emigrating from the Western Ukraine in the early 1900's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd were Sunday visitors with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budd of St. Albert, to attend the christening of their baby daughter. Also going along were Laurie and Jim Budd and Mrs. Beth Campbell.

A.L. Gibson of Vialta Lodge in Viking was a Monday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Beth Campbell while in Holden on business.

Mrs. Irene MacGregor returned home Monday afternoon after spending a few days in Tofield Hospital, having a bad cold treated.

Robert Taylor of Viking was a Sunday caller with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H Taylor, while on his way to Tofield on business.

The Holden and District Community choir, with members from Viking to Hastings Lake, visited the Tofield Senior Citizens Lodge on Sunday evening, presenting a program of musical numbers under the leadership of Victor Dawson of Viking. Lorna Grinde of Holden was the accompanist. The first two selections were ones sung at the County of Beaver Arts Festival in 1977-78 when they were awarded 1st prize both times. Selections were sung from the Wizard of Oz and Sound of Music, besides well known hymns. Mr. and Mrs Ben Lutz and Henry Keller of Holden, held a sing-song of old time melodies with Ben playing the guitar. Several children of choir members sang two numbers with Ben accompanying on the guitar. Mr Dawson sang two old country ballads and Miss Hartman of Viking music teacher in the County of Beaver schools played an unaccompanied saxophone solo, while all enjoyed a spirited piano solo played by Lorna Grinde. The program closed with two well known hymns and "This Land is Your Land" with all joining in the choruses. This program closed the season for the choir, until the fall, when they will regroup and start again.

Louis Holden, an old-time resident of the Bruce area, is starting to build a good sized herd of buffalos. This spring he expects to add 24 buffalo calves to the herd of about 40. Nine calves have already been born. Louis has been raising buffalo for the past four years, and as animal is worth about $[illegible]

Mrs Olive Good was a weekend visitor in Edmonton with Ernie, and calling on their family there.

Adolph Laube had his family visiting with him during the past week.

Mrs. Owen Hooper was visiting with her mother Mrs Phena Evans at Vialta Lodge, while Mrs. Irene MacGregor called on Lars Riland and A. L. Gibson.

Mrs. Sylvia Prevoar of Viking was visiting with her mother, Mrs Steve Zawelek, last week.

Mrs Ethel Fleming was in Dayaland on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of a close friend.

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Former faculty member addresses CLBI's grads

A former faculty member returned to Camrose recently to be the guest speaker at graduation exercises for [illegible]

Rev Daniel Bloomquist of [illegible] Seattle, Washington returned to CLBI on Saturday and Sunday for CLBI's annual [illegible]

During his five-year stay with CLBI, Rev Bloomquist had been choir director and, during his final two years, had been academic dean of students.

Ten students were presented with scholarships while [illegible] bursaries during the weekend [illegible]

Receiving scholarships were Paul Pilman, Charlotte Kottke, Leona Krueger, Josie Salt, Dale Akerstrom, Harvey Joel, Dietmar Scholz, Mariam Vikse, Dalyce Langager and Debra Gaertner

The five students receiving bursaries included Don Hall, Heidi Kaut, Helga Kihn, Grace Otteson and Karren [illegible]

In all, twenty-nine students received graduation diplomas and second-year certificates while thirty-two students received one-year cer- [illegible]

The theme of this year's graduation, chosen by members of the graduating class, was "Declare His Wonderful [illegible]"

The Resurrection Ambassadors presented their home concert in Messiah Lutheran Church on Saturday night following the graduation banquet

CLBI faculty conducted a service in Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday morning with Rev Bob Randoy and Rev Laverne Hoveland in charge Later in the morning, a Baccalaureate Service was conducted by Rev Vern Raaflaub with Rev Bloomquist as the special speaker

CLBI President, Arnold Hagen presided at com- [illegible] day afternoon during which Rev Bloomquist was the featured speaker Also speaking briefly was Dr. G Loken of Calgary, chairman of the Board of Trustees and a former president of Camrose Lutheran College

From the Scrapbook

Lives are like balloons you must put something in them to see any results

Anon
J W R

Bruce news

by Bea Fredericks

As of May 2, Linda and Wayne Lusk are the proud parents of a baby son, Kevin Wayne Kevin weighed in at over 9 lbs , so will soon be a playmate for his little sister

A mixed shower was held in the Community Centre on Saturday evening for Sandra Koppel and Hector Campbell whose marriage will take place on June 3 The evening was spent dancing and visiting, and Sandra and Hector were presented with a purse of money and many good wishes

This year we have May showers instead of April showers' There will be a shower for Lynne Hissett in the Bruce Recreation Centre on May 19 at 8 p m Ladies are asked to bring a small amount of lunch There will also be a shower for Kathy Bruce in the Recreation Centre on Monday

Ben and Betty Modin were renewing acquaintances at the Koppel Campbell shower on Saturday night Ben and Betty operated the Bruce Hotel for several years

Lynette Elaine Ozubko was baptized by Father John Adamyk in Holy Heart of Mary Church in Viking on Sunday Godparents were Bernie and Album Surmacheskу Following the service, Lynette's grandmother, Annie Ozubko entertained family and friends at dinner to celebrate this special occasion

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Wheat Pool organizing Prince Rupert terminal

Alberta Wheat Pool has begun to organize a consortium of grain handling companies with the objective of building and operating a modern grain terminal at Prince Rupert The consortium will be responsible to analyze feasibility studies dealing with economics, size, site and environmental restraints. It will also be responsible for negotiating with governments and financial institutions in order to arrange financing for the new terminal

A special meeting Tuesday of Albert Pool delegates unanimously endorsed a motion calling for a consortium with potential equity related to present grain handling positions in Canada The terminal is expected to export more than 100 million bushels of grain annually With 69 of 70 delegates present, the special meeting studied several West Coast proposals including a presentation by Transportation Minister Hugh Horner Tuesday morning

Most grain now moving to Prince Rupert originates with Alberta Wheat Pool and Saskatchwan Wheat Pool Delegates decided that a viable terminal operation will need participation of both these cooperatives. The delegates resolution specifies that equity in the terminal should jointly be not less than 51 percent in the hands of the three western Pools, the other one being Manitoba Pool [illegible]

It is anticipated that construction would require about two years. President Allan Macpherson expects that Alberta Pool will begin negotiations for a suitable consortium immediately. Financing will be sought as soon as the consortium completes study of the several reports available and feasibility is [illegible]

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Edmonton - Flying units of the Canadian Forces' Air Command, the United States Air Force and the U.S. Marine Corps will conduct a month long training program beginning April 23 at Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake, 300 kilometers northeast of Edmonton

The Air Force training program, named "Exercise Maple Flag", will provide tactical fighter forces with the most realistic experience possible short of actual battle.

Patterned after the USAF's "Red Flag" aircrew combat training program at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, "Maple Flag" will cover the full spectrum of roles which aircrews might expect in combat Scenarios covering [illegible] support, armed reconnaissance, defence suppression, interdiction and air superiority will be flown

The Canadian Forces' 40 by 100-mile air training [illegible] Cold Lake are densely wooded, providing terrain features not available to U.S aircrews at their training areas in the Nevada desert

The Americans will bring to Cold Lake a selection of modern equipement to simulate ground-based weapons such as anti-aircraft artillery rockets and surface- [illegible] simulators will add a new dimension to training for the [illegible]

Candian Forces' Air Command participants will be from the Cold Lake-based 419 (CF-5), 417 (CF104) and 434 (CF-5) Squadrons; Comox, B.C based 409 (CF-101) Squadron and Bagotville, Que based 433 (CF-5) Squadron CF-104 pilots from 1 Canadian Air Group in West Germany also will participate

Approximately 325 people and more than 90 U S aircraft will make up the U.S. forces in the exercise Aircraft types include the A-7 Corsair, F-15 Eagle, A-4 Skyhawk, Ch-53 helicopter, E-3A airborne warning and control aircraft, C-141 transport, F-111, B-52 bomber and electronic warfare threat simulators

The B-52's, not carrying weapons, will fly 12 medium and lower altitude sorties during the training period, taking off from and landing at [illegible]

Bomber flights below the normal operating level will be flown from near Swan River, Man. to Dawson Bay, Man., Cube Bank., [illegible] Lac La Ronge, [illegible] and to the Cold Lake air training ranges.

The Canadian Forces and American fighters will practice air defence [illegible] against the B-52's over the Cold Lake ranges.

Spilstead

Louise Heimbechner

Theone and Glen Jones and Lillian and Bob Berrecloth toured some greenhouses on Sunday afternoon The Jones were guests at the Berrecloths following the tour

Mrs Louise Winder has just returned home from Carenport, Sask and Sundre, after visiting her daughters and their families

A Sunday dinner was held recently at the Spilstead Hall for the members and their families and for all the other people who helped in one way or another to build the hall

Serill Clark of Edmonton was a guest with Mr and Mrs John Heimbechner on Sunday

A few girls from Tofield helped Diana Winder celebrate her birthday on [illegible] and Lindsey Bat- [illegible] spent the night with Diana

Shannon Cunningham and Sharon Winder and three other women from the Tofield area have joined in with the Tofield [illegible]

Friends and relatives gathered at Birdie and Arnold Brunner's cabin on Sunday afternoon to honour Grace L. Hirondelle on her birthday

Mr and Mrs Alfred Breum and Mrs Constock of West Hose visited Mrs Gea Hoflin recently Rodger and Ellen and Ricky Hoflin visited Gea and Mr and Mrs Eldon Hoflin over the weekend

Traffic signs don't guarantee safety

"No driver should assume that because the traffic signal or sign is in his favor, he's safe," said Dr. Hugh M Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transportation in commenting today on the theme of Traffic Safety Month - "Traffic safety begins with me."

"Drivers," he said, "have to be just as defensive, and just as alert when they have the right of way at intersections controlled by traffic signals, stop or yield signs, as if they did not

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Skeet shoot gets eighteen entrants

Eighteen shooters were on hand on Sunday for a skeet shoot sponsored by the [illegible] Club.

The shoot was held at the club's outdoor range which will be the site to two regularly weekly [illegible] the rest of the summer season.

Both skeet and trap shooting will take place every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and every Tuesday evening starting at seven o'clock.

One of the top skeet shooters in the Province of Alberta, Doug Meeking of Calgary, was on hand to compete in Sunday's shoot

Mr Meeking had a good day winning in his own classification and emerging in a tie for the overall high score [illegible].

The Calgary shooter hit ninety-nine targets out of one hundred to win in the 'A' Class.

Tied for the best shooting of the day was Jim Mah of Camrose who won in the Class 'C', also hitting ninety-nine out of one hundred targets.

Chris Lizotte of Camrose was the winner in Class 'D' when he hit ninety-six out of one hundred targets

Two Camrose shooters won in other classes. Bob Adamson hit 98 targets to win in Class 'B' while Jim MacKay destroyed 93 targets to win in Class 'E'.

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On Thursday afternoon a baby shower was held at the home of Clara Lehman for Mrs. Irene Korbyl. Mrs. Romona Ogonoski and Mrs. Lorna Adams were in charge of the shower There were 15 women present. Irene expressed her thanks to the guests and hostesses

On Wednesday evening, a ball meeting was held at the home of Valerie Shipka. President is George Bekker, vice-president is Mildred Rakos, and secretary-treasurer, Valerie Shipka.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Patrie on April 27th in the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Mrs. Caroline Davick passed away on May 3rd in [illegible]

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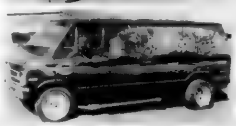
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Tofield Lodge News

by Grace Phillips

Two recent musical events have been much enjoyed by the residents of the Lodge. The Community Choir composed of members from Holden, Ryley and Hastings Lake and conducted by Vic Dawson of Holden presented a much enjoyed concert on Sunday of last week. On Thursday evening, the Young People of the Tofield Mennonite Church under the leadership of Barry Regehr presented a series of favorite selections.

Jack Lowe has [illegible] returned to the Lodge [illegible] tion of slides of his trip which he intends to show to interested parties later.

Chapel service last Thursday was held by the Young People of the Tofield Mennonite Church with Miss Myrna Baergen as pianist. Attendance, as always was very good.

Craft days, under the capable direction of Mrs. Marg Lammerts, are busy times at the Lodge. Recently, basketry has been holding the interest of the residents. The finished products will be displayed at the annual fall bazaar, at which time they will be for sale.

An eagerly-anticipated event is to occur on the afternoon of May 24 when the Lions Senior [illegible] of Edmonton will visit the Tofield Lodge and present a concert

Each month, Ionic Chapter, No. 72, O.E.S. holds a birthday party for the residents of the Lodge, complete with birthday cake These honored in the May party on May 9 are: Mr. A. Schneider, Mr. H. Lawson, Mrs. Jessie Weir.

The April birthday people were: Miss Margaret McClymont, Mrs. Grace Lawson, Mrs Anne Anderson, Mr. Willard, Mr. Heffey, Mr John Harrison, Mrs. Pearl Thompson. Mrs. Mary Kope, member of the staff, was also honored.

Those with birthdays in March were: Mrs. Lillian Hays, Mrs. Mabel Bailey, Miss Margaret Petersen, Mrs. Annie Sirdar, Mrs. Florence Savage.

February birthdays were those of Mrs. Anna Maurer and Mrs. Janet McCowan. In January, the honored guests were Mr. Milo Stutzman and Mrs. Edith Bailey.

Mrs. Blanche Hauler of the Lodge is a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

On Fridays, at the Lodge, quilting is an engrossing occupation for many of the ladies. A quilt has just been completed and is on display in the craft room. Visitors are invited to view this result of many busy hours.

On April 18, Pete Korbie conducted his regular third-Tuesday bingo in the Lodge. As usual, this event was well attended and much enjoyed.

Each Wednesday, Mrs. Margaret Klose spends the day at the Lodge where she cares for the grooming needs of the residents.

Several residents of the Lodge regularly attend the meetings of the Tofield Golden Club held each Wednesday in the Legion Hall.

The Lodge is running at its full capacity of forty-four.

The warm sunny weather is of benefit to Lodge residents as it enables them to get outside for fresh air, sunshine and exercise. In spite of the opportunity for increased activity the residents welcome and appreciate visitors.

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Five Palmer-Earling farms have change in ownership

by Mrs. Joe Knudson

May 9

Five farm homes in this [illegible] changed owners. Doran West of Rosalind has purchased the Garland Sharkey farm, north of the Paul Nalesnik store. Mr and Mrs Bruce Pederson of Blackie and two children who purchased the Cliff Forre farm, moved in May 1st.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Sceney and two children from the south bought the Richard Hassel farm, better known as the Sam Olsen place, and have moved in. The Richard Hassels have returned to B.C.

The Villitard Farms of Beaumont have purchased the Cecil Stensrud farm. Mr and Mrs George Neil and son of Airdrie have bought the George Mosby farm and [illegible].

Mr and Mrs Joe Tucker and three girls of Edmonton have purchased an acreage from the Larry Olsons, the former Henry Stensrud farm, and are now busy renovating the house before moving in. Presently Mrs. Tucker and children are with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr and Mrs. George Graden and Marilyn and Sheila Stefura weekended at Crossfield with Mrs Gradens parents, Mr and Mrs Julius Otto, who had an auction sale and have retired from their acreage [illegible].

The Bud Hayworth family have moved to a farm near Daysland.

Ernest and Claire Forre of Calgary weekended here with relatives.

Albert Johnson of Holden was a visitor at the Lewis Forre home.

On April 30th, the following were guests at the Joe Lehman home in honor of Mary's birthday of May 1st: her nieces, Mrs Barbara Lede and girls and Mrs Donna Ross and girls of New Norway, Mrs Louise Feth and three children and Bonnie Wisk of Edmonton, and Mr and Mrs Joe Lehman of Ryley. Mary also received four telephone calls from Victoria, B.C.

Zion Lutheran Church was filled on April 30th when six [illegible] people were confirmed. They were Ricky Bratrud, Allan and Joanne Knudson, Ricky Pederson, Donnie Hellekson, and Brian Rempel. Rev. A. Ingebergsson officiated. The Sunday school rendered a song, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pederson and Mr and Mrs [illegible].

The Zion LCW served dinner to all following the services and many pictures were taken. On behalf of the congregation, Allan Hellekson presented the confirmands with new Testaments, for the Zion L.C.W., Mrs Alvin Bratrud presented each with a gift, and Harvey Pederson also presented them with a gift, as he was their instructor for some time. On behalf of the confirmation class, Ricky Bratrud presented their pastor with a gift, and also Harvey Pederson.

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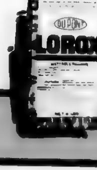

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Anglican Church Women will be holding their annual tea May 13, in the Community Hall, 2 to 5 p.m. 38p-876

Beaverhill Light Horse Assoc. are holding a trail ride on Sunday, May 14 starting at the Gus Ekdahl farm at 10 a.m. sharp. Everyone welcome. 38c-872

Open miscellaneous shower for Kathy Bruce, bride-elect of Brian Pazerniuk will be held on Sun., May 21 at 1:30 p.m., Roman Catholic Church basement, Holden. 37c-1902

There will be a shower for Kim Vogel, bride-elect of Randy Jones on Friday, May 12, 8 p.m., in the United Church basement. Everybody welcome. 37p-894

Garage Sale on Sat., May 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., 4912 - 55 Ave. H. Klassen, Tofield, unless it rains. 38nc-918

Kindergarten parents final meeting and pre-registration for next years Kindergarten classes will be held on Wed., May 24 at 7:45 p.m. in the Tofield School Library. Guest speakers will present the topic "The school years following Kindergarten." 37c-911

Sale of Ladies Clothing May 15, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the home of Edna Lebink, 5127 - 55 Ave. Hosted by Stella Cormier. Everyone welcome. 38c-910

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niels and Marilyn Damgaard wish to announce the arrival of their chosen son, Edward Lloyd, a brother for Gordon. 38c-1900

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a bridal shower for Julie Sabourin, bride-elect of Darrell Nachtegal on Mon., May 15 at 8 p.m. in the Tofield Gospel Church basement, everyone welcome. 38c-916

CARDS OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Price, nurses and staff at Tofield Hospital for the excellent care and consideration given me while a patient there and to my family, relatives and friends for cards and uplifting visits.
Clarence Rude

We, the family of the late Steve Zawalek wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours who helped in so many ways in their offers of help, acts of kindness, spiritual offerings, memorial donations, and all the messages of sympathy in the recent loss of my husband, our father & grandfather, Steve Zawalek. Sincere thanks to the pallbearers, to Park Memorial of Vegreville, to the ladies who served lunch, to Frank Reeves for digging the grave, to Mr. John Stecznski, and to Father Alex Zachanasevich for his comforting words. May God bless you all.
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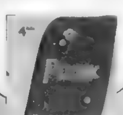

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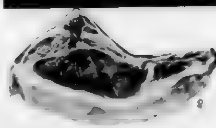

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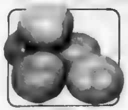

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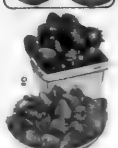

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CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY
May 15 for stock-taking

TOFIELD CO-OPERATIVE STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

John Zintel, 35 yrs. of age, has been hired as the manager of the Tofield Co-operative Store commencing May 15 1978.

John brings with him 17 years of experience in the co-operative system. John is married with four children.

He looks forward to working in the community and would like to see all the people drop in and meet him at their convenience.

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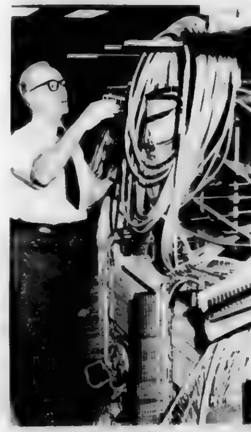

Inspection

Art Parsons takes a look at the maze of wiring which has been installed in the Camrose exchange to service the addition of 1,200 telephone lines in the city and surrounding county

Cabinet to visit

Members of the Cabinet of the Government of Alberta will be visiting Tofield, Ryley and Viking near the end of this month.

The Cabinet has been divided into twelve groups for the tour of northeast Alberta which is scheduled for May 29 and 30

The Honourable A.E. 'Bert' Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower and the Honourable Roy Farran, Solicitor-General will be visiting Viking. Details of this visit have not been announced.

Visiting Ryley will be the Honourable Helen Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, and the Honourable Bob Bogle, Minister without Portfolio responsible for Native Affairs. Details of the visit to Ryley were not immediately available.

Paying a visit to the Town of Tofield will be the Honourable Lou Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, and the Honourable Horst Schmid, Minister of Government Services, responsible for Culture.

In all instances, members of the Cabinet will be joined on the tour by the local MLA of the constituencies visited.

Two stops will be made during the visit to Tofield.

The first stop will be in the Community Centre at 2 30 p m where the visitors will receive briefs, answer questions and visit socially. This stop is expected to last about one hour.

After leaving the Community Center, the two Cabinet members will pay a brief visit to the Tofield Lodge where they will socialize with senior citizens, accept briefs and answer questions.

Holden sets 'Agribition'

Holden and District Agricultural Society will hold its annual Agribition on August 14.

The booklet containing the list of exhibits, that will be judged on that date, will be mailed out within the next few weeks.

The fair committee cordially invites all to keep this date in mind along with a request for your help in making the Agribition a success through your exhibits.

Entertainment for the day will include displays, contests, demonstration and a number of kiddie attractions.

Baseball to start

The first games in the 1978 version of the Powerline Baseball League will be played on Tuesday night in three different locations.

Bardo will be travelling to Round Hill while Holden visits Camrose and Tofield will play in Ryley.

One week from today (Thursday), three more games will be played with Bardo hosting Camrose while Ryley plays in Holden and Round Hill will pay a visit to Tofield.

The regular schedule ends on June 27th and will be followed by playoffs.

Ryley School grads draw overflow crowd

Highlight of the past week in Ryley was the senior high graduation, held on Saturday evening.

This is the first time in a number of years that Ryley has had a spring grad, could it be that this novelty is what caused so many people to attend?

The United Church ladies catered to a banquet of 240 plates, and later on at the exercises in the school auditorium, many guests were not able to find seats, as the overflow crowds were forced to find a place in the [illegible] walls.

The gym was traditionally decorated with a canopy of streamers which completely hid the usual sights of overhead lights and basketball nets.

The 23 graduates entered the gym to the processional march played by veteran grad music maker, Harold Parsons (Mr Parsons has played the piano at graduation for 38 years).

Andre Nimchuk, as the Master of Ceremonies opened the program, he was quickly followed by Donna Yoder, who related some funny stories about the graduates in their early years.

The theme for the graduation, "Do You Know Where You're Going To?" was sung by Vanesa Maaren, accompanied by pianist Esther Weins.

Susan Stumbo, as valedictorian presented a message which closed in the apt encouragement, "believe in yourself".

Fred Reinholt, superintedant of schools, also made many fitting remarks in his comments to the graduates. More encouragement came from Mr Clarke the school principal who reminded the graduates that they could learn a lesson from each and every teacher, whether good or bad, and that it was up to them as the future leaders of [illegible] their best to [illegible].

Diplomas were presented by the incomparable duo of Mr. Clarke and Doris Van Tettenborn.

Various members of the class were honored at the presentation of awards, included in the program.

Shirley Reist won the J.D. MacDonald trophy, presented by the staff of Ryley School for a combination of good marks, involvement in school activities, and the respect and friendship of the students.

Academic awards for the highest standings in grade 12 went to Katy Wilde and Susan Stumbo.

Fay Strilchuk won the girls athletic trophy, while Gerry Anderson won the boys. Both of these trophies are awarded to the two people most deserving in school sponsored sports.

Man injured in accident

A Ryley man suffered minor injuries in a single vehicle mishap which occurred on Sunday.

Mark Phillips received minor scratches and bruises when his vehicle went out of control and overturned. The accident occurred about six and one-half miles east of Tofield.

RCMP in Tofield are investigating five thefts, or attempted thefts, which occurred during the past week.

Allen Hellekson of South Poe reported the loss of a gas driven water pump which was valued at $250 while a quantity of money was missing when Oren Automotive was entered.

Mrs Rudy Mizera reported the theft of her son's 10-speed bicycle from their property in Ryley while Donna Mills of Tofield indicated that her car was entered and a flashlight and cheque book are missing.

Apparently nothing was taken when the Alberta Wheat Pool in Tofield was entered sometime on Saturday.

School architect named

William Hnidan Architects Ltd. have been commissioned for the building of the new elementary core school at Tofield.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education toured several core schools and interviewed the three architectural firms, Wood and Gardner, Sinclair and Naito, and William Hnidan, before making the selection.

The Building Committee, consisting of Board of Education members, Armitage, Sears, Moddle and Central Office staff, have met with Tofield Town Council re the choice of school sites.

The site has been chosen, and the new school will be built on the south east portion of the present school grounds.

The teaching staff of Tofield School, together with the building committee have provided the architect with many ideas on the instructional design of the new [illegible]

Ideas are welcomed from the community as well. The architect is presently doing sketch plans which will attempt to incorporate these in the design of the new school.

The building is scheduled for completion during the [illegible]

Alberta Education has approved financial support for sufficient instructional space to accommodate 225 students, including a one-station gymnasium.

Since the school will eventually expand to hold 375 students an appeal has been made to Alberta Education School Building Board for consideration of support for a larger gymnasium at this time.

Pool grant is received

The Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society last week received from the office of John Batiuk M.L.A a cheque [illegible]

The money represents a grant applied for and received under a program announced by the Minister of Agriculture, Marvin Moore, on March 2, 1978.

At that time, it was announced that because of increased costs in building, the capital grant to agricultural societies would be increased to $75,000, from the previous level of $50,000.

The money received will be [illegible]

The capital debt on the indoor swimming pool complex will now be reduced to $7,817, quite a low figure considering that the facility is only three years old and is valued at approximately $350,000. People in Ryley and surrounding area have shown good support for the project, one that provides recreation for the whole family.

Holden plans spring 'grad'

"The Road Not Taken" is the theme chosen for the first Holden School spring graduation in the Holden Community Hall on May 27th.

The Graduation will begin with a 6 30 p m banquet for the graduands and their invited guests, to be followed by exercises at 8.00 p.m. The exercises are open to the public.

This year, four awards will be presented - two will go to students with the first and second highest averages in the matriculation program. These awards will be given by the Beaver Local A.T.A. and Royal Purple respectively.

The student with the highest average in the general program will receive the Bruce Agricultural Society award and the BPO Elks will be making a presentation to the student who has contributed most to school spirit.

Guest speaker at the exercises will be Arthur Micklich, Holden Junior High teacher.

Civic holiday set by Holden council

Friday, June 9th, has been declared a civic holiday in the Village of Holden.

Action to declare the day as a civic holiday was taken at a regular meeting of village [illegible]

Three - readings were given to a by-law which set the mill rate for the village for 1978.

Regular meeting days of council have been changed for the future. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month in the future, instead of the second Thursday.

It was agreed that four members of council and the Chamber of Commerce would attend the breakfast for Cabinet Ministers, scheduled for May 29th.

Accounts for payment, amounting to $16,[illegible].54 were approved.

Minutes of a regular meeting on April 13, and special meetings on April 20 and May 9, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting held on May 11th.

Tofielder appointed

A Tofield man has been reappointed to sit on the Alberta Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Board.

John Hutchinson of Tofield was named to sit on the Board as a full member, with his term of office set to expire at the end of 1980. Mr Hutchinson had been an alternate member for one year, as an employee representative.

Mr Hutchinson is a power electrician by trade and is a district manager in Tofield for Calgary Power. He is also an executive of the Calgary Power Employees' Association.

Announcement of Mr Hutchinson's appointment was made late last week by Dr A E Hohol, Minister of Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower.

WATCH OUT FOR THESE BIRDS

Election scotched

All sorts of plans and hopes were dashed last week when the prime minister announced he would not immediately call an election, although an examination of his further statements indicate he is still playing games with words. He indicated his own feeling that the House of Commons should continue to sit until next spring, but then went on to qualify these remarks with several possibilities that the test might come sooner. But that, naturally, is the art of the politician.

It's no understatement to say that Liberal members and candidates were just as surprised as Opposition forces were. Many of the Liberal committees had gone to considerable expense in gearing up for the struggle they were almost certain was imminent, just as many Conservative and NDP committees had done.

Even the Chief Returning Officer had spent huge sums of money in gearing his operations, and constituency returning officers had been led to do the sort of thing, though obviously on a much lesser scale.

Now Mr. Hamel, the Chief Returning Officer, is being forced to get racing towards several bye-elections on the old constituency boundaries, boundaries which were thought to have become obsolete with the introduction of the new, and the "certainty" that a general election would preclude any further use of the older boundaries.

Especially when it's considered that the candidates will sit for such a short period of time, it all seems so pointless, and such an extravagant waste of money. Instead of being elected for a possible five year term, they'll barely have five months before being sent back to the hustings.

Rarely do we feel that money is wasted when it is spent in maintaining any facet of responsible democracy as we know it, and that would include the maintenance of the ballot box to ensure that every constituency, every group of citizens, is represented as fairly and as completely as possible.

But we do feel when the process of constituency representation has been abandoned, when the constituency is allowed to go without a representative for a longer period of time than the newly elected member will sit, that the exercise tends to become a wasteful political ploy which can only disenchant the voters, as well as many members of Mr. Trudeau's own party.

Survey indicates rain can be added

At the request of the Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable Marvin Moore, the Alberta Weather Modification Board appointed a committee to study all aspects of precipitation enhancement programs. The committee's summary report is available upon request.

The report reviews the basic concept of precipitation theory and some history on weather modification.

On the basis of the information gathered, the committee concluded that it is reasonable to expect that snow pack could be increased by 10 to 30 percent and summer rainfall by approximately 10 percent. There is a question as to whether results from projects in other parts of the world can be duplicated in Alberta. Some further work will be necessary to study our particular topography, temperatures and air currents created by our mountain valleys.

A survey of 53 projects involving the seeding of 361,000 square miles in Canada, the U.S.A and South Africa was also conducted. The seeding methods used were ground generators, aircraft, or a combination of both. The survey included evaluations of the projects.

Several individuals associated with the U.S.A projects were personally interviewed.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — (CP) — The family doctor provoked an interesting conversation not too long ago. He claimed that nearly 90 percent of the patients he was seeing didn't really need the services of a doctor. He told of one man who came in with a scraped knee, and when he was told that a simple washing and bandaiding would have solve his problem, the man winked slyly and said: "Yes, but this way I didn't have to buy the band aid."

Medicare costs are going out of sight and the prime reason is because the system is being abused. That means the doctors are being abused, too, and we're losing them to the lucrative, shorter work week climes of the U.S.

It's not only medicare which is being abused. So is unemployment insurance. So is welfare. The result is that people who really need help, meet with hostile attitudes and there's not as much help available.

Surely is a reasonable society there are ways out of such misuse of the systems which have been in the same time such a force for good and for bad.

How about a personal accounting system for every Canadian?

It might work something like this. Your Social Insurance Number becomes the number used for everything connected with governments at both levels - including medicare. Everybody in the country starts with the same number of credits. When you use medicare facilities, unemployment payments or welfare, there's a debit registered in your account. When you pay taxes, a record is kept of how much, and the same for unemployment insurance payments.

I'm not suggesting that this bookkeeping system would govern how much aid any individual is entitled to receive when benefits are needed, but I am thinking that perhaps it has relevance. Time passes, citizens should receive differing pensions, depending on how much they have taken from society, or contributed to society.

It wouldn't mean that someone who has had the misfortune to be sick a lot and on unemployment insurance a good deal would get no pension, because there would be a floor set for pension payments, and those who had drawn the most from society during their lives would get that.

On the other hand, those who had played the game with morality as well as according to the rules - and had been fortunate in their health - would be entitled to higher pensions with a reasonable ceiling imposed.

It might just make a difference in the claims people made on society if they knew it would cost them in the long run, and it would provide some incentive for those who don't use the expensive social service structure of Canada, yet pay for it in taxes.

Trees and history

Trees can be a living link with the past. Think of the number of times a tree has been used to commemorate an important event in our history.

The evergreen tree has been almost universally accepted as a symbol of Christ bringing light to the world. Records show that as far back as 1531, the evergreen was used in Alsace, now part of Germany, to celebrate Christmas. The custom of decorating Christmas trees spread throughout Germany during the next century and was adopted by Finland about 1800. By 1830 the custom had spread to Norway and Denmark.

Christmas trees were first introduced to France from Germany in 1840 and were brought to England by Queen Victoria's German born husband, Prince Albert, in 1841. In that year he set up a Christmas tree at Windsor Castle. By the middle of the nineteenth century, the Christmas tree had found its way to all British homes and hearts. Although the traditions that surround trees are as varied as the people who make up the North American culture, almost all of them closely associate Christmas with an evergreen tree.

However the evergreen is not the only tree that has been used to record past events. The cedars of Lebanon are associated with the building of the Temple of Solomon in biblical days, and the bread leaved conifer, maidenhair or ginkgo, has been used since time immemorial in China to commemorate the building of temples.

Almost every community in Canada has trees which were planted on special occasions or to record the visits of distinguished people. A sugar maple and a red oak for example planted side by side in the grounds of the governor general's official residence in Ottawa, record the visit of the Queen Mother and the late King George VI in 1939.

Probably one of the best examples of the close association that trees have had, and still have with our heritage, was the use of the maple leaf in Canada's official flag.

Alberta also has its commemorative trees (one of the oldest of these was a Manitoba maple that stood on the site of the present Highways Building in the legislative grounds in Edmonton. It was said to have been planted by a Hudson's Bay Company factor who lived in Fort Edmonton in the nineteenth century. When the Highways Building was built around 1960, the tree, known as the Hardisty maple, was carefully dug up and moved to another location in the grounds. Unfortunately, the upheaval was too much for the old tree. It died shortly after the move. Nevertheless, it was so revered, even when dead, that its trunk was cut into pieces and distributed as mementos to many Albertans.

Last year the Alberta government sent a shipment of trees to Japan, which was followed this year by a shipment to Korea. Both shipments were sent as symbols of the ties of friendship that have been established between these countries and the province of Alberta.

Probably the person who has done most to link our history with trees is our former lieutenant governor, the late Hon. Grant MacEwan. In 1973 he planted a black ash on the legislative grounds commemorating the late Hon. Percy Page's term as lieutenant governor of Alberta (1959 - 1965).

While in office, Dr MacEwan travelled the length and breadth of the province with trees in the trunk of his car. When a commemorative occasion presented itself, out would come a tree. On one of these occasions, Dr MacEwan was very worried about his tree's chances of survival. It was fall, and the young tree was long past its time for planting. However, it was planted, and the Roman Catholic priest, in charge of the ceremony, promised to give it tender loving care. A few weeks later, Dr MacEwan ran into the priest and asked after his tree. "The tree", said the priest, "is flourishing! I sprinkled it with holy water."

I'm sure on occasion the tree planting ceremony generated great excitement. The man digging the hole hit a metal object. Everybody present was sure he had digged up a rare artifact. However, when the object was finally brought to the surface, it turned out to be a beer bottle of very recent vintage - part of modern society's litter problem.

While in office, Dr. MacEwan founded a unique organization called the Young Alberta Tree Planting Club. Each lume he was invited to participate in a school tree planting ceremony, he enrolled as many of the children as he could in his club. The only qualification for membership is that the applicant must promise to plant one tree a year for the rest of his life.

Today the Young Alberta Tree Planting Club boasts 12,000 members, 300 of which were added this year.

THERMIZATION OF MILK

New techniques developed in milk storing may help dairy processors operate on a five-day rather than a seven-day work week.

Dr J.A. Elliott of Agriculture Canada's Food Research Institute in Ottawa says one recent development is the pre-storage heat treatment of bulk milk, known as "thermization". This process enables milk processors in store bulk quantities of milk with no deterioration. Milk can be safely stored over a weekend.

For the system to be effective, processors must take care that all tanks and lines are regularly cleansed and sanitized.

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Nick Pasnak passes at 77 years of age

Nick Pasnak of Holden passed away at home on April 7, 1976 at the age of 77 years. Mr Pasnak was a longtime farmer of the Holden district, residing in Holden at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Mary, 3 sons, Benny and Myron of Holden, 2 daughters, Mrs. Emily Tkaczyk of Holden and Mrs. Eleanor Meisek of Edmonton, 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on April 11 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church South of Holden with Rev. Father Zachariasevych officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Prayer services were held on April 10 at the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Holden.

Pallbearers were Len Clayton, Richard Burndred, Clifford Knudsen, David Tkaczyk, Maurice Pasnak and Lawrence Pasnak. Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd. of Camrose was in charge.

Good for your heart

"Exercise. . . Your heart depends on it" by Doctor David Montgomery is the latest booklet from Manola's Nutrition Information Service. Doctor Montgomery, an expert in adult physical fitness is currently with McGill University, Montreal.

The booklet relates exercise to the many problems of Canadian sedentary living including stress, hypertension and heart disease. You will find the text not only simple to understand but highly motivational.

"Exercise. . . Your heart depends on it" is available to your readers at a cost of fifty cents per copy and may be obtained by writing to: Nutrition Information Service, Best Foods Division, The Canada Starch Company Ltd., Box 139, Station "A", Montreal Quebec H3C 1C5.

The Homemaker

Gladys L. Balog

How quickly time passes!

I can't believe I've been in Ryley for a month. During this time, I've had the opportunity to meet many of you. A question frequently asked of me is, "What does a Home Economist do?" A simple answer is difficult to give, as home economists are involved in so many areas. Let me give you a few ideas.

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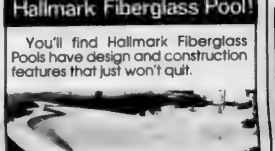
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You should do the first treatment for algae as early in the spring as possible, and follow it by a treament in midsummer and again in the fall. "Do not wait to do the first treatment in the spring until you can see the algae," says Mr Johnston. "By that time there may already be enough organic matter in the water to cause a problem next winter."

He recommends using copper sulphate (bluestone) at a rate of one pound per 100,000 gallons of dugout capacity. The average sized-dugout would need five to 10 pounds of copper sulphate.

The time to treat for aquatic weed growth is in late June or early July. A chemical such as diquat (Region A) is recommended for this treatment. It should be mixed with water and applied as a spray to aquatic weeds along the banks of the dugout, both above and below the water level. Water that has been treated with diquat should not be used for [illegible]

[illegible] clude removing any trees growing around the dugout, to prevent their leaves from falling into the water, and diverting drainage water from a barnyard or feedlot away from the dugout. Apart from causing bacterial contamination of the dugout, the water that drains from either of these areas contains nutrients which promote the growth of algae and aquatic plants. Mr. Johnston stresses that anyone who is planning to make a dugout should be very careful to choose a location that will not be affected by drainage from a barnyard or a feedlot.

Information on building a farm dugout and on the use of chemicals to control weed growth in an existing dugout can be obtained from your regional agricultural engineering technologist. He can be contacted through your district agriculturist.

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Apr. 28	16	7	29.66	
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Ministik district news

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The Community League will have a table at the flea market in the Tofield Arena on May 27th. If you have baking, plants or any thing you have to sell, contact Margaret Paterson, Joyce Bowerman, Olivine Sears, Truus Vandermeer or Margaret Jeske.

Steen Dyer canvassed [illegible] area for the Cancer Fund and reports a most successful two-week canvas.

Vi Roddick spent a week at Peace River with her daughter, Brenda and husband, Gary [illegible]

Several ladies from the area boarded the Recreation bus on Saturday morning and motored to the Provincial Museum until noon. They enjoyed lunch in the museum cafeteria, followed by more touring. A film on Siberia was taken in for one hour. Then, all departed with their most congenial bus driver, Darlene Schacker, to the Muttart Conservatory where an extensive tour of the pyramids was made. Then the return trip home after a treat of ice cream.

The May Ladies meeting was held at the hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Ferguson gave the ladies their duties for the strawberry tea being held on Saturday, June 10th. Joyce Bowerman had purchased and Gladys Swabey delivered 12 clocks to the Tofield Hospital, donated by the club.

A lovely mixer was given Bernice McIntyre as a departing gift, as she now made her home in Edmonton.

Betty Williams and Agnes Robertson had May birthdays and each received a birthday card.

Roll call was the exchange of a perennial plant or a package of seeds.

Lunch hostesses were Betty Williams and Gladys Swabey.

A special meeting was called for May 3 regarding the dissolution of Ministik Memorial hall association. The association was formed in 1925 when the hall was to be built.

The small piece of property remaining after widening of the highway was assumed by the County of Strathcona being added to the property the hall sits on.

The remaining bank account, records and books were presented by president Joe Davenport of the association to president E. Dakinder of the Community League.

Retiring members of the association were Joe Davenport, president, Barbara Horricks, secretary; and executive members, Albert Horricks and Baden Bowerman.

At the Community League meeting held Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a work bee at the local rink on June 10th to repair it ready for [illegible]. All who can spare the time for this work come out on that date. For a refresher you can go down to [illegible] and enjoy strawberry shortcake at the tea in the afternoon from 2-5 p.m.

Ther will be no July league meeting due to members being busy or away.

Bride-elect feted at Tofield shower

by Grace Phillips

Kim Vogel of Edmonton, who is the bride-elect of Randy Jones of Tofield was honored at a pre-nuptial shower on May 12 in the social room of the Tofield United Church.

Miss Vogel, Miss Patricia Jones, Miss Stacey Evoy, Mrs Vogel and Mrs. Edna Jones were presented with corsages by Mrs. Ann Jones before being conducted to the bride's table which was appropriately decorated with a bouquet of pink roses and white candles.

About fifty guests participated in a game led by Mrs. Gwen Peterson and listened with interest to a reading, "Ten Commandments for a Farm Wife", given by Mrs. Peterson.

After the lovely and useful gifts had been opened the [illegible] thanked those who had organized and attended the shower.

Lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Mrs. Isabel Rudecki and Mrs. Barbara Goeglein.

Kim is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Melvin Vogel of Edmonton, Randy is the son of Mr and Mrs. Arnold Jones of Tofield.

The wedding will take place on June 10 in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Edmonton.

Weather slows seeding

Varied weather conditions throughout the area has prevented some farmers from planting any seed while others have neared the half-way mark with some crops.

Tofield farmers already have one-half of the spring wheat crop planted while at the other extreme, farmers in the Rosalind region are still waiting to commence seeding operations.

In addition to being half done with wheat seeding, Tofield farmers have completed eight percent of the oat crop, along with five percent of rapeseed and barley [illegible]

Farmers around Camrose have seeded eighteen percent of the wheat crop, ten percent of rapeseed, five percent of barley, and have made a start to seeding oats.

Round Hill farmers have seeded fifteen percent of wheat and ten percent of the rape crop, although they have not made a start on either oats and barley.

Ten percent of the proposed wheat crop in Hay Lakes has been seeded. Seeding of oats, barley and rapeseed stands at five percent.

Farmers around Daysland have completed seeding ten percent of the rape crop and two percent of wheat. Other crops have not been started.

Five percent of the wheat has been seeded in Holden and a start has been made with rapeseed. Other crops have yet to be started.

Farmers in the Rosalind region are waiting for good weather to begin seeding operations.

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Mel Warren - pushing for rural development

by Eileen Fairbrother

"I'm just a resource person," said Mel Warren, coordinator of Rural Development Project No. 4. "It's the towns themselves who do the work"

Mr. Warren works with 11 communities between Chauvin and Lamont. He described his job as "encouraging industry to be area and finding someone to do it." The towns are given a provincial grant and then together hire their project co-ordinator.

He attends monthly meeting with a representative from each town but he declines to take credit for any improvements. "Nobody in this world likes to give credit to other people!" He said the towns learn the most from each other. "This way one town makes one mistake instead of 11 towns making the same mistake 11 times."

Mr. Warren said he notices a big difference between Canadian and American investors. Americans jump at an investment opportunity, he said, whereas a Canadian has to be shown all the plans and convinced he'll make a profit before he'll invest.

"Something all towns have that they can sell is livability," he said, pointing to Lamont which has taken advantage of its closeness to Elk Island Park to encourage residential development. He said Lamont now has 17 new [illegible] and 13 new lots.

He described Tofield as "the best growing town in Alberta" with the commercial area [illegible] up with residential development thus eliminating the need for high residential taxes.

Mr. Warren said industries can look for cheaper rent in rural areas. Presently he is working on spring advertisements to run in the Edmonton Journal. He said they are designed to show people in metropolitan areas that there are opportunities in rural regions. The advertising cost is divided among the towns with all of them featured in one ad.

Two industries recently underway in the area are ready-mix cement plants and a trailer factory.

Mr. Warren has designed and built models of a Micro-mini motor home and a Pickup-and-Pickup Camper.

He is looking for someone to invest in the construction of them. He said he will sell the Picnic - and - Pickup camper and truck for $5000 and give away the right to make them provided the industry is set up in this area. He said they are a good investment as smaller and lighter motor homes and campers are becoming more popular with the increase in gasoline cost. They are made with a tubular steel frame and aluminum sheeting.

Mr. Warren said his job as project co-ordinator is a full time one with long hours. Much of his time is taken up travelling to and from communities for evening meetings. Right now he is doing a survey of 11 communities to see if a group plan would be cheaper.

Mr. Warren has lived in Holden for 16 years and has worked with the Rural Development Project since it started three years ago.

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Mrs. Bob Beattie drove to Kyle, Sask., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs Myrtle Sondrol, 72, on May 3rd It was also her mother's birthday that day, Mrs. Selma Dyrland of Kyle

Mr and Mrs Jerry Dobson of Whitehorse, Yukon, and Mr and Mrs Mark Roche of B C were brief visitors in the district when they came to attend Mrs Caroline Davick's funeral on May 6th at Ryley

Mrs Tom Bruce and Mrs Robert Farness drove to Edmonton on Sunday to attend a bridal shower for Judy Farness in the city. This was the third shower held in her honor During their absence on Sunday the pianist at Skudesness Church was Lana [illegible]

The director and pianist was David Knudson, who also visited his parents, the Lars Knudsons in Camrose Attending from here were the [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Julius Otto are spending two weeks with the George Gradens (their daughter) before going on a trip to Ontario

ANNE BRATRUD PASSES

Mrs Anne Bratrud, 90, pioneer of Earling, passed away on May 11th at St Marys Hospital in Camrose. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Alvin of Palmer, and Clifford of Earling, two daughters, Mrs Vi Hellekson of Camrose and Mrs Hazel Smith of Eugene, Oregon, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, Mr and Mrs Hans Sandwick, and one son, David, three years ago, and one brother, Henry Sandwick

Hoveland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church on Monday, May 15th All her life she spent at her farm home and the last 38 years with her son Clifford and daughter-in-law Ruth Bratrud.

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As I see it

by Dr Walt Buck, MLA
Clover Bar

Last week in the Legislature, the Official Opposition moved a motion of non-confidence in the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, Gordon Miniely Led by M L A for Little Bow, Ray Speaker, the Official Opposition zeroed in on Mr Miniely's lack of concern for Albertans dependent on health care and his lack of competence in dealing generally with his responsibilities The potential for deterioration in the quality of health care resulting from lack of sound policies and government inaction is not acceptable to the Social Credit caucus

We are convinced that the Minister has shown bad judgement in budgeting 2 6 million dollars for budget appeals when by his own calculation, total budget deficits will be over 13 million

Centralizing control of health care, which suggests that local authorities are incapable of running their own show is absolutely a ridiculous stand for the Minister to take Hospital boards can neither plan new programs or upgrade facilities without departmental approval

The Minister has given no assistance or direction to hospitals as to what areas should be cut back to meet inadequate budgets and Miniely has stated on several occasions that "hospital construction has been excessive in its costs due to frills in building and designs of a Cadillac nature on a Chevrolet budget However he did not in the Legislature give one indication as to any specific examples

Finally, the expectations of various hospital boards including Grande Prairie, Vermilion Drayton Valley and Wetaskiwin have been built up by the Minister only to be followed by delays and non decisions by the Minister

It is significant that the Minister did not rise to defend himself against these legitimate concerns and accusations

Needless to say the non confidence motion was easily defeated by the government's overwhelming majority but that doesn't eliminate or minimize the problems faced by Hospital Boards and administrators in Alberta It will simply alert them to the fact that they face additional problems in the future

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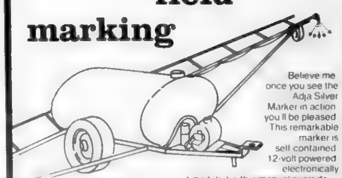

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He was the son of Fred and Anna Tiedemann who, at the time of Elmer's birth, lived on the present Stan Schacher farm. Later, the family moved to a farm in the Westlake district

Elmer worked on the family farm, in a lumber camp at Wildwood, and in the Tofield Hotel.

He is survived by his father, Fred Tiedemann of the Sherwood Park Nursing Home; his sister, Bertha (Mrs Eric) Sorell, brothers, Gerald and Clarence of Tofield; niece, Elaine Atwood of St. Albert and nephews, Fred Sorell of St. Albert, Larry, Gordon and Jerry Tiedemann of Tofield. He was pre-deceased by his mother last August.

The funeral service was conducted on May 6 by Rev. George Quiring in the Tofield Gospel Church.

Pallbearers were Victor Goubault, Leon Goubault, Raymond Herbert, Ken Vice, Lloyd Ferguson, Allan Ferguson Interment was in the Tofield Cemetery with Andrews-McLaughlin, funeral directors, in charge.

The ladies of the Beaverhill Family Centre served lunch in the social room of the Tofield Gospel Church following the funeral.

Care and share offers a program in Tofield

by Grace Phillips

Mrs. Gladys Severson was chairperson for the Care and Share evening held in the Community Centre last Thursday

Mrs Elizabeth Durie, Home Economist in Vegreville with the assistance of her sister, Mrs Dorothy Sanford, gave an interesting and complete display of the use of various types of scarves in a lady's wardrobe. Direction sheets explaining various methods of tying scarves were handed out.

Accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Kauffman, Mrs. Ellen Lauber sang "How Big is God?" "I'd Love to Tell You" and "Happiness is"

On behalf of the ladies present, Mrs. Severson thanked Mrs. Lauber for her beautiful solos.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs Sigrid Ostrem from Camrose Her talk on accepting God's purpose for our lives was appreciated by the audience

Coffee and cupcakes were served by the hostesses at each table.

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Board of Education minutes

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office on Tuesday, May 9th, 1978

Present were Crs. Armitage, Ewasiuk, Knudsiien, Krupinicki, Maxwell, Sears

Representing Towns and Villages D Moddle, D Wilde, N. Semeniuk. Also present were Fred Kendrioll, Superintendent of Schools, A Robert Cross, Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order by chairman Sears Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 11th be approved

Moved that the minutes of April 17th and April 26th of the Building Committee meetings be accepted

The Assistant Secretary Treasurer reported that the shower and locker facilities at Ryley, Holden and Viking should be complete within a month and a tour of the facilities for final inspection will be arranged at a later time

The Superintendent of Schools reported that a meeting would be held in the near future with William Hnatan Architects re signing a contract for architectual services on the proposed Tofield Elem School

The Superintendent of Schools reported that alternate arrangements have been made regarding bus parking at Tofield School This arrangement will be on a trial basis until June 30th

Moved that Cr Sears and the Superintendent of Schools attend the May 30th C A M S Joint policy committee meeting

A brief report was given regarding the progress of the proposed Viking bus garage

Moved that the Board of Education appeal the constation gymnasium 2,646 square feet recognition of need for the Tofield Core School, requesting reconsideration of the original request for a two-station gym

Moved that the Board of Education accept the following resignation with regret, effective June 30th. Judy Fairweather - Tofield grade three, Mary Ann Sokolotosky - Tofield English, Donna Sheleneba Tofield - grade five, Ray Fair weather - Ryley - grade four, Mary Lastoski - Holden grade one; Joyce Siraki - Viking - Home Economics

Moved that the Board of Education approve contracts for the period September 1st, 1978 to June 30th, 1979 to the following teachers: Diane Beckmann, and Corrine Ericsson

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Board of Education

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Moved that the Board of Education approve permanent contracts effective September 1st, 1978 for the following teachers: Mary Anne Heming - Tofield, Joyce Simon- Tofield, Lois Thiessen - Tofield, Brian Hankinson - Tofield, James Allan - Tofield, Gayle Munro - Tofield, Brian O Toole - Tofield, James Clarke - Ryley, Valerie Shipka - Ryley, Patricia Chis - Ryley, Susan Cooper - Ryley, Carol Klontz - Holden, Carmen MacGregor - Holden, Rose Milkovich - Viking, Elida Hensler - Viking, Gary Codner - Viking, Rilla Sappak, Ryley

Moved that the Board of Education approve the permanent designation of James Clarke as Principal of Ryley School

Moved that the Board of Education approve the request for a leave of absence on May 26th, and 26th by Carol Klontz to attend a Dance Workshop

Moved that the Board of Education approve the attendance of one administrator from the County of Beaver to attend the Principals Leadership Seminar, July 10 - 14th

Correspondence was received from the Viking School outlining a field trip proposal to the Pax Natura Ranch at Clyde, by the grade seven point one Language Arts Class The trip would leave on May 19th and return on May 20th

Moved that the Board of Education approve this proposal as presented by the Viking School

The matter of School reserves as per the New Planning Act were discussed It was indicated that an arrangement would have to be made between the Board of Education and the Municipal Council and with the Towns and Villages within the County of Beaver No 9 Moved that the Board of Education table this matter until more information can be obtained Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Ethel Pepper as vice-principal of Ryley School for the period September 1st, 1978 to June 30th, 1979

Requests were received from the Recreation Department and the Agricultural Service Board Department for the use or purchase of the 1973 I.H.C one-half ton formerly used by the School Maintenance Supervisor Moved that the Board of Education sell the 1973 I H C one-half ton to the Agricultural Service Board Department for $700.00

The sale by tender of the eighteen used typewriters was discussed at this time

Moved that the Board of Education reject the bid of Fred Jenkins Ltd since it was not received until May 8th

Moved that the Board of Education accept the highest bids in each case The following typewriters were sold No 1 B. Gregory's 100.00, No. 2 G. Manderson, 55.00, No 3 M Zilkie, 35.00; No 4 M Zilkie 35.00, No 5 A Henderson, 70.00, No 6 A Stefanik, 60.00, No. 7 C. Reyes, 25.00; No. 8 P Magnet, 50.00; No. 9 Triangle H Ranch, 60.00; No. 10 B. Jobar, 110.00; No 12 E. Laing 50.00

Moved that the Board of Education offer for sale by public auction seven typewriters

Moved that the operation report for the month of April be accepted

Moved that the Accounts for the month of April be accepted

Moved that the Revenue and Expenditure Statements to April 30th be accepted

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Shenfield Arnett as Kinella Bus Driver, effective May 19th

Moved that the Board of Education approve the request of John Adamyk for a leave of absence for the period June 6th to June 30th that this leave be granted without salary

Moved that an advertisement be placed in local papers requesting applications for regular and spare bus driver

Moved that a memo be forwarded to all bus drivers and the School Bus Drivers' Association regarding the following matters Passengers other than school children riding school buses is not permitted

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Moved that the Board of Education accept the April Bus Supervisor's report

Moved that the Board of Education acknowledge the acceptance by Don Kendrai of his appointment to the position as Supervisor of Instruction for the period September 1st, 1978 to August 31st, 1979

Moved that a policy be developed regarding employees retiring from the County of Beaver No 9

Moved that the April 28th Beaver Regional Recreation Board minutes be accepted

Moved that the Board of Education approve the following teacher transfers Ken Flemming - Ryley to Tofield, Gary Codner - Viking to Tofield, Everett Norris - Tofield to Viking

Moved that the Board of Education accept the report given by the Superintendent of Schools regarding staffing for the 1978-79 school year

Moved that the Board of Education accept the minutes of the April 20th Superintendent's Advisory Committee meeting

Moving that the Board of Education approve County of Beaver High School student participation in the Regional Track and Field Day on May 24th in the County of Flagstaff

Moved that the Board of Education approve the calendar for the 1978-79 School Year with: 198 Operational days 191 Instructional Days for grade one to nine, 190 Instructional Days for grade ten to twelve

Moved that D Wilde attend the Superintendent's Advisory Committee meeting on May 19th.

Moved that the next regular Board of Education meeting be held on June 16th at 10:00 a.m

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Yvonne McAllister with regret

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn

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Berry folks for no news items lately, but, I can't report the news unless it is reported to me Hope you will co-operate if you wish to keep the column going.

Clarence Phillips of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Ellen Eaton, one day last week.

Mary Roberge and Ellen Eaton were Edmonton visitors on business on May 2nd Ellen had an appointment at the Royal Alex Place Clinic as well as other business to attend to before returning home.

Several people from the districts around Tofield took horses to the horse show and sale at Camrose recently

Howard and Mae Ferguson were guests at the home of Howard's sister, Mickey and Charlie Niemetz, recently.

Mother's Day visitors at the home of Ron and Gail McAdam were Ron's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wes McAdam and daughter, Sandra of Marwayne They were also celebrating Ron's birthday

Sunday guests at the home of Rod and Isabel Rudnicki were Isabel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle of Camrose and her brother and wife, Ross and Terry Kyle of Sherwood Park. Also visiting was a former neighbour and friend, Percy Fairholme of Tofield

Ellen Eaton accompanied her niece and husband, Grace and Floyd Hubbard of Lavoy to New Sarepta where they attended the wedding of Ellen's great-nephew and Grace's cousin, Rodney McLean to Maria Campbell at the St. John's Lutheran Church Later, they attended the reception and dance in the New Sarepta Agriplex.

Doug Niemetz and Wendy Dobson of Edmonton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Charlie and Mickey Niemetz, helping Mickey celebrate Mother's Day.

Herb Niemetz and his friend Roger of Tamagami arrived May 7th for a short visit with relatives and friends in Tofield and district. They were Sunday overnight visitors at the home of Herb's brother, George and Ida Niemetz in Tofield, also visited with Grandma Niemetz Monday was spent at the home of Herb's brother, Charlie and Mickey Niemetz, then on Tuesday, visited friends including Elmer and Vi Goeglien in Tofield and Ellen Eaton before leaving for an engagement at the home of Jean and Tony Volney. From there, they are driving to B.C. to visit relatives before returning to Ontario, via the southern route.

Weather has been quite unstable the last few days after some good spring days with farmers preparing the land for seeding of the earlier grains, but, although a few showers are falling, it is quite spotty and the temperature is quite chilly and almost freezing at nights. We need warm rains and sunshine to get the grass growing in the pastures

George and Ida Niemetz, of Tofield and Grandma Niemetz of the Tofield Senior Citizens Lodge were Mother's Day guests at the home of George's brother, Charlie and Mickey Niemetz of the Ross Creek district

Albert and Ida Koenig of Edmonton were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Ellen Eaton. Ellen wasn't home so they had a short visit with Mervin Ross.

Dean and Veronica Niemetz of Calgary are leaving on Friday for the long weekend, to San Diego, California Dean was lucky enough to win the sales promotion trip sponsored by the company he works for He is the son of Charlie and Mickey Niemetz

Sunday visitors at the home of Carl and Mavis Jacobsen were their daughter, Karen Jacobsen and Carl's mother, Mrs. Martha Jacobsen, both of Edmonton

Ken and Rachel Ross and girls, Carla and Tammy, were visitors at the home of Ellen Eaton on May 8th. Ken was helping his uncle, Mervin Ross, with some work.

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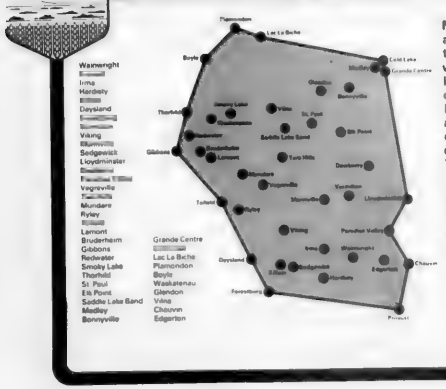

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Eastern star celebrates its '50th' anniversary

by Grace Phillips

The fiftieth anniversary of reinstituting of Ionic Chapter No. 72, Order of the Eastern Star in Tofield, was celebrated recently at a banquet in the Tofield Community Centre for 140 members, former members and guests of the Chapter.

In the foyer of the Community Centre, corsages and boutonnieres which had been made by Mrs Ella Allan, Mrs Mary Everitt, Mrs. Zelda Hallett, Mrs. Elizabeth Davison and Mrs Irene Warren were presented to the guests by Mrs Everitt and Mrs. Hallett Admissions to the banquet were in charge of Mrs. Patricia Glover and Mrs. Ella Allan Mrs. Georgia Christenson supervised the seating of the guest book

Preceding the banquet, served by the United Set with Mrs Theone Jones as convener, Floyd Irwin, Past Patron of Ionic and Master of Ceremonies, called for the singing of O'Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Browne and for the grace by Graham Allan, Past Patron Mr Irwin proposed the toast to the Queen and later introduced those at the head table Mrs Georgia Christenson, Dr. and Mrs. W.H Freebury, Mrs. Zelda Hallett, Charlie Hallett, Mrs Isabelle Norris, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta O.E.S Mrs Esther Anderson, Worthy Matron of Ionic, Sidney Hughes, Past Grand Patron, Marvin Kuykendall, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Mrs. Ella Allan, Graham Allan, Mrs Joyce Swift and Arnold Swift

Mr Irwin explained that he was substituting for George Thiessen, Worthy Patron of Ionic, and expressed regret that Mrs Thiessen's illness prevented both of them from attending He also thanked the United Set for the delicious banquet they had served

Mrs Anderson welcomed the guests who had come from all over Alberta and from B.C., to attend the Golden Anniversary of Ionic which had been instituted on March 28, 1928 Two charter members Mrs Blanche Hardy and Mrs Margaret Hammond are still members but were unable to attend Mrs Leona Webb, also a charter member, was en-route to England with her daughter Mrs Jean Glenn, also a former member of Ionic Mrs Anderson thanked the chapter for honoring her with the Worthy Matron's office for the third time, in the year of its Golden Anniversary

Mayor Dr. Freebury brought greetings from the Town of Tofield to the Chapter and a welcome to the visitors encouraging them to notice all the recent development in Tofield

Mrs Georgia Christenson conducted a rollcall of the present Chapter members

Mrs. Melita Wall accompanied by Mrs Elsie Mercia sang "A Song of Love" Later in the program Mrs Wall sang "Catch a Falling Star" and "Ida"

Mr Sidney Hughes who was the Worthy Grand Patron when Ionic was instituted in 1928 recalled that Ionic's two chief officers at that time were Mrs Louise McLean and Dr W McClurg He also introduced the Grand Officers present at the banquet

Mr Irwin offered a tribute to Ionic Chapter based on the biblical verse, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" He felt that the many charitable works done by Ionic Chapter over the last fifty years evidenced a strong moral and social commitment to humanity and had made the community a better place to live

Mrs Zelda Hallett in thanking Mr Irwin for his tribute remarked on the satisfaction gained by Star members through the accomplishment of their ideals

Arnold Swift, Worshipful Master of Palestine Lodge No 48, A.F. and A.M., brought greetings and congratulations from that organization, and spoke of the close co-operation between Palestine and Ionic enjoyed through the years

Mrs Isabelle Norris, Worthy Grand Matron, brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of Alberta and expressed her pleasure at being in attendance on this significant occasion. In her talk, "A Time for Memories", she reminded everyone that the actions of today became memories of tomorrow

Marvin Kuykendall, Worthy Grand Patron, brought greetings from his home chapter in Medicine Hat as well as from Grand Chapter On behalf of all the Grand Officers present he presented a gift to Ionic

Mrs. Joyce Swift was honored by Mrs Norris who appointed her Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alberta to the Grand Chapter of the State of Alabama Mrs Swift was surprised and pleased to receive this appointment

Representatives of several chapters brought congratulatory greetings to Ionic The chapters represented were: Norwood, Helen, Excelsior, Patience, Castle View, Pioneer, Temple, Amity, Elmrose, Martha, Nina, Starlight, Joan of Arc, Morning Light, Highland, Alexandra, Delburne, Arrow, and Pembina Valley

Mrs. Lorraine Irwins history of Ionic Chapter had been printed and was distributed to the guests Mrs Irwin had summarized the activities of fifty years of service. She concluded by writing, "Ionic Chapter has extended benevolence in response to the poverty of the 30's to the grief of the 40's (World War II) to the charitable needs of the 50's and 60's and to the needs of the aged in the 70's. Fraternal love has been extended to the Sisters and Brothers in times of grief and of joy, and the high principles of the Order have been maintained through the faithful adherence of the members, past and present"

Mrs. Anderson in closing the program, thanked Floyd Irwin for substituting for George Thiessen and expressed the concern of the Chapter for the quick recovery of Mrs Thiessen, a valued member of Ionic. She gratefully acknowledged the flowers sent by Palestine Lodge and Nina Chapter, and thanked Mrs Swift, Mrs. Christenson and Mrs Wall for their special contributions to the evening She closed her remarks with the poem. "Wnat Makes Us Friends?"

The 50th anniversary cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Verne McAlister, was cut by Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Hughes A social hour followed

The committee in charge of planning the observance of the Golden Anniversary consisted of Mrs Anderson, Mrs Swift, Mrs Christenson, Mr. and Mrs Irwin

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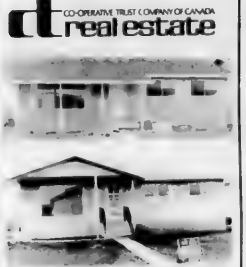

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

This last week I found what I thought, a very entertaining short reading. It made me think of my own grandmothers and how they are changing.

The poem is entitled "Today's Grandma".

"The old rocking chair will be empty today
For Grandma no longer is in it.
She's off in her car in her office or shop.
And bonnets around every minute.
No one can put Grandma up on a shelf
She's versatile, forceful, dynamic,
That isn't pie in the oven, you know
Her baking today is ceramics
You won't see her trundling off early to bed
From her place by a warm chimney nook.
Her typewriter clickety clocks through the night
For Grandma is writing a book.
She isn't content with any old thought
With meagre and second hand knowledge.
So don't bring your mending to Grandma to do
For Grandma's gone back to college."

Ellen Johnstone, Airdrie

Because more and more people are retiring at an earlier age and are more physically fit than ever before, recreation must be made visibly available We need greater opportunities in areas of voluntary service, recreation, and citizen participation for seniors. Come on seniors, stand up and be recognized!!

BOYS BASEBALL

The following is the May schedule of games for the boy's baseball league

10 years and under

May 18 - Tofield Parrots at Holden Penguins, Viking Falcons at Ryley Eagles, Ryley Hawks at Tofield Peacocks

May 22 - Penguins at Hawks, Eagles at Parrots; Peacocks at Falcons

May 25 - Falcons at Penguins; Hawks at Parrots; Eagles at Peacocks.

May 29 - Parrots at Eagles; Falcons at Peacocks, Hawks at Penguins

12 years and under

May 18 - Bruce at Tofield, Viking at Ryley

May 25 - Viking at Holden, Ryley at Tofield

May 26 - Bruce at Viking, Tofield at Holden

14 years and under

May 19 - Vegreville at Tofield, Ryley at Viking

May 22 - Kinsella at Vegreville, Viking at Tofield

May 26 - Tofield at Ryley, Vegreville at Kinsella

May 29 - Kinsella at Ryley, Tofield at Viking

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SENIOR CITIZENS

If you would like to go to Grande Prairie, Peace River and Slave Lake on the senior citizen tour June 13-16, please register as soon as possible The trip is three-quarters full already, so pick up your registration at the following places: Viking - Simpson Sears, Bruce - Bruce Hardware, Holden - Country Kitchen, Ryley - County Office, Tofield - Dykeman's Confectionary

Fee for the trip is $65 00 which includes transportation, accomodation and meals (except for Wednesday evening supper) The fee must be included with your registration

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen at 663-3720.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Your local recreation board are now looking for ideas on a summer programs You must contact the following people if you wish a summer program Tofield Ed Regehr - 662-4620 Ryley, Walter Wiens - 663-3611, Holden Marvin Tomashavsky - 688-3619 Bruce Hank Field - 888-2316, Viking Vern Hafso - 336-2270, Kinsella Jim Rogers - 336-2279

Ryley and district news items

by Kathy Wilde

The first Brownie Pack held a very successful tea and bake sale Saturday afternoon in the Lutheran Church kitchen They served strawberry shortcake to the many who attended, while the table of baking cleared out quickly

Mrs. Krepielnicki and members of her Ryley Home Ec. sewing classes presented a fashion show of the clothing they had made, last Monday night In a varied and interesting program, the girls modelled their garments while Mrs. Valerie Shipka acted as commentator A hanch was served afterwards The show was attended by a lot of people and enjoyed by all.

May 8-13 was anti-litter week at the school Familiar green and white stickers have been springing up all over the school and these students who participated in sbcool ground clean-up received a "pitch in" sticker.

I write up my column on Monday nights. If you have something you'd like other people to hear about give me a call by then at 663-3519

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Guides' Chief Commissioner to be greeted by gathering in Camrose

Mrs K P (Barbara) Hayes, Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada, will visit Camrose on Saturday, May 27th, as part of a tour to all Alberta centres

The commissioner will visit with Busy Bees, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Guiders at Jubilee Park at 10 30 a m for CADRECA curling rink (if it rains) and anyone interested in attending the gathering is welcome

Following the gathering at the park, an informal luncheon will be held at Camrose United Church, and Rangers, Guiders, ex-Guiders, and interested people may obtain tickets for the luncheon from Dorothy Bowes at 4706-46 Street, Camrose, or call 672-3023 by May 17th.

Provincial Commissioner Evelyn Smith will be travelling around the province with Mrs Hayes, and in 10 days, May 23 through June 1st, will stop in Calgary, Strathmore and Medicine Hat, Bow Island and Lethbridge, Red Deer, Camrose and Vermilion, Edson and St Albert, High Level, Peace River, Edmonton, and Fort McMurray

Mrs Hayes has been involved with Guiding most of her life Mrs Hayes' father was a member of the permanent forces (army) and because of this, she lived in different parts of Canada wherever her father was stationed She was enrolled as a Brownie in Winnipeg and was a Guide in Toronto and Ottawa Her interest continued as she served on provincial and national committees Prior to her election as Chief Commissioner in 1976, Mrs Hayes was a Deputy Chief Commissioner for Canada

Mrs Hayes has represented Girl Guides of Canada at international conferences in Finland, U S A , Jamaica and Brazil She led the Canadian delegation at the 21s World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in Canada in 1972.

Last summer, Mrs. Hayes enjoyed meeting Guides and Rangers from across Canada and from other parts of the world during the International Camp in Cape Breton As Chief Commissioner she will visit each province and territory meeting Brownies, Guides, Rangers, and their leaders and sharing with them the fun and excitement of the Guide program.

Mrs. Hayes' home is in Vancouver and she commutes to Toronto one week every month to fulfill her responsibilities as Chief Commissioner. In addition to her interest in Guiding, she has been active in church work, has helped with senior citizens, and has been a volunteer with the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society

Bruce news

by Bea Fredericks

Luvie Gray of Kitscoty has been visiting this week with her twin sister, Lula Fredericks These ladies will celebrate their 87th birthday in September and both are still active and very independent

Lillian and Dan Teske attended the graduation exercises for Grant MacEwan College held in the Jubilee Auditorium on May 13 Their daughter-in-law Gladys Teske, who has completed a travel consultant's course, was one of the graduates

The combination of beautiful sunny weather and Mother's Day brought a lot of "kids" home to visit their Moms on the weekend Among those visiting were Garry Lund, Lucille and Wesley Stambaugh, Sandra Koppel, Hector Campbell, Candise Koppel, Lucille and Steven Koppel, Marion and Malcolm Dorin, Tracy and Lynne Hassett and Rita, Ben and Rhonda Fredericks.

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Holden opens ball program

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On Monday, the 12 and under girls defeated Viking 23-21, and the 10 and under girls beat Viking 25-8. Both games were played at Holden

In boys' games, the 10 and under team lost to Ryley 8-6 in Ryley. The 12 and under boys are scheduled to begin on May 25.

The team coaches are as follows: Girls 10 and under - Debbie Lawson; 12 and under - Doreen McKibbon; 16 and under - Elaine Lohr

Boys 10 and under - Floyd LeClerc, Art Micklich, 12 and under - Lad Banach, Betty Lutz

The Holden local recreation board contact for all of the teams is Art Micklich

The season is scheduled to be completed at the end of June.

Confronting Your Faith

Harold Boettger
Pastor of Salem Mennonite Church

With Pastor Harold Boettger of the Salem Mennonite Church.

"And the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" Acts 11 26b. Bible students will identify the first usage of the term 'Christian' as a derogatory name given to those early disciples or followers of Jesus who had been so attracted to Him because of His self-giving life style, and accompanying teaching that they were willing to suffer ridicule in deference to His Way To be called Christian was tantamount to being counted a heretic or a traitor - a mark for insult, injury and often death

How different from our time when it is sometimes considered almost a breach of human rights if found in North America not to be thought of as Christian People are insulted if it is intimated that they are not Christian, even though they make no profession of faith in, and no commitment to, the Person and Way of Jesus Christ

What does being Christian really mean in light of New Testament teaching?

First, a Christian is someone who has come into a personal relationship of fellowship and trust in God through reconciliation, an experienced through God's redemptive plan, offered freely to the human family through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour John 3 16, 17 with Titus 3 11-14 Though man was originally without sin and enjoyed fellowship with God, that relationship was broken through disobedience which left its blighting effect on the whole human family, to the extent that all stand guilty before God, as various scriptures indicate. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" - Romans 3:23 "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way" - Isaiah 53 6a "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" - Isaiah 64 6 Consequently, man in his natural and sinful state is separated from fellowship with his Creator, keeping him from experiencing all the good which God has planned for him, until he comes into a reconciling experience with God on the basis of the provision of faith in the atoning work of Christ accomplished through His death at Calvary, and repentance from sin and dead works Ephesians 2 1-13

Secondly, a Christian is someone who recognizes God's claim on his life by creation and redemption - I Cor 6 19, 20 Of his own volition, he surrenders the throne of his life to the rule and authority of 'King Jesus' who by the indwelling Holy Spirit assumes lordship over every area of life, transforming, guiding, enabling and empowering it in the service of Christ for His glory. Romans 8 1-17

In the third place, a Christian is someone who sees in the life and teaching of Jesus the Christian life or model of life, and with the help of the Spirit seeks to make His teaching and example practical in everyday living and relationships. There are many and varying lifestyles to seek, copy, or uphold, such as; the current regional culture, the past traditional or the ethnical, etc

Recently, much emphasis has been placed on the importance of rediscovery of our 'roots' as a way to establish personal identity, worth, values and objectivity Good as this may appear, it offers little to build bridges over the chasms that divide and pit people and nations against each other, unless those roots take us far enough back to find our origin and purpose in the Creator, God, as declared in Acts 17 24-28

It is my belief that in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ we have God's model of a visible way of living, which if taken seriously, will transform life and rewrite history The time is late, the need acute, and a place to begin for those of us who claim the name 'Christian' is to invite Christ by His Spirit to make it real in us

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple held their monthly meeting on May 8th with H R L. Ethel Fleming presiding, and 22 members present. Also attending the meeting was P H R L. Millie Carlton of Edmonton Regular business was dealt with and correspondence read Secretary L. Taylor gave her semi-annual report of Lodge activities for the past six months, and treasurer L. Semeniuk her semi-annual report of Lodge expenditures and receipts for the past six months with the bank balance to date Assistant R L. Bilyk reported for the finance committee, the lodge books had been audited and found to be in good condition. Lady Bilyk reported on the May Chamber of Commerce supper and P H R L. Hurum reported on the C W L. banquet Lady Nichols reported for the Cancer Campaign, all books had now been turned in to the secretary A total of $407.20 has been collected and she thanked all those who had canvassed

P H R L. Hurum gave a brief report of the district meeting, held at Chauvin on April 19th Lady Chapka gave the report of the Sunshine committee It was decided to entertain the senior citizens of Holden and district on Royal Purple Day on June 7th, at a social afternoon and lunch in the Holden Community Hall Committees to convene the June Chamber of Commerce supper, and the Guides, Brownies and Meibers' banquet on May 25th were appointed also to look after and arrange the food booth on Sports Day, June 24th It was also decided to hold an "open" installation of officers at the meeting of June 12th, and to change the rules of the Lodge Scholarship Award to the student with the second highest marks instead of the highest as had been suggested by school staff members Lunch was served with hostesses being Lady Emily Ogonoski and Lady Pauline Banack

Mrs Dolly Thieme, her daughter Janet and husband, Mr. and Mrs Wolda of Edmonton, her daughter, Mrs. Iris Sainty of Eastern Canada, who was visiting her mother, were visitors in Holden last week, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols and Mrs. Beth Campbell Mrs. Thieme is a member of one of the old-time families of the Holden district, the Barlow family, who farmed east of Holden for many years

Mrs. Marie Olson is home from hospital after having had serious surgery and is presently staying with her daughter, Eileen and family. Marie is making slow but steady recovery from her operation

Mr and Mrs. Hilmer Olsen received word last week that their daughter, Mona and husband, at present stationed in Germany, were the proud parents of a baby daughter.

On April 30th, Mrs. Helen Thiessenhusen was in Rimbey to attend the L.W.M. Spring Rally

Mrs Margaret Olsen, Mrs. Kathleen Hurum and Mrs. Ethel Brekstad attended the W.L. Convention held in Camrose on May 9th.

Henry Tiedemann was a delegate from Bruce Immanuel Lutheran Church attending the A.B.C district, Missouri Synod Convention held May 5, 6, 7th at the Riviera Motel in Edmonton. Mrs Helen Tiedemann attended the banquet held Saturday evening and also the closing ceremonies held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday

Mrs Olive Good and the Lisaks were to Viaka Lodge in Viking last Monday and Tuesday morning to see Lisa Ritland who had not been too well.

Mrs. Beth Mertz of Viking was a Thursday morning caller with her aunt, Mrs. Beth Campbell.

The Holden Lutheran Church Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon with president, Mrs Ethel Brekstad, presiding The Bible study was led by Mrs. Dorothea Mathews. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, correspondence was also dealt with Reports of the sale of lunch at the Lyle Grosland auction sale, the catering to the recent two-day teachers' workshop dinners and lunches were given and also a report of the delegates attending the convention held in Camrose on May 6th was received. The clean-up of the camp site and buildings at Hastings Lake was also discussed At the conclusion of business, lunch was served with Mrs Margaret Olson being hostess.

Mrs. Beth Campbell was in Tofield on Friday evening to the 50th anniversary and reunion of the Ionic Chapter No 70 O.E.S of which she had been a member a number of years ago. Elsie and Louie Mertz of Viking took her there and also attended the banquet.

Mr and Mrs George H. Taylor were Sunday, Mother's Day guests with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor of Viking

Judy and Gene Daniuk and children were visiting over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ernie Good

Mr and Mrs Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park were Sunday Mother's Day visitors with her mother, Mrs Mary Slywka

On May 6th, the Viking Vienna ladies softball team met with the Holden ladies in the first game of the season with the Comets winning the game The Comets got off to a quick start with the final score being 24 to 15 in their favor

The Holden Brownies and Girl Guides held their annual Cookie Drive on May 6th which was very successful

Mrs Clara Amyotte and has been visiting with Mrs Ethel Brekstad for several days, Clara was a former Holden resident, now living in B.C. Mrs. Brekstad entertained at a coffee party on Wednesday afternoon of last week for Clara.

On May 6th a banquet was held as a "wind-up" of the season's activities for the Holden Beaver Hockey Club with Ron Estay of Edmonton being the guest speaker. Trophies were also awarded during the evening to the following players for their efforts over the season Top scorer - Andy Chamberlain, best defenceman Carl King, most dedicated player - Garry Macyk, Rookie of the Year - Wayne Ogrodnick, most improved player - Gary Anderson, most sportsman-like player - Jerald Lemke, and the most valuable player - Andy Chamberlain

Miss Ethel Brown was a visitor in Camrose on Saturday

Mrs Ethel Fleming was a Tuesday morning visitor in Vegreville

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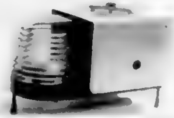

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by Grace Phillips

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The grounds around the Lodge will soon be beautified The Tofield Garden Club has kindly given of their specialized knowldege in planning the flower beds

There is a large patio on the east side of the Lodge which would be an excellent place for the residents to sit during summer afternoons

Unfortunately, there is no patio furniture at the Lodge Perhaps some organization would like to make furnishing the patio a project

J B Stauffer is a patient in the Tofield Hospital Mrs Hosler also is still in hospital

Willard McHeffey is occupying himself with making tiny rocking chairs These are suitable for decoration or for dolls' rocking chairs for small girls

Chapel service last Thursday was conducted by the Salem Mennonite Church members. Mr. Joseph Voegtlin was the minister and a mixed quartet provided the music

A baby girl has recently been born to Mr and Mrs Valliere Mrs Valliere has been on leave of absence from the staff of the Lodge She will be returning to the staff

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37c-833

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Around the town

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Mercury, in a front page story, it was noted that Victor Rudacki had been charged with stunting. This was not correct. The charge was laid against Barry Edward Rudacki.

There will be a general meeting of the Tofield Golden Club in the Legion Hall on May 24th.

Mrs Blanche Hardy is again a patient in the Tofield Hospital. Mrs. Hardy, a long-time resident of Tofield, now is a resident in the Sherwood Park Senior Citizens Home.

The highest bidder for the quilt for which proceeds went to the building fund of the Vision Society was Gladys [illegible]

Jim McCowan and daughter, Myrna of Edmonton, visited with Mrs McCowan at Tofield Lodge, on Saturday evening.

Mrs Helen Winter of Burnaby, B.C. spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Isaac and Susan Froese. On Friday, they drove to Calgary to visit other relatives.

In Tofield to attend the 50th anniversary banquet of Ionic Chapter No. 72 O.E.S. were several former residents of Tofield: Les and Daisy Young of Sherwood Park, Bill and Ella Taylor of Victoria, B.C., Marvin and Karen Bruce of Lethbridge, Mabel Boyles of Camrose, John and Edna Bullock of Wetaskiwin, David Allan, Joe and Esther Majakey, Emily Roberge, Charbe and Edith Everitt all of Edmonton, Mac and Joy McDonnell of Camrose.

The Tofield Golden Club held a well attended strawberry tea in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, May 10. President Jeannette Damberger and secretary Hilda Simpson had planned the tea. (In a previous note about the Golden Club, the name of Bill Tiedemann as director of the club was inadvertantly omitted. The correct name of the treasurer is Mrs. Josie Paulson.)

John and Lena Baergen, with son Evan, drove to Carenport, Sask., on May 13, to attend the Grade 12 graduation of their daughter Bonnie. Except for the 1977-78 school year, Bonnie received her education in the Tofield School. All the Baergen family planned to be present for the occasion.

Jennifer Rochelle Whyte arrived at the Tofield Hospital on May 7 to be welcomed by her parents Ted and Gladys Whyte, her sister Carmen, and grandparents Mrs. Sophie Puk of Holden and Jack and Mary Whyte of Tofield.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. [illegible] last week.

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Tofield Garden Club will hold a flea market in the Arena on May 27.

Kindergarten parents meeting and pre-registrations for next fall's classes will be held on Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Tofield School Library.

Tofield and Ryley Lions will sponsor a bingo in the Tofield Arena on June 7th at 8 p.m.

There will be a table displaying MCC self-help items at the flea market on May 27.

The Tofield Museum will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

There will be a general meeting of the Golden Club in the Tofield Legion Hall on May 24th.

Achievement Day, Ryley 4-H Beef Club on Tuesday, June 6. The show will be at 12.30, sale at 3.

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Power

It takes lots of power to excavate forty acres of land. These machines have the power and, in about three months, will complete construction of Tofield's new sewage lagoon, which is expanding to eventually have the capability of handling the needs of 2,500 people.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Minor injuries result from three accidents

Minor injuries were sustained in three separate traffic accidents which occurred late last week.

Three people were treated in hospital for minor injuries and then were released, after a one-half ton truck went out of control and rolled a number of times. Charges are being laid in connection with this mishap.

A driver suffered assorted cuts and scrapes when his vehicle was demolished on the Kingman Road after it had gone out of control, when one of the vehicle's tires had a [illegible]

Two vehicles collided about one-half mile east of Ryley with minor injuries being suffered by both drivers. Damage to the two vehicles amounted to $2,800.

A seventeen year old Tofield male has been charged with stunting after a complaint was filed by a town resident.

Mrs Mary Kope reported the theft of her bicycle from in front of her residence in Tofield. RCMP are investigating.

RCMP are investigating a report from Mrs. Mary Taylor of Tofield that vandals did nearly $100 in damages to the front door of her home.

COURT

On a charge of common assault, Gregory Martin Schwab of Tofield received a six-months suspended sentence with his probation involving twenty hours of community work.

Dwite Andres Hill of Edmonton was fined a total of $250 and his license suspended for six months on a charge of impaired driving and illegal possession of liquor.

Howard Kowalchuk of Edmonton received a fine of $200 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of driving while impaired.

Two juvenile girls from Tofield pleaded guilty to charges of break and enter at the Tofield Legion. Sentencing was postponed until after the appearances of five adults, on similiar charges.

Brent Wesley Kope of Tofield was fined [illegible] for illegal possession of a narcotic (marijuana).

Fines of $50 for illegal possession of liquor were levied against Peter R. Gladue, Frank H Gladue and Douglas David Stefura, all of Ryley. A fine of $20 for the same charge, under the different set of circumstances, was levied against Steve George Hilsabeck of Ryley.

Delegations attend Tofield Council meet

Three delegations attended the last regular meeting of Tofield Town Council to discuss a variety of topics.

Residents of Beaverhill Drive were in attendance to object to a proposal which would make Beaverhill Drive a through street for traffic heading east. Objections included the increase in traffic, danger to children, reckless drivers and an increase in noise.

Council agreed to refer the delegation's protests to Provincial Planning.

Councillors agreed to supply garbage bags to the Social Studies 10 Class from Tofield School and agreed to have the parks committee supervise a clean-up promotion conducted by the class.

Bill Chin attended the meeting to request additional parking for his new commercial building. The request was referred to the by-law committee.

A review of the outline plan for development in the west area of the town was discussed by councillors and then tabled for a report from the town's engineer.

A G Clark was appointed as a weed inspector with said appointment to continue until the motion is repealed.

Councillors agreed that the black dirt from the excavation for the new reservoir would not be sold for the present time.

First reading was given to a rezoning by-law for a development planned by Belvedere Developments and the final two readings for a by-law regarding a mobile home subdivision were given.

A review of the proposed 1978 budget was conducted by councillors who agreed to consider the matter at the next regular meeting of council.

Accounts amounting to $64,239.56 were approved for payment.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on April 24th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting held on May 8th and a special meeting held on May 15th.

Holden sets Sports Day

The Holden and District Agricultural Society is organizing a Sports Day to be held on Farmers Day, June [illegible]

The first event of the day will be a breakfast at the Sports Grounds.

A 10 a.m. parade judging will take place and the first game in the senior baseball tournament will begin.

Other activities taking place during the day will be minor boys' baseball, men's and ladies' fastball, horseshoe tournament, tractor rodeo and children's rides and races.

For the first time at the Sports Day, about 2 hours of entertainment will be provided by the Ryley Light Horse Club as they perform in gymkhana events in the complex.

A single ticket will allow admission to the grounds or complex.

A Bar-B.Q Beef supper will be served as usual, beginning at 4.30 p.m. at the complex, with a social to be held after.

Check next weeks paper for an advertisement giving further details of events and times.

Tofield 4-H plans "day"

The final meeting of the Tofield 4-H Beef Club was held on May 11.

The Achievement Day was the main topic of discussion. It was decided that the Achievement Day would be June 5th with the show starting at 12.30 p.m. and the sale at 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

There will be a "guess the weight" calf at the Achievement Day for anyone who would care to try their skills at this.

Plans were made for the Achievement Day banquet in the way of a guest speaker who, this year will be Valerie Toronchuck.

The car wash and highway clean-up both went exceptionally well, as did the clean-up of Rurka's barn.

We will have a float in the first of July parade again this year, and plans are being made for this project.

Carcass calf judging will be on May 29th at 7:00 at the gymkhana grounds.

Ryley takes census

Ryley will have an exact count of residents by the end of this month (May).

At the last regular meeting of village council, Faye Pederson was appointed to take a census of the village's population, with the stipulation that it be completed by the end of this month.

Secretary-treasurer R.C Hovland was named as acting director of Ryley's Disaster Services. Mr. Hovland's appointment is to last until another person can be appointed.

A requisition from the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Department, amounting to $5,298.15 and one from the Alberta Planning Board for $396.86 were approved for payment.

A representative of the Ryley Cemetery Committee attended council's meeting to request that chain fences around graves be removed for easier maintenance, and to request the village mow the grass in the easterly portion of the cemetery.

Council agreed to contact relatives who erected the chain fences around the graves to see if they could be removed, and also agreed to do the mowing.

A letter from Public Fire Protection Survey Services informed council that the village's fire insurance classification would be reviewed when the new water treatment plant has been completed.

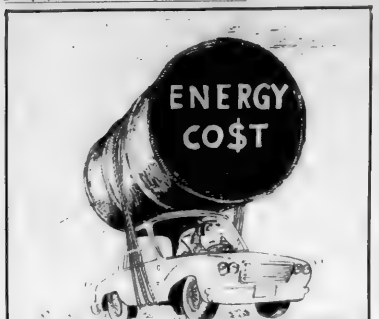
The secretary-treasurer was authorized to attend a municipal administrators' refresher course in Banff early in June.

Minutes of the last regular meeting, held on April 24th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting held on May [illegible]

Practice

Students of the Tofield-Ryley School Band are practicing regularly for their final concerts of the season, next week. Aron Klassen is showing as he gets ready for his solo.



Stabilization payments

Many farmers in Western Canada received cheques in the last few weeks representing payments under the Western Grain Stabilization Act, the total amounting to some $60 million in the initial payment.

It reminds us that additional emphasis should be placed on the fact that this is not a government hand-out to the already wealthy farmers of Western Canada, but simply payment of an insurance claim. The fact the farmers have already paid substantial sums into these coffers in the first place needs to be given great stress.

Far too many people see these large sums going out, but never see them being paid in. This was brought home very forcibly a short time ago when talking with one western agricultural expert who was interviewed by a farm broadcaster in Ontario. Th~ discussion centered on payments being made to farmers, and a chat before going on the air made it painfully obvious the farm broadcaster hadn't the slightest conception that this was farmer's money, paid in by them, now being paid back, and costing the government nothing.

Our friend practically wrote the script, set up leading questions to bring the fact out, and the interview was excellent. But how often do we get that sort of chance?

Well run

We were impressed recently with a comment made by the Chancellor of the University of Alberta, Ron Dalby, and feel his statement should gain wider circulation than the February issue of Folio, a university paper.

"Before I became Chancellor, I heard about how inefficient the University was" said Mr. Dalby. After four years of close contact, however, he is now able to say the University administration compares very favorably with administrations in business government. "I have dealt with large companies, and I feel the administration . . . has many fewer people . . . than I would have expected to run such a large institution, fewer than in business or government departments of comparable size."

Mr. Dalby is well qualified to make the comparison. He has served both in Canada and the United States as president and chief executive officer of several companies involved in the petroleum industry, industrial manufacturing, transportation and mining and for a time was executive vice president of three major Alberta utility companies. He is well known and highly respected in energy circles in Alberta.

Another hard hitting snippet from Mr. Dalby's comments follows. "I am pleased that the University has been able to manage so well under restrictions and limited finances. It is unfortunate that our government, which has insisted on tighter controls in University spending, has not given better leadership by showing that it is equally committed to tight controls in government growth and government spending."

Centering on his conviction that the nature and work of the university inevitably hinges on excellence and the pursuit of truth, Mr. Dalby is convinced of the need to think in terms of enrolment quotas if the institution is not to compromise itself by reducing standards.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (GP) — He isn't even running in the election, but Quebec's new Liberal leader, Claude Ryan, is going to have what could be a decisive effect on which party forms the next federal government.

There is now an alternate voice for federalism in the province of Quebec, and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau is going to have a difficult time convincing voters that he alone can save confederation. Mr. Trudeau also wants to make his proposals for changing the Canadian constitution the centre piece of this campaign for re-election.

That will be impossible without bringing both Levesque and Ryan into the debate, to the detriment of focussing attention on Trudeau and the federal Liberals. Ryan isn't likely to make much difference on how the voters of Quebec cast their ballots federally, but he'll have tremendous effect on how voters in Ontario see things. They are much more likely to express concern over Canada's terrible economic state, submerging their concerns about national unity because of their faith in Ryan as the strongman for conciliation.

Claude Ryan, in fact, may lead the Trudeau Liberals like Mackenzie.

Mr. Trudeau is seen by Canadians as a strong leader, committed to holding Canada together, but not as a man who listens to others. Joe Clark has suffered because of the Trudeau image - even Trudeau's own ministers have been admitting that they haven't done that great a job; warning Canadians at the same time about the alternatives.

That's not a scenario which will play very well any more. It's difficult if not impossible to imagine any government making a worse ball-up over the Canadian economy than the Trudeau government, and there's no question the Conservative team is better equipped to create consensus. Canada is a country in which problems must be solved in the open through compromise, not through confrontation in the Trudeau style. The Liberal cabinet is a weak one, with one or two notable exceptions, and the responsibility for its weakness rests with the man who surrounded himself with Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

A Clark cabinet, on the other hand, would be more balanced in both strength and geographic representation. In addition Clark is much better fitted to bargain with Claude Ryan, and make no mistake about it, Claude Ryan will be premier in the province of Quebec after the next election.

Cabinet tour opens Monday

Plans have been finalized for tours of northeast Alberta by members of the Lougheed Cabinet on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Included in the tour will be stops in Tofield, Ryley, Forestburg, Daysland, Viking, Killam and Sedgewick along with an overnight stay in Camrose for four members of the tour.

The Honourable Helen Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, and Hon. Bob Bogle, Minister without Portfolio in charge of Native Affairs, will be going to Ryley on Monday morning for an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Alberta Hotel following which they will go on to Mundare, Vegreville and Two Hills.

Hon. Merv Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, and the Hon. Stuart McCrea, Minister without Portfolio, will open their portion of the tour with a visit to the senior citizens drop-in center in Forestburg at 8 a.m. and then go to the Community Centre in Daysland at 10 a.m. before visiting Vegreville.

Camrose as a kick-off to their tour, arriving in the Rose City Sunday evening in order to get an early start on Monday morning.

Hon. Lou Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, will accompany the Hon. Hurst Clab in Sedgewick at 9.15 a.m. following those visits, they will call at Wainwright and Lloydminster.

Hon Bert Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, and Hon Roy Killam and Sedgewick along with an overnight stay in Camrose for four members of the tour.

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Hon. Dr. Hugh Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Alberta Transportation, accompanied by Hon. Graham Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, will open their portion of the tour with a visit to the Legion Hall in Killam at 8 a.m. and then go on to the Golf and Country

Will the government ever get the message?

by Dan Mazankowski, M P

Do not embarrass the government. Do not pressure the politicians. Do not organize public rallies, demonstrations, or letter-writing campaigns.

This odiant message was put recently to Canada's 36,000 registered charitable groups by Revenue Canada, the taxation people in the now infamous Circular 70-3, the government attempted to set down narrow limits to permissable public activity by a charitable organization. Failure to comply, these organizations were told, would mean loss of their tax-exempt status - and an almost certain end to most of their activities in the public interest.

No matter how grave the injustice nor how serves the suffering, the circular sought to muzzle charitable groups such as the churches, Red Cross and Greenpeace and prevent them from urging government action. Coming from an administration which has repeatedly tried to stifle democratic dissent from its policies, as in Cabinet directives regarding the uranium cartel or the security services, it was difficult to believe the weak explanations offered that this latest move to intimidate Canadian citizens was only a "clarification" of the existing law.

Under heavy Progressive Conservative attack in the House of Commons, the government finally withdrew the circular. The victory was an uncertain one unfortunately, because government spokesmen insist they will continue to enforce the law according to their interpretation of it, circular or no circular. As a result, Canada's charitable organizations are left with the threat to curtail their public activities or face punitive action by Revenue Canada.

The government admits that the income tax law itself is silent on the definition of what constitutes a "charitable" versus a "political" activity. The basis of their interpretation rests on judicial decisions over the years which have appempted to flush out the meaning of the law. In every instance, these judicial interpretations are based on an English court case of 1891 - eighty-seven years ago!

Despite the vast changes since then in society, in government and in the role of charitable organizations, the government persists in its claim that its intimidation of charitable organizations is proper even if the only evidence it can muster is a court decision from another place in time.

The government is fooling no one but themselves. At best the guidelines represent an insensitive and harmfully misdirected interference with the right of citizens to change their society for the better. At worst, the Revenue Canada circular borders on sinister suppression of those who do not agree with each and every government policy. Charitable organizations all across Canada quite rightly condemned the circular and the motives behind its release.

Seven years ago the budget speech by Edgar Benson promised a review of the tax laws as they affect charitable organizations. Last year the government's own advisory council on volunteerism recommended a series of measures to safeguard citizens groups from political pressure. The government has had plenty of time to find a workable solution to a vague and outdated law. Yet they did not even take the trouble to consult with charitable organizations before issuing the circular.

Canadians have repeatedly sent strong reminders to the government in Ottawa that they will not tolerate intimidation or interference with their democratic rights.

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Did you notice the increased amount of families getting away for the weekend this past long weekend" Campung has become such a popular recreational activity that now even once-desolate campung sites are overcrowded. It seems everyone feels the desperate need to "get away" for the weekend.

I'm also a victim of that Friday night fever to pack a tent, some food and a case of beer to "get away" for the weekend. But, have you ever thought that you could participate in the same activities at home?

Sure, instead of driving 200 miles you could become an expert at home, lay-in the sun in your backyard and generally do nothing while staying at home. All the activities that you so eagerly rush away to do can be accomplished right here.

Think about recreation at home such as walking, bicycling, golfing in Tofield, swimming in Ryley, fishing at Black Nugget, barbequing or visiting with friends. Recreational activities can be found at home if you take a close enough look.

So, perhaps we can start looking to our own community for ways in which we can utilize our leisure time. Remember, you have a recreation department if you need assistance!

SENIOR CITIZENS

If you like to go to Grande Prairie, Peace River and Slave Lake on the senior citizens' tour June 13-16, please register as soon as possible. I have only 10 places left, so register soon to insure a place. Pick up your registration at the following places:

Viking - Simpson Sears
Bruce - Bruce Hardware
Holden - Country Kitchen
Ryley - County office, Tofield
Dykeman's Confectionary

Fee for the trip is $95.00 which includes transportation, accommodation and meals except for Wednesday evening supper. The fee must be included with your registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen at 662-3726.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Your local recreation boards are now looking at ideas on summer programs. You must contact the following people if you wish a summer program. Tofield - Ed Regehr, 662-3020; Ryley - Walter Wiens, 663-3811; Holden - Marvin Tomashavksy, 688-3619; Bruce - Hank Field 888-2316; Viking - Vern Hafso, 336-2270; Kinsella - Jim Rogers, 336-2279.

It is up to you, the community, to let these people know your ideas. Without your comment, how do they know what you want?

TENNIS LESSONS

Are you interested in taking tennis lessons? Tennis lessons will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, commencing June 19, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. They will be held at the Tofield Arena with the instructor being from Viking.

Fee for the course is $20.00 if there are not fifteen people pre-registered by June 14, the program will be cancelled.

To register for the course send in your $20.00 fee, name, address, and phone number. You will be notified and given complete refund if the course is cancelled.

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First, Irene Toverud, "An Unfulfilled Dream"

Second, Margaret Rollinson, "This Dream So Precious"

Class No. 7 Short Stories

First Mr. Walter Lutz, "Fred's Unlucky Friday"

Second, Mrs. Cothele Rauser, "True Ghastly Ghosts of Winefield Manor"

Class No. 4-A Poetry

First, Mr. Eric Davis, "The Arrangement"

Second, Mr. Walter Lutz, "Dog Days"

NOTICE
BY-LAWS 2-1970 and 22-1974

Please be advised that the Village Council have passed the above By-Laws for regulating the collection and disposal of Garbage from residences and Business places in the Village.

Collections will be done by the Town Foreman at present on a weekly basis on Thursday of each week. In winter months weather conditions may have a factor of changing the day of the collection.

Please be informed that Garbage from the residential properties must be placed in regulation containers situated on the rear of their property, excepting as otherwise provided by special arrangements as authorized by the Village Council. Also the Garbage Containers must be placed on a stand to facilitate ease of collections made by the Town Foreman.

NO COLLECTIONS WILL BE MADE until you have provided proper containers and a stand, and in any case you will be charged the regular monthly fees as set out in the By-Laws.

This will serve as notice for your kind attention to comply with the above request. If you have already complied to the above regulations, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

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CLC gains approval for ROTP

Following extensive negotiations over the past year with National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, Kurt Hartviksen, Director of Admissions at Camrose Lutheran College, announced recently that the College has gained approval under the Regular Officer Training Plan of the Canadian Forces. Under the ROTP plan, a student receives training in aspects of military life with the Canadian Forces, while completing university studies. Upon graduation, the student receives not only the designated university degree, but also an officer's commission as a Lieutenant in the Forces.

During university studies, the student receives a monthly wage, free uniforms, dental and medical care, and university tuition, as well as an annual text book allowance. Summers are spent training in various military centres in Canada and abroad.

Mr. Hartviksen indicated that he is most pleased to see this opportunity open to students at Camrose Lutheran College.

The Weather

	Max	Min.	Barom.	Precip.
May 6	17	0	29.96	
May 7	15	0	29.86	2.5 mm
May 8	19	0	29.64	
May 9	17	6	29.52	6.5 mm
May 10	9	5	29.52	5.0 mm
May 11	8	1	29.52	
May 12	16	1	29.60	
May 13	17	1	29.58	
May 14	22	4	29.30	
May 15	18	8	29.30	.20 mm

Seeding operations are nearly finished

Seeding operations could be completed in most areas by the end of this week if weather conditions remain favourable.

About thirty percent of the proposed crop has already been planted, according to reports issued late last week by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Some areas are well advanced with Ryley just about finished the seeding of wheat while other regions are having difficulty with rainy weather, such as Rosalind, and have just a bare start.

Farmers in the Ryley region report that 90 percent of the wheat crop has been seeded. One-half of the rapeseed crop has been planted while oats is 40 percent sown and 30 percent of the barley has been planted.

Daysland indicates that 70 percent of rapeseed has been sown while wheat and barley are 40 percent completed and oats is ten percent sown. A start is still to be made with flax and rye.

Sixty percent of rapeseed has been seeded in the Round Hill region with wheat only five percent behind. Oats and barley stand at 15 percent seeded.

Hay Lakes reports that sixty percent of the wheat crop has been planted while oats, barley and rapeseed are all thirty percent completed.

Holden area farmers also report that sixty percent of the proposed wheat crop has been sown. Twenty percent of the rapeseed has been sown while barley is ten percent done and five percent of the oats has been planted.

Seeding operations in the Camrose area slowed up last week with wheat being 35 percent completed while rapeseed is 30 percent sown. Twenty percent of the barley crop is planted and oats is fifteen percent planted.

Rain has hampered farmers in the Rosalind area with only ten percent of the expected wheat crop in the ground and only five percent of the rapeseed has been sown. A start is still to be made with other crops.

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Fred Reinhold (right) presents a plaque and pin to Russell Giebelhaus for winning the county essay competition for grades five and six. Russell is a grade six student at Holden School.

—Holden School Photo

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Following is a list of storage times for most staple foods. This time will be shorter if the temperature is warmer than 21 degree C. (70 degree F) for room temperature. For 2 years: salt and pepper, sugar - store in a moisture proof container to prevent hardening; cornstarch - requires a dry area where household odors won't premeate; molasses will thicken & form crystals if storage area is too warm.

For one-and-one-half years: canned meat, poultry and vegetables; canned fruit (except citrus fruit, juices and berries).

For one year: canned fish, flour - store in cool, dry place; ready to eat or uncooked cereals, canned nuts, soda, baking powder, and ground spices; instant puddings bouillon products.

For six months: evaporated milk, condensed meat soups; dried fruit in containers; canned citrus fruit and juices; canned berries.

Checking your food staples periodically will ensure they retain high quality during their shelf life. Why not check your staples today? (Source: Joy of Cooking)

STORING EGGS

Egg whites can be stored in a tightly - covered container for a week in the refridgerator. They may be frozen in a tightly - covered container and may be stored up to one year at 0 degree F. To use, thaw overnight in the refridgerator and use at once.

Egg yolks should be covered with water, tightly sealed and used within 2-3 days. Yolks may also be frozen, but sugar or salt should be added to prevent rubberiness. Place yolks in a container and mix. Stir in about 1 teaspoon sugar or ¼ tsp. salt, for each half-cup of yolks (6-7 yolks). Frozen yolks may be stored up to one year at 0 degrees F.

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Holden and district

Mrs G. H Taylor

The Friendship Group met for their regular monthly meeting last Thursday af[illegible] G H Taylor, with Mrs Ethel Brekstad in charge of [illegible] previous meeting, held at the home of Mrs Edith Carlson on April 20th, were read and approved. Correspondence was read A letter of thanks was received from the Bible society A letter from the Harvest Seeds Mission in Hong Kong, also thanking the group for their continued assistance A couple of short chapters in the study book were read and discussed The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Jewish Benediction repeated [illegible]

Owing to uncertain circumstances, it was not sure if a meeting would be held in June but if so, it would be at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell Mrs Ethel Brekstad assisted the hostess in serving [illegible] enjoyed

[illegible] and baby daughter of St. Albert were visiting during the weekend with his parents, [illegible]

[illegible] Eric, left Friday for a three-week visit with Edith's father, Mr Lamb at Penticton, B C., also to see her sister, Mrs. Kay Palmer of Fredricton, who was also visiting there Mr and Mrs Lyle Andrusky drove them up to Sherwood Park Thursday evening, and Edith and Eric left by plane Friday morning

Mrs Beth Merta and her uncle, Alex Barlow, who is staying with the Merta family, were Tuesday guests with her aunt, Mrs Beth Campbell, stopping in after being at Poe at Alex's cottage there

Mrs. May Budd spent a few days early last week visiting with her Mother, Mrs. Predigar, who is a resident in a nursing home and is not too [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor and family of St Albert were Saturday visitors with is parents, Mr. and Mrs G H Taylor

Darlene Shavchook spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dennis [illegible]

Mrs Linda May and son, Trevor of Ottawa, arrived last Thursday afternoon and is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd

The Holden Social Credit Ladies Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Hurum with the president, Mrs Mary Hardy, chairing the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved Regular business and correspondence was dealt with. The meeting adjourned after which the hostess served lunch The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Beth Camp[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs Allan Silversides of White Rock, B.C were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Conrad Huseby, after attending a silver wedding anniversary in Edmonton on Saturday Mrs. Con Huseby and Mrs. Silversides are sisters. Allan farmed in the Poe district for some years, coming out from England in 1923. After leaving farming and Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Silversides operated the store at Lindbrook for several years, then sold the business and moved to B.C.

Mrs Phena Evans of Vialta Lodge spent a few days recently with her daughter and husband, Gwen and Cecil Hooper, before leaving to visit with family for a few days in Calgary.

Miss Lucille Pokraka was visiting last Friday with Mrs. Emma Ferguson in Tofield.

Sunday guests with Mrs. Beth Campbell were her daughter, Marjorie and husband Ken Campbell of Leduc, also their daughter-in-law, Pat Campbell and son Bradley.

A number of residents of Holden took advantage of the warm sunny weather during the holiday weekend, spending it at various lakes and getting in some fishing.

The Holden Cemetery Committee are holding a meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell to plan and organize the annual Cemetery Clean-up Day, and decide on other works to be done there.

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple are holding a social afternoon and tea for senior citizens of Holden and district, on Wednesday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m in the Holden Community Hall. This is to observe Royal Purple Day which is held by every Lodge in Canada on the first Wednesday in June. All senior citizens are welcome

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Around the town

On Saturday, Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiens was married to Gerald Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Red Deer The wedding took place in the Missionary Church in Edmonton with Rev. Gordon Quantz officiating.

Ruth Thiessen and Lorraine Funk have returned home from Bible School at Swift Current, and also from a choir tour with the school

Donna Friessen, who is attending school at Rosthern, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Bill Friessen. Sunday dinner guests with Mr and Mrs I. Froese were Rev. and Mrs. Vern Froese of Rosthern, Sask , Milton and Gwen Sanders of Calgary, Arney, Hilda, Marge and Aron Klassen, Wayne and Beth Baergen and Deanna and Shane Norton, all of Tofield, and Mrs Mary Norton of Camrose

The Post Mistress of Tofield wishes to advise the customers that, due to vandalism, the box lobby at the Post Office will close at 7:30 p.m. starting on June 10.

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From the mail bag

"BLOWOUT PLANNED"

Town of Drayton Valley
Box 837
Drayton Valley, Alberta
May 5, 1978

Dear Editor,

The community of Drayton Valley, 145 kms. southwest of Edmonton, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Pembina Oilfield during Canada Week this summer, and is attempting to contact former residents to return for the festivities

Former residents are invited to visit Drayton Valley June 24 to view the Saskatchewan River raft race kicking off the week and to stay to watch or take part in a ladies' and men's summer curling spiel, men's and ladies' fastball tourneys, golf tourneys, parachute and air shows, chariot races, parades, casinos, street dances, fireworks and numerous other activities that will be taking place during the week

Those interested in joining the Great Canadian Blowout can learn more about it by calling 542-5327.

Yours sincerely,
[illegible]
Canada Week Committee

50 YEARS FOR FAIRVIEW

Box 1146
Fairview, Alberta
T0H 1L0
April 14, 1978

Dear Sir:

From Aug. 7 to 13, the town of Fairview will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee - the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town with the arrival of the railroad in 1928.

We hope that through your paper we may reach some of our former neighbors who have not yet heard of the Jubilee and extend an invitation to them to come home for the festivities.

The Fairview Golden Jubilee Committee

Lakeshore-Mckenzie

Mrs. Ellen Eaton

Howard and Mae Ferguson and Mae's mother, Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday afternoon and were guest at the home of Mae's sister and Mrs Robert's daughter, Marguerite and husband Don Bailey

Heather Rudacki, daughter of Rod and Isabel Rudacki attended the Provincial 4-H selections at Olds At the final selection, she was one of the sixty-three (out of the 120 members there) members awarded trips in August.

Ken Ross and 2 girls, Carla and Tammy were Sunday guest at the farm home of Ellen Eaton, while Ken was helping his uncle Mervin with some repair work. Also calling in at the farm in the afternoon were Mervin's niece, Karen and John Johnston and baby, Miles.

Nelson Ferguson and Rea-Al Olson both of Edmonton and Loretta Weir of Tofield were guests at the home of Loretta's and Nelson's parents, Howard and Mae Ferguson on Monday

Mr and Mrs. Bill Semen and family of Stettler were Sunday visitors at the home of Isabel and Rod Rudacki during the long weekend

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The anouel concert is usually held at the end of May.

We have always had very competent instructors. At present, both of our instructors are members of the Shumka Dancers.

George Chrunik, the boys' instructor is a grade 12 student at Two Hills High. Annette Bidniak, from Ed monton, instructs the girls. Both these young people do all the coreography for our group.

The club is very active with good participation of parents in both transportation and in providing costuming.

Possibilities for performances in near future. 2 performances with Tofield Ryley School Band at both Tofield and Ryley early in June. Provincial Museum and Archives, the north eastern Alberta Intercultural Days on the Saddle Lake Reserve, Vegreville Ukrainian Days and at Lethbridge at the Heritage Day Program on Aug. 7.

We have really great community support as well as receiving Provincial grants to help defray cost.

Our aims and objections of our club are to promote encourage and enhance the culture of Ukrainian dancing at a local and regional level and to participate in programs at area levels feasible (from our constitution). At the same time we do not limit the dancers to Ukrainian people only. Any child of any ethnic group or nationality at least six years of age, may join our club.

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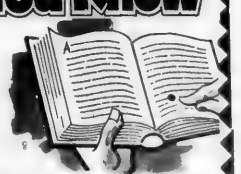

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With the crop season barely underway; we have started receiving inquiries regarding flea beetle damage in emerging rapeseed crops.

LIFE HISTORY AND APPEARANCE

Flea beetles is the common name of a variety of small beetles which jump quickly when disturbed. They vary in length from 2 mm to 6 mm and come in a variety of colors and color combinations - shiny black, black with a bluish or bronzy sheen, or black with yellow markings. Life histories vary according to the species, but generally the adults emerge from winter hibernation in April and early May. They feed on suitable weeds until cultivated food plants emerge from the soil. Eggs are laid either just below the soil surface or around, on, or in selected food plants. Mature flea beetle larvae are whitish, slender, delicate, cylindrical worms about 3 to 4 mm long, with tiny legs and brownish heads. Larvae of most species feed on roots, underground stems, or tubers or plants for 2 to 4 weeks before pupating. Total development time from egg to adult is 5 to 10 weeks. As fall approaches, adult flea beetles seek sheltered places in which to overwinter, usually in soil, trash cover, grassy headlands, fence rows or waste places.

FOOD HOSTS AND DAMAGE

Some species of flea beetles are fairly general feeders, however others confine their attacks to closely related plants, often those in a single plant family. In Alberta, rape is the major crop affected by flea beetles. The most common species is the crucifer flea beetle. Most damage to rape is done by the overwintered adult beetles just before or soon after the seedlings have emerged from the soil. The beetles generally move into a crop from the margins. Flea beetle feeding damage is characterized by the shot hole appearance of seedling rape leaves. Heavy infestations can destroy a seedling rape crop. Full-grown rape is usually not seriously affected by high numbers of flea beetles but once in a while in the fall, late maturing rape may be attacked by newly emerged adults. Cool, wet weather reduces damage whereas hot, dry conditions promote crop damage.

Flea beetles will readily attack many garden vegetables and a variety of weeds.

CONTROL

If an in-furrow or direct seed treatment has not been used and if sufficient numbers of flea beetles are present there are several insecticides available to combat damage. Before the pods form Guthion, Furadan, and Malathion are effective controls. After pod formation Malathion can be applied to control flea beetles.

Keep a close watch on emerging rape crops. As I mentioned in a previous column flea beetles could be a major problem this year for rapeseed producers.

Jim Mackay
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Four 4H-ers earn national awards trip

Four 4-H members from this region have been named to attend national or international trips to 4-H functions during the coming yea

The selections were made during a 4-H selections program in Olds last week with 129 delegates from 4-H clubs from all across the province in attendance.

Heather Radacki of Tofield, Valerie Waldorf of Daysland and Brenda Rauser of Viking were named to attend the Western Canadian Provinces seminar which will be held during the early part of August.

Selected to attend the three-day Western Canada Stock Growers' convention was Allen Henderson of Forestburg. The convention will be held in late January or early February of next year.

Three 4-H members from this region were named as alternate delegates to attend if any of those first-named were unable to attend.

Selected as alternates were Frances Davidson of Alliance, Carol Stalleker of Rosalind and Meriel Lorenz of Daysland.

In all, sixty-three award trips were offered to the 4-H members to allow members to compare lifestyles, travel, and compare 4-H programming with other centers.

Members were selected to attend the program in Olds on the basis of achievements in their home community.

Others from the area attending the selections program in Olds included Margaret Davidson of Alliance, Shelley Erickson of Daysland, Rhonda Haesloop of Ohaton, Jane Martz of Hesaler and Frances Wilson of Elnora.

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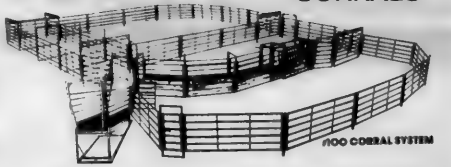

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With Pastor Leonard O Sogge, of the Kingman Lutheran Parish

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Thus appeared to be a very benevolent act on the part of the landlords, but it actually served their own ends because it kept their wooded areas clear of underbrush that needed to be removed anyway

Some of us tend to live that way. We gladly part with things we don't need, and we even bestow favors on others, but in so doing we manage to soothe our consciences and cater to our pride

It is interesting to note that in the Old Testament the Lord instructed Israel not only to bring him tithes and offerings, but also to be generous to the needy, even to strangers God instructed them not to cut the grain in the corners of their fields and to leave many good grapes on the vines, so that the poor could help themselves God honored this kind of generosity which was to be done cheerfully as a willing response to His command

There are repeated messages and illustrations in the Bible which show how greed and selfishness are condemned, and how God's love and grace have in them the power to free us from this kind of bondage and its control The Christian faith is essentially granting Jesus Christ access into Him and all areas of our lives for His gracious redemptive work

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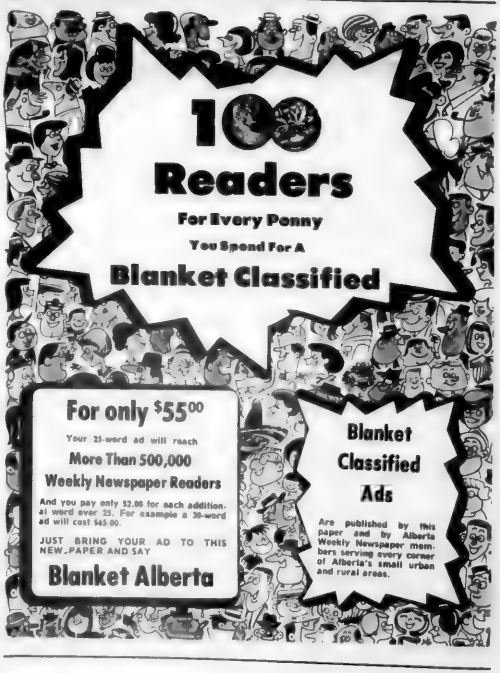
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Nominations being sought for junior citizen awards

As Alberta's Junior Citizen program nears its second decade, Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Steinhauer praises award-winning youngsters as having qualities which will secure Canada's future

Founded and co-sponsored by Calgary Powers Ltd., the Junior Citizen project will mark its 18th consecutive year during ceremonies Sept. 15 at Edmonton

Alberta's investor-owned electric utilities will name the 1979 Junior Citizens during the convention of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers' Association in the Edmonton [illegible]

Lt Gov Steinhauer will preside at a special luncheon to recognize youngsters from across the province, nominated and selected by Alberta's weekly editors

"I offer my personal congratulations, and those of the people of Alberta, to our young citizens who will be [illegible]

"Their actions of courage, ingenuity, responsibility and determination are proof that our youth of today have the qualities of leadership that make our citizens feel secure in our country's future," the lieutenant-governor says

This will be the fourth year Lt Gov Steinhauer has attended the luncheon to personally commend the Junior Citizens He maintains a tradition established by former Lt. Gov. Grant [illegible]

Any young Albertan, or group, between the ages of six and 18 can qualify for a Junior Citizen of the Year award Boys and girls are nominated for various reasons for acts of bravery, initiative, selflessness, or for displaying exceptional social responsibility

They are cited for any act of achievement within the 13-month period Aug. 1, 1977 to July 31, 1978

Each Junior Citizen receives a certificate of recognition and $300 in Canada Savings Bonds, presented by the Lieutenant [illegible]

Lt. Gov. Steinhauer will also present the Grant MacEwan Conservation Award

The award was developed by Calgary Power Ltd. in 1975 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Alberta 4-H Conservation Camp, and as a tribute to Dr. MacEwan's lifelong interest in conservation

It is designed to motivate camp delegates to spread the conservation message - and to honor a selected graduate camper who demonstrates outstanding efforts as a follow-up to attending the [illegible]

The award, which is presented annually, also with a prize of $300 in Canada Savings Bonds, was earned in 1977 by 17-year old Frances Lema of St Albert

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Guide chief cancels

Due to illness, Mrs. Barbara Hayes, Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada, will not be able to make her tour of Alberta as was announced last week

Under doctor's orders, she had to cancel her visit to 14 centres in the province, but hopes to possibly make the tour some time in the fall.

A gathering which had been planned in Jubilee Park in Camrose this weekend to meet Mrs. Hayes will therefore not be held, report the Camrose Guide leaders who were making the arrangements

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Tofield has 31 grads

by Grace Phillips

The theme "A Time for Us" was spelled out on the wall of the Tofield Community Centre on Friday when the thirty-one graduates of the Tofield High School were honored at the annual graduation banquet which preceded the graduation exercises and the Spring Prom held at the school.

Master of ceremonies, J C Lamgitt vice-principal of the Tofield School introduced the guests at the head table, Dr and Mrs Prosbury, Mr and Mrs Charlie Sears, Mr and Mrs Fred Reuholt, Rev and Mrs David Moddle, Mr and Mrs Floyd Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Al Pollock. The blessing was given by Rev Moddle.

After thanking the ladies of the Catholic Women's League of St Francis of Assissi Church for the delicious banquet they had served, Mr Lamgitt called on Mrs Marie Worton for the toast to the graduands.

Mrs Worton said she was honored to have this pleasant task as the graduands had now reached a milestone long anticipated, that of entering the adult world, the best wishes of parents and friends were theirs Parents are happy with and proud of the graduands and will always be available for any necessary guidance as their promise of today results in the successes of tomorrow for these young people

On behalf of the graduands, Kailey Blakey thanked Mrs. Worton saying that the graduands would make every effort to repay their parent's kindness or love.

Betty Anne Shewchuk, proposing the toast to the parents, said that parents did many wonderful things such as providing guidance and encouragement as well as a secure environment

On behalf of the parents, Bill Siemens accepted Betty Anne's toast saying that the parents are happy that their children are now young adults at the point of decision in their lives.

Alvin Nachtigal proposed the toast to the Tofield School He said that the graduands would try to live up to the expectations of the school

Robert Garneau in reply, brought congratulations on behalf of the Tofield School staff who are proud of the graduands now and expect to be even more so in the future.

A R Pollock, principal of the Tofield School announced that Jack Lamgitt who has been vice-principal for many years is retiring June 30, so he is in effect graduating with this class

A spontaneous standing ovation was given Mr Lamgitt in honor of his long term of service to the Tofield School as Mr. Pollock gave recognition to Mr Lamgitt's services and wished him happiness in his retirement.

Dr. Prosbury, Mayor of Tofield, said it was a privilege to bring greetings from the town to the graduands and was one of the more pleasant tasks of the mayor. He complimented the grads on their festive appearance as well as

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Tofield grads

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on their accomplishments which have given satisfaction to their parents and teachers.

Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools for the County of Beaver, said that the local Board of Education had a vested interest in the careers of the grads. Up to now, their successes had outnumbered their failures and Mr Reinholt hoped that the trend would continue so that the grads would represent this area as well in the future as they do now.

The graduation exercises in the appropriately decorated school gym began with the procession of the graduands filing onto the stage to music played by Esther Wiens who also played for O'Canada. The invocation was given by Rev [illegible]

Ron K Taylor of the Tofield School staff welcomed the guests and reminisced about the school activities of the graduands.

Lynn Warner in her message from the graduands thanked those who had attending this important occasion and expressed the gratitude of the graduands for the advantages given them by their parents, teachers, and the local Board of Education.

This occasion, said Lynn, was not a final graduation from the education scene but rather the point of sudden entrance into the adult world

Referring to the poem, "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost, Lynn that the graduands could take the well-worn road of life or they could accept the challenge of "the one less travelled by". Whatever the choice, it should be that of the graduand, not that of parents or friends Only the individual can decide how best to make a personal contribution to the world Whatever careers the graduands choose, they were urged to pursue them with energy and enthusiasm

Joanne Pedersen's poem "To the Graduands" was read by Robert Garneau

Rev Hinkins, accompanied by Esther Wiens sang the graduation theme song, "A Time for Us" which expressed a wish for "a world of shining hope" for the graduands

Charlie Sears on behalf of the Board of Education of the County of Beaver presented the class with a picture painted by Canadian artist, Emily Carr. This picture was accepted by Heather Allan on behalf of the graduands and Mr Pollock on behalf of the [illegible]

An interlude of comedy was presented by Richard Pillet and Francis Dambergis

Mrs Anne Taylor who has been on leave of absence from Tofield School for this last semester, was guest speaker for the evening. She thanked the grads for the honor accorded her, and commented on the appropriateness of the theme "A Time For Us", using slides relevant to the theme. Mrs Taylor illustrated her hopes for the future of her former students She reminded them that as they become history, even this important moment of their lives However, though the grads must say goodbye to their pasts which have now become history their futures are opening to them

Mr Pollock thanked all who had helped in any way to make this evening a success, especially the grade 10 and 11 students who, with Melody Henriksen and Brenda Williams in charge, had decorated the gym. Mr. Pollock said that each year the graduating class seems to be the best one ever and this year's class followed that pattern. He quoted "A Teacher's Farewell to Graduates" saying, "I would not care so much if I had known you less" He said this class would be greatly missed in the High School, so this night was a sad night as well a happy one

High School graduation diplomas were given out by Mr. Pollock as Mr. Lamgitt called the names of the graduands and stated their plans for their futures

The Spring Prom followed with the music supplied by Spectrum. The Grand March, led by Heather Allan and Lawrence Warkentin, took place at 11 p.m. The traditional steps of the Grand March were varied by interludes of waltzing to the strains of the theme song "A Time for Us " At this time Mr. Lamgitt announced the winners of the "students-of-the-year" award The two students chosen by their classmates as having contributed the most to the class were Teresa Laarhuis and Larry Hallonquist Plaques were presented to the two winners by Mr. Lamgitt with congratulations on their contributions to school life of the class of '78

The graduands of 1978 in the Tofield High School with their plans for their futures are Heather Allan - plans to attend the U of A in the faculty of Education, Stuart Allan - will be going to Vermilion College ie become an Environmentalist, Myrna Saerger - plans to go to Bible School, then attend University in the faculty of Education.

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The new water reservoir will hold 90,000,000 gallons of water. It is just about completed and holds almost that amount at the present time.

The old reservoir has a capacity of 30,000,000 gallons of water, giving the town an overall capacity of 120,000,000 gallons of water.

The new sewage lagoon will cover an area of forty acres of land when it is completed.

Construction of the new lagoon is well underway and is expected to be finished in about ninety days, or by the end of the summer.

The big machinery being used to build the new lagoon is working hard, gulping down about 1,000 gallons of fuel every two days.

Providing water and sewage can be an expensive proposition.

The new water reservoir will cost the town approximately $400,000 while the new lagoon is expected to cost about $340,000 for an overall total bill, for just these two portions of the system, of $830,000.

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Ernest and Bertha Belcourt, Louise Heimbechner and family, Louise Melnichuck and family, and Cindy Bratrud helped Lee Reugert celebrate his ninth birthday with a wiener roast on Friday evening.

The Larry Winder family and Mrs. Winder visited the Ken Winders at Morecambe on Sunday.

Weekend visitors with Wanda and John Heimbechner's were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathieve and Bryan of Seba Beach.

Bertha Belcourt, Louise Hembechner and Ada Reugert attended a Tupper Tea on Friday evening at the Martha Olson home.

Bruce and Hazel Ray of Peace visited the Ron Rays recently.

Mr and Mrs. Eddie Cheyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus L' Hirondelle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Belcourt and Gi Gi, all of Edmonton, were guests at the Bertha Belcourt home on Sunday night.

Last Tuesday, Mrs Winder and Sharon visited Mr and Mrs Allan Barenhart in Edmonton.

Bertha and Ernest Belcourt and Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner and family visited with Burdie and Arnold Brunner at their cabin, on Monday evening.

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Stan Howden	Edgeley, Sask.	Wheat	45.0	32.0	13.0	40.6%
Pat Maryas	Esterhazy, Sask.	Wheat	19.0	13.4	5.6	41.8%
Norman Drysdale	Grande Prairie, Alta.	Wheat	54.3	52.5	2.0	4.2%
Russell Wiesnick	Hague, Sask.	Wheat	30.0	12.0	4.0	33.3%
Mickey Dube	High River, Alta.	Wheat	60.5	15.8	4.7	30.1%
Ed Wesserfield	Ivanhoe, Alta.	Wheat	37.2	29.4	7.8	26.8%
Piere deChamplain	Lloyd, Alta.	Wheat	44.0	31.5	13.0	39.0%
Arnold Zander	Lucky, Sask.	Wheat	34.0	28.0	6.0	21.4%
Ervin Blanchard	Lloydminster, Sask.	Wheat	31.3	26.0	5.3	20.0%
Harold Drew	Regina, Sask.	Wheat	50.0	43.0	7.0	16.3%
Alfred Granger	St. Walburg, Sask.	Wheat	31.0	13.1	18.0	143.5%
Tom Carey	Stavely, Alta.	Wheat	31.7	10.5	2.2	11.3%
Walter Donnelly	Stoughton, Sask.	Wheat	48.6	41.0	7.6	18.5%
Dennis Holmsty	Swan River, Man.	Wheat	43.0	36.1	7.0	21.6%
Gerald Hunkenveld	Westlock, Alta.	Wheat	58.0	51.0	7.0	22.5%
Stan Thorstenson	Weyburn, Sask.	Wheat	51.0	44.0	7.0	15.9%
Andy Nisbet	Bowden, Alta.	Barley	93.9	75.6	18.3	24.2%
Garry Rupchanski	Buchanan, Sask.	Barley	34.0	24.0	10.0	41.6%
Errol Ferguson	Gladstone, Man.	Barley	46.0	29.4	16.6	56.4%
Leon Heintz	Lumsland, Sask.	Barley	60.3	53.9	6.4	11.9%
Tom Bates	MacDonald, Man.	Barley	50.0	40.0	10.0	25.0%
Mike Ewasuk	Redwater, Alta.	Barley	104.0	79.0	25.0	31.6%
George Lawless	Rossburn, Man.	Barley	55.8	48.8	7.0	14.3%
Wes Carey	Stavely, Alta.	Barley	50.0	46.0	4.0	8.7%
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Amazon throwing

Sheila Worton of Tofield is shown as she tosses the javelin during the senior girls event when the County of Beaver championships in track and field were held recently. Due to a mix-up, results were mislaid on their way to The Mercury.

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In the past few decades, at least 12 pelican colonies and four cormorant colonies have been abandoned in Alberta. Most of these abandonments are believed to have been the result of people disturbing the birds during their sensitive breeding time.

That's why the Government of Alberta has designated white pelicans and double-crested cormorants as endangered species. Six nesting sites have been established as "Prohibited Access Wildlife Areas". The new regulations prohibit anyone from entering upon or approaching within one-half mile of the designated islands on these lakes from April 15 to September 15, the basic nesting and rearing period.

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Cadets are inspected

Proud parents and interested spectators gathered at the Community Hall in Holden on the evening of May 18th to watch the annual inspection of the Nootka Sea Cadet Corps.

Inspecting officer for the event was Major J.M.R. Prefontaine of Edmonton.

The ship's company assembled in front of the Community Hall where the performance began with the parading of the colors, boasting of the Canadian flag, and prayers.

The color party and the accompanying brass band were from the R.C.S.C.C Cayuga of Wainwright, and their music contributed greatly to the success of the evenings performance.

Along with Major Prefontaine, the inspecting party also included Capt. R.G. Stewart and P.O.I.D. McKee of the Area Cadet (Sea) Office, Cadet Lanson Officer Lt. B McIntosh, G Wilder and G Peterson of the Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada, and Mrs Carol Stefura of the Ryley Navy League Committee.

Following the general inspection and march past, the spectators were invited inside the hall to view the displays set up by the cadets. Displays included bends and hitches (ropework), rifle range, compass and orienteering, seamanship, survival, first aid, and the new Tumbleweed sailboat which was set up outside. Each display was attended by a group of cadets who eagerly answered all questions asked, showing a good general knowledge of their training.

The corps reassembled in the hall for the evening quarters lowering of the colors, and the presentation of awards.

Awards presented were as follows: Perfect attendance (34 parades) - Kevin Stefura of Ryley. Attendance of 31 to 33 parades: Jack Ducharme, Pat Ducharme, Eric Schasing, Gayleen Keith, Yvonne Scherger, Yvonne Macabenc all of Holden, and Morley Knudshen and Doug Stefura of Ryley.

Best new entry cadet, Doug Brower of Viking.

Most enthusiastic cadet, Eric Schasing of Holden. Best all round cadet, Jack Ducharme of Holden. Northern Alberta Div Navy League Award for senior cadet, Doug Stefura of Ryley.

Major Prefontaine in his remarks congratulated the cadets on their evening's performance, and stated that the Nootka Corps showed a great improvement this year. He praised the officers for their efforts, and thanked Lt. and Mrs McIntosh for their contribution to the cadet movement.

Both Mr. Peterson, representing the Navy League of Canada, and Capt. Stewart of the Area Cadet Office gave words of praise to the cadets for the progress they had made during the year, and encouraged the cadets to attend the summer camps for further training and experience.

In his closing remarks, Capt. Cooper stated that sailing exercises will be held some weekends during the summer, and that the family-cadet camp will be held on June 30th and 25th.

Capt. Cooper has been commanding officer of the Nootka corps for the past nine years, and is assisted in his work by Lt. William Taylor of Viking (who has contributed over twenty years of service with the corps) and OCDT Doug Wood of Ryley. Mrs Greta Keith and Gary Schasing are both civilian instructors for the cadets.

Besides the training represented in the displays, the cadets are also taught self discipline, team work, a pride in their country and other qualities that help them become worthwhile citizens of the community.

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Tofield grads

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Kathy Blakey - will be working for a while and then plans a career in the field of Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Elden Campbell - plans to attend the U of A in the Faculty of Engineering; Carrie Egg - plans to attend Bible School in the fall; Her future plans are undecided; Randy Erickson - plans to make farming his occupation.

Joey - Ferguson - plans to work for awhile and will then pursue a career of service work.

Keith Fineeth - plans to go into farming; Larry Hallenquist - plans to work for a year and then join the R.C.M.P.; Teresa Lariviere - will be going to NAIT in the field of Chemical Technology; Alvin Nachtigal - will be working for a while and will then be going to NAIT; John Nickel - will be going into farming. Gordon Ralph - plans to work on an oil rig.

Dixie Rose - plans to train as a dental assistant; Betty Ann Shewchuk - is presently working and plans a career in nursing. Gordon Siemens - will be going to SAIT to study as Aeronautical Engineer.

Laura Siemens - plans to go to Lac La Biche to study Early Childhood Development; Brent Sorken - plans to attend University in the Faculty of Engineering; Warren Stauffer - plans to go to College but will make farming his occupation; Gary Thiessen - will be leaving for Switzerland in September and will return to attend University in the field of architecture.

Dawn Tiede - plans to go to university; Dale Vannickle - will work for a while and then go farming; Doug Walker - plans to work for a year, then attend NAIT; Lawrence Warkentin plans to go into the Autobody field; Lynn Warner - plans to study psychiatric nursing at Alberta Hospital; Bonnie Wait - will be leaving for Europe in the summer; her future plans are undecided; Greg Weiss - is presently working and will attend Bible School in Calgary in the fall; Joyce Wiltie - plans to attend U. of A; Sheila Worton - plans to attend Red Deer College, training for a career in Early Childhood Development.

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BRTA urges marking of Henday's route

For the fifth year, Battle River Tourist Association has urged better marking of the historic route of Anthony Henday across the Alberta Parkland area. This year the location of the tourist booths September 11, 1754, just north of the town of Chauvin, and is thought to have been the first white man to visit Alberta.

His route has already been marked where it crosses Highway 2, but the BRTA is suggesting that the province similarly mark Highways 17, 41, 14, 13, 36, 53, 56, 12, 21 and 16, where he traversed these areas.

Further study was given and location of the tourist booths the association has purchased over recent years, especially since the unit in Wetaskiwin is being vacated in favor of their handsome new building combined with the Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed the A-frame unit now located in Wetaskiwin should be moved to Sherwood Park, on completion of suitable arrangements with the Community League Association at that point.

It was also noted that the Town of Stettler and the Chamber of Commerce there are proposing to construct permanent washrooms at the Tourist Information booth, at an estimated cost of $8,945. The proposal was joined by the executive in highly commending the Stettler community.

The group's annual meeting is being slated for October 18, at the Crystal Springs in Camrose. Ralf Mathison, a radio commentator with CJCA of Edmonton will be the guest speaker.

The meeting commented very favorably on the improvements being made to Highway 13 between Camrose and Wetaskiwin, noting that this is an important link in the highway system in Zone 5. Observing that an additional portion of Highway 36, east from Camrose to the intersection with Highway 36, has been taken into the provincial highway system, it was urged that the route continue still further, to Highway 14.

Next major event will be the Annual Cavalcade to take place on May 27 and 28. This year, participants will travel from Camrose through Rosalind, Donalda, Big Knife Park, Forestburg and Czar. Highlights will include tours of a "mud plant", lamp display, strip mine operation, power plant, spectacular "badlands" and a Sulphur Plant. Fee to participate is $10.00 per family, and those interested do not have to be members of B.R.T.A. Registration forms are available from the B.R.T.A. office in Camrose.

On June 17, all people intending to work in the thirteen information centres that function throughout the zone during July and August will be brought into Camrose for a one-day training program.

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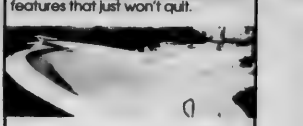
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Ryley 4-H Beef Club will hold its annual Achievement Day on June 6 with the show at 12:30 p.m. and the sale at 2 p.m.

Tofield and Ryley Lions will sponsor a bingo in the Tofield Arena on June 7th at 8 p.m.

Holden High School will hold its annual graduation on Saturday with exercises, open to the public, at 8 p.m.

Ryley Light Horse Association will hold a gymkhana on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., with a veiner roast to follow.

Care and Share will present a program in the Tofield Community Centre on June 15 at 8 p.m. Included will be a fashion show.

Holden Royal Purple are holding a social afternoon for senior citizens on June 7 in the Community Hall, starting at 2 p.m.

There will be a kids' dance in Beaverhill Hall on Friday from 8-11 p.m.

There will be a whist drive in Hastings Lake on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Tofield and Ryley School Band will present concerts in Tofield (June 5) and Ryley (June 7), at 8 p.m. Guest artists will be the Two Hills Ukrainian Dancers.

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Tofield Lodge News

The Caveti Rebekah Lodge of Ryley has donated to the Tofield Lodge some much-needed patio furniture consisting of two seats and a patio umbrella. The gift is much appreciated by the Lodge residents as it helps them get the use of the patio.

Mr. Herbert Carruters of Camrose is a new resident of the Tofield Lodge.

Preliminary arrangements were made last Tuesday by a member of Premier Lougheed's staff for the visit on May 29 of the Hon. Lou Hyndman and the Hon. Horst Schmidt to the Lodge for a coffee party.

The Edmonton Lions Senior Citizens' Band is planning a visit to, and a concert for the residents of the Tofield Lodge on May 24.

Mr. Peter Kowalchuk, formerly of Ryley and lately of the Tofield Lodge, has moved to the nursing home at Viking.

Around the town

Graham Allan, David Allan, and Neil Phillips spent the holiday weekend fishing at Two-Jack Lake near Banff.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith, Miss Edith-Mary Smith and Dr. J.G. Williams spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bulloch of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson Mr. Bulloch was a former principal of the Tofield school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hesberg will be taking a holiday trip to Hawaii. The Hesbergs were the Alberta winners of a trip for two in an Inglis promotion. They entered the contest at Tofield Appliances.

Leonard and Mary Lawson, daughter Kari, and a girlfriend from Calgary, visited with Leonard's folks last the weekend.

Nina Moen and a friend, Mrs. Burgar of Camrose, visited with Angus and Eileen Mitchell on Saturday.

Marion and Florence Chubaty attended the annual Peter Bawden awards banquet at Convention Inn South on Friday night where Marion was presented with his 30-year service pin.

Tofield and Ryley School Band travelled to Saddle Lake Indian Reserve recently to present a concert.

Robert Chubaty, who recently received his pilot's license, flew to Grande Prairie to visit his nephew and wife, Bill and Linda Chubaty.

Mr and Mrs Derek Price and Wendy of Nelson, B.C., spent the long weekend visiting Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Beryl Lampitt. Miss Audrey Lampitt of Wainwright was also home over the weekend to see her mother who has recently returned from the U of A Hospital

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High average

Sharon Bruce (left) is shown receiving the Bruce Agricultural Society Award from Bea Fredericks during graduation exercises at Holden High School on Saturday night. Sharon received the award for having the highest average in the general program.

Holden's sports day plans are finalized

The Holden and District Agricultural Society has finalized plans for the annual Sports Day which will be held on June 9th.

The day's activities will kick off with a breakfast of bacon and eggs which will be served from 7-9:30 p.m.

Sports' activities will begin at 10 a.m. at the Sports Grounds.

Baseball action will feature teams from Bawlf, Daysland, Loughead, Sedgewick, Viking and Holden while men's fastball action will involve teams from Bruce, Kingman, Mundare, Viking and two teams from Holden.

Women's fastball will be between teams from Ryley and Holden, and exhibition games are planned at the Senior ball level.

A gymkhana will be held at the Complex starting at two o'clock while a horseshoe tournament and tractor rodeo will be staged on the Sports Grounds.

The giant parade will get underway at 10:30 a.m.

Cr Knudsen requested a vote by the residents as to whether or not they wanted the County Council to proceed with up to date cost estimates.

A show of hands indicated the residents were unanimously in favor of obtaining the required information.

Cr Knudsen advised that this request would be considered by the County council at their meeting on May 11.

Holden holds graduation

by Carman MacGregor

"The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost, was the theme poem and "Do You Know Where You're Going To" was the theme song for the Holden High School graduation held Saturday in the Community Hall which was decorated in two shades of blue and white (Holden's colors).

Leanne Rurka, vice-president of the Students' Union, welcomed the graduands, their parents and special guests.

After the toast to the Queen and greetings from the Village of Holden by Oleh Shytora the 135 guests enjoyed a delicious banquet catered to by the ladies of the Holden United Church.

After the meal, the head table guests were introduced and Leanne turned the mike over to the Board of Education, the parents, teachers, and the grads were made and replied to.

Each was well presented and well received but the highlight of this part of the program was a poem written and read by Beatrice Fredericks in which she mentioned each of the graduands in a special way, suggesting that teachers remember students as individuals and each is noteworthy.

Many additional guests arrived to watch the exercises and the hall was filled to capacity.

The graduates, wearing cap and gown, entered the hall and proceeded to the stage to the tune of "Do You Know Where You're Going To" played by Barbara Kendall.

Rev. David Moddle entertained with a song called "Lady Bug", and later he sang the theme song.

Kathy Stecyk presented an inspiring valedictorian address, encouraging her fellow students to make the most of their talents.

Guest speaker for the evening was Art Michlick, a former high teacher at Holden. He is a young man who has completed his schooling at Holden and then returned to teach in the same school after completing his university education.

He spoke on "Happiness", leaving the graduands not only with his own ideas but also with ideas that have been passed on for many generations, and have served to inspire him.

The County of Beaver presented an etching to be kept at the school and to represent this years graduating class. Leanne Rurka accepted this gift on behalf of the classmates.

Awards, always an important part of the graduation exercises, were expanded this year so that a few more people could be officially recognized.

The award for the student in the matriculation program with the highest grade twelve average was presented to Kathy Stecyk. This award was presented by the Alberta Teachers Association.

The second highest matriculation student, Rodney Semotiuk, received an award from the Order of Royal Purple.

Sharon Bruce received the Bruce Agricultural Society award for having the highest average of all students in the general program. Dorothy Mothoski was a very close second.

An additional award was presented to the grade twelve student who had contributed most to school sports, school activities, and student organizations by B.P.O. Elks Lodge. Kathy Stecyk was the proud winner of this award.

Keith Robson brought a brief message from the superintendents office and then Leanne Rurka presented plaques to all the graduands. Each of these young people mentioned what they were presently doing and what their future plans were. Because some have not completed their courses yet, the scrolls will be mailed in the fall.

The evenings ceremonies were closed with the singing of "God Save The Queen."

Buys book

Mrs. Elizabeth Davison (right) of Tofield submitted the highest bid, $176.78, and purchased the first copy of "Beaver Tales", the history of the Ryley area which was published by the Ryley Legion Ladies Auxiliary, with Mrs. Harriet Brown (left) as editor.

Bruce residents favour getting utilities' costs

Reports of a public meeting held in the Bruce School on May 8, in regard to water and sewer for the Hamlet of Bruce.

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brinsard, Ewasiuk, Knudsen and Maxwell.

Also present were: Vince Malloy and Vic Istace of Torchinsky Consulting Ltd., John Gallagher of the Department of Environment; Robert Cross, Secretary Treasurer; Ronald Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; and about 45 residents of the Hamlet of Bruce.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve Cr Knudsen.

Vince Mulloy outlined the cost and engineering work that had been done. He mentioned that no detailed work had been done recently but had used figures which had been obtained in 1974. On instructions by the County Council they would proceed to do the current estimates.

John Gallagher explained the financial contributions that would be available from C.M.H.C. and the Provincial Government. Using the figures supplied by Mr. Malloy for sewage works of $182,360.00, the final cost payable by the residents of the hamlet would be $885.67 per year per person.

For a water system based on a total cost of $180,000.00 the cost per resident would be $119.90 per year per person.

It was pointed out that these costs were for debenture repayment only. Additional costs for operation of the systems plus the cost of the installations on private property would be at the expense of the residents.

There were questions regarding the use of the Duck's Unlimited dam southwest of Bruce, the method of calculating the cost of debenture charges (whether per hook up or by frontage) and whether the lines would be put in the street or the alleys.

These questions would be considered by the County Council in consultation with the engineers and the Department of Environment.

Tops

Teresa Loarnuis (left) and Larry Hallonquist proudly hold the plaques they received after they had been named "Student of the Year" for 1978 at Tofield High School. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loarnuis while Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hallonquist.

Powerline has start

Only three games have been played to date in the Powerline Baseball League because of the bad weather that has prevailed.

Games scheduled for last Tuesday (May 23) evening were played while games planned for Thursday of last week and Tuesday of this week were rained out.

This evening's (Thursday) games will see Bardo host Tofield while Camrose is in Ryley and Holden plays in Round Hill.

Three games are scheduled for Tuesday evening. Bardo plays in Ryley while Holden pays a visit to Tofield, and Round Hill travels to Camrose.

There are no games scheduled for next Thursday night since most of the teams in the league will be involved in play during the Sports Days on June 9th in Holden and Bardo.

Home teams won two out of the three games played on opening day.

Ryley, the defending league champions, stopped Tofield 11-2 while Camrose eked out a close 6-4 win over Holden. Bardo was the only visiting team to come away with a win when they whipped Round Hill by a 7-1 score.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (BF) — Despite the fact that both major political parties would like to see the Royal Canadian Mounted Police left out of the election campaign as an issue, the disclosures made during the past year or so are of major importance to Canadians, and the RCMP should be an issue.

Liberals and Tories aren't too keen on stating their differing cases on the RCMP, for different reasons. Both parties have read the mood of the country as supportive of the RCMP, with no significant faction condeming RCMP actions which have been illegal, no matter how well intentioned.

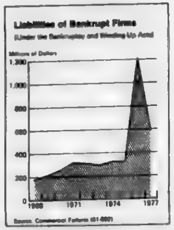
The Tories would love to tie the RCMP's questionable actions to government by demonstrating that somebody in the cabinet or the Prime Minister's office knew that illegal police acts were taking place. Considerable efforts to that end have been unsuccessful, where by contrast, the Liberals have been very successful in brushing the issue under the carpet of the federal commission inquiring into RCMP actions. That commission isn't going to report until sometime in 1981, long after any federal election. While the commission sits, the government can duck questions on RCMP behavior, claiming that the proper place for any embarrassing questions to be asked is before the commission.

The Tories are certainly deeply interested in the political potential of a situation in which the government has failed to control the national police force, but they are also concerned about the fact that the much respected RCMP did in fact break the law of the land. They are astounded at the government attitude which seems to be aimed at justifiying past illegalities by the RCMP and changing the law to make some such illegal acts okay in the future.

The issues which are being bandied about are, after all, basic to a democracy, and it's alarming in the extreme that more Canadians don't see it that way. Sure the RCMP are the good guys, but good guys or not, the force must act within the law.

The question of the duty of police and government to stay within the law of the land doesn't really seem to concern the Trudeau government, and it should. The Tories, too, should demonstrate more concern over principle than politics.

When the postmaster general says, in effect, that raising the postage rate without Parliament's approval may be questionable legally, but it was the right thing to do, that's a frightening measure of government respect for the law. It's frightening, too, when government condones illegal police actions.



Mismatch!

Familiar tale, updated

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who scratched about the barnyard until she uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we shall have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the pig.

"Not I," said the cow.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

And she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain.

"Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck.

"That's not my responsibility," said the pig.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.

"I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

At last it came time to bake the bread.

"Who will help me make the bread?" she asked.

"That would be overtime for me," said the duck.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the cow.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the pig.

"If I'm to be the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

She baked five loaves and her neighbors wanted some.

In fact they demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, these loaves are the result of my hard work. Each of you had the opportunity to earn a share and you turned it down."

"Excess profits!" cried the goose.

"Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck.

"I demand equal rights!" yelled the cow.

And the pig said, "I'll report you."

They painted picket signs and marched round and round the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

When the government agent arrived, he said to the little red hen, "You must not be greedy."

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anyone in the farmyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen who smiled and clucked, "I am grateful. I am grateful."

Brazil buys

On May 15 the Canadian Wheat Board announced the sale of 800,000 tonnes (approximately 29 million bushels) of wheat to Brazil, involving quantities of No. 3 Canada Western Red Spring Wheat, No 2 Canada Western Red Spring Wheat, 11.5 percent protein, and No. 1 Canada Utility Wheat.

Shipments against the sale will be made through St. Lawrence ports from July through October 1978. Of the 800,000 tonne total, 300,000 tonnes complete the long-term agreement signed with Brazil in October, 1975.

FARM DEBT IN CANADA

Total farm debt in Canada doubled between 1970 and 1976, but the capital value of farm investments was also higher than ever before.

Figures prepared by Statistics Canada economist A.S. Brunst an published in the February issue of Canadian Farm Economics, show the average value of agricultural debt in 1976 was $8.5 billion compared to $4.2 billion at the beginning of the decade.

However, farm real estate values have risen more rapidly than farmer borrowings. Farm debt as a percentage of the market value of farm assets has declined from about 19 per cent in 1971 to about 15 per cent in 1976.

Are we like them?

Recent controversy over the television series dealing with the Holocaust in Germany during World War II brings up an editorial written a short time earlier by a student at Grant McEwan College in Edmonton, named Mike Cooper.

There was a good deal of criticism over the program, and some praise, though probably not as much. In this light, Mr. Cooper's comments which follow, seem even more timely than before the program.

He is an Edmonton lawyer of Polish-Jewish descent. He has a series of numerals tattooed on one of his wrists.

He keeps these numerals on his wrist in memory of the time he spent in Auschwitz.

When people ask him about them he explains, they represent an identity number given him by the Nazi wardens of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

To the lawyer's dismay, most people interpret his answer to mean that he was once a criminal and had spent some time in jail.

They may have even wondered why a criminal chose to be a lawyer.

On hearing this true story, a perceptive listener may be appalled at the ignorance exhibited.

The New York City school board is introducing a course on the Nazi genocide plan. In books, filmstrips and actual film footage of the horrors of the death camps, the school board is presenting 11 and 12 year-olds with the story.

A textbook, called The Holocaust was written for the course. The two authors say it is an attempt to bring the lesson of the extermination camps to bear on contemporary problems. Specifically, it is designed to expose the irrational roots of racial prejudice.

Some of the children who previewed the course went home and told their parents what they saw. Many of the parents did not believe their children until the story had been checked in an encyclopedia.

The people who mistook the Polish lawyer for a criminal might benefit from such a course. And maybe such words as "nigger," "paki" and "frog" may lose the popularity they now enjoy. American historian Santayana said people who are ignorant of history are condemned to repeat it.

We can ask ourselves: are we like those people?

Sudden bankruptcies

Bankruptcies in business are taken as a part of the normal order of things, no matter how sad they may be, or how much concern they cause other firms. Indeed, the effect is often like a chain reaction, a bankruptcy in one firm causing successive waves of difficulties in other firms which are barely managing to get by.

However, a recent review by Statistics Canada produced a good deal of amazement and wonder, as it reported the liabilities reported by firms which had gone bankrupt in recent years.

As shown by the chart on this page, something seems to have happened to the business climate in Canada midway through 1974, which lasted more than a year, causing liabilities to skyrocket to almost four times the levels of the previous six years.

Obviously inflation had some bearing, but then it seems not to have made much difference in the four or five years beforehand. Was it sudden dramatic increase in unemployment, which caused a ripple effect through industry? Was it a sudden market correction, after years of missing such an effect? Was it the result of government action? Or inaction?

Whatever produced it, the picture is startling. Despite the fact the trend dropped almost as sharply in 1976, the damage will have been done, the hopes dashed, the opportunities shot full of holes.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H Taylor

Several people from Holden attended the breakfast at Ryley, meeting with two of the Cabinet ministers from the Alberta Legislature.

Briefs were presented to the Hon Helen Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, and the Hon Bob Bogle, Minister without Portfolio, by Mayor Shykora, on behalf of the Village of Holden, and Mrs M.F Hallett, president of the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce.

Nick Laskoski, also attended and presented a brief on behalf of the rural people.

Ms Hunley, on behalf of the Provincial Government then presented a plaque to Mayor Shykora for the Village of Holden.

Also in attendance were Councillor C Mackay and the secretary-treasurer for the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce.

Recent weekend visitors with Mrs Ethel Brekstad were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Brekstad from Vancouver, B C also old friends, Alec and Anne Harris of Edmonton.

The Holden Cemetery Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell. President Lyle Grosland chaired the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and members discussed business to be brought up at the annual meeting, which is held on clean-up day. Bills were passed for payment and members were advised that the two Shinski boys are looking after cutting the grass. It was decided to hold the annual cemetery clean-up day on Monday, June 19th if the weather is good, and the alternative date in case of bad weather would be June 26th. Ladies are asked to bring lunch and dishes as usual and the men, hoes, clippers etc and coffee will be provided.

Bud Fjellstrom was a visitor in Edmonton the past week and visted with his aunt, Mary Fjellstrom at Glenrose Auxiliary Hospital, and reports that she is coming along very well, getting around with a walker and is in good spirits.

Teodore Nachoneany was a visitor in Edmonton for a day or so last week.

The Holden Senior Citizens Club held their regular monthly meeting on May 23rd. George Giebelhaus presiding over the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved with correspondence being read. Plans were discussed for cleaning up the lumber, etc., from the old building and filling in the old cellar. After the meeting closed, several games of cards were played with lunch served hostesses being Mrs Sena Fjellstrom and Miss June Clark.

Mrs Clara Sizer has been visiting for th past several weeks with her sister, Mrs George Valan at White Rock, B.C., going back with her after the funeral of Agne's husband George Valan, in Edmonton.

Mrs Carrie Olson, a long time resident of Holden, now a resident at Bethany Home in Camrose is at present a hospital patient and is not too well.

Mrs. Linda May and her son, Trevor, who are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd, were visitors for a few days the early part of last week in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs John Lemko and family spent the long holiday weekend with family at [illegible].

Mrs Mae Budd with her daughter, Linda and grandson, were visiting over the weekend with Mae's mother, Mrs Prediger at Cadogan.

The Pioneer Group will hold their meeting on June 1st at the home of Mrs Mary Zwierschke. This is the last meeting for the season.

Mr. and Mrs Ernie Good, with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Jim Lusk, attended the wedding on Saturday of a newphew of Olive's in Edmonton.

Stanley Kolodychuk is still a patient in an Edmonton hospital, recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michlich of Kelowna, B.C., spent serveral days the past week in Holden checking on Harry's property here, also visiting with relatives here and in Edmonton.

Mrs. Frieda Hopkins of Osoyoos, B C, with her eldest son and his wife of St Albert, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. Don Allan and with Mrs Beth Campbell also a supper guest to meet Mrs. Hopkins. The Hopkins family resided in Holden some years ago when the late Bill Hopkins was an agent at one of the elevators.

About 400 to 450 students from the County of Beaver participated in the track meet which was held May 19th in Holden. The winners from each of the shool track meet eliminations competed with each other in 120 events. The Holden School physical education teacher, Mr. Emerson, said there are too many events to have them all in one day, and the relay heats were cancelled with just a final race run, due to lack of time. This year, javelin throwing, triple jump and 800m race for 10-11 year old boys and girls were added to the meet. Much credit was given to Michael Zowtuik for the loan of his truck and sound system which was used in announcing the events and which was the control centre.

The Holden Brownies and Guides troops held their annual Mother and Daughter banquet in the Holden Community Hall on Monday evening with about forty mothers and daughters in attendance.

Commissioner Dorothy Fulgate presented Tawny Owl Sonya Zemlak with her one-year service pin and Brownie Owl Dorothy Emerson received her three-year service pin. An assortment of thirty badges were awarded to the Guides and Brownies for accomplishments during the year. The local Assoc. also presented the Leaders with gifts in appreciation of their service. Leader with the Guides is Aileen Langer and the Brownies' leaders are Dorothy Emerson, Sonya Zemlak, and Anne Scherger. The banquet was catered to by the Ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge who sponsor both troops.

Harry Olson was to Camrose the past week and visited with his brother, Arthur and his mother, Mrs Carrie Olson, who is a hospital patient.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Morland of Viking, formerly of the Holden district, will be pleased to hear that she is now back home from the hospital in Edmonton, after being a patient for some time, and is feeling much improved.

Mr Eberhart of the Holden district was a recent visitor at Vialta lodge, calling on Lars Ritland.

A.L. Gibson of Vialta Lodge spent Sunday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson and children.

Mr and Mrs C[illegible]red Huseby and families were in Edmonton on May 21st, attending the silver wedding anniversary of a nephew, a son of Mr and Mrs Percy Owen. The Owen family were residents for many years, in Holden. Percy was the manager of the NADP Creamery and Betty was a member of a pioneer farming family of the area, the late Mr. and Mrs Henderson.

The old garage opposite the creamery is being taken down. The property has been purchased by Lyle Grosland and he will be building a residence.

Oscar Afseth is also busy again taking down the old grist mill and Alvin Chomik will be starting to demolish the old Kashman garage,

having bought the property from the Village, and he will be building a residence there this summer.

Karie Suchy stayed several days last week with her grandparents Cecil and Gwen Hooper while her parents, Randy and Wendy Suchy of St Albert, were away on a short camping holiday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Gwen and Cecil Hooper were Grant and Pat Hooper of Edmonton, Randy and Wendy Suchy of St Albert, Tim Hooper of St Albert, and Irvin, Shirley and Tanya Scott.

WE NEED TO KNOW

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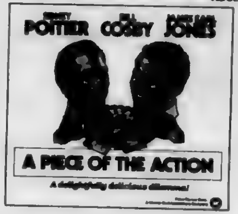

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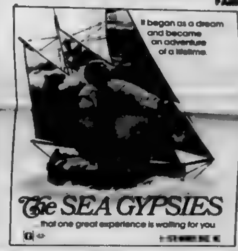

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—The Mercury Newsphoto

Ketchamoot briefs

by Ethel Carlisle

On May 24, Mrs Nelle Mae Carlisle of Burnaby and Vancouver, formerly of Ketchamoot and Tofield, passed away at the age of 69 yrs. She is survived by 2 daughters, Lillian Berreckoh of Tofield and Belva Craven of Vancouver; 3 sons, Earl of Vancouver and Donald and Eugene of Tofield, 34 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren, a brother, Ray Gange of Florida, a nephew and several nieces. Funeral services was held Friday at Royal Oak Funeral Home, Burnaby with Rev W Valentine officiating. Pallbearers were Vernon Carlisle, Wayne Carlisle, Ronald and Kenneth Berreckoh, Steve Elliott, and a friend.

Interment was in the Valley View Cemetery.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berreckoh, Eugene Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, Donna Wiltzen, and Don Carlisle.

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ALBERTA WOMENS WEEK — "Life is for Living" is the theme of this years Alberta Womens Week at Olds College, scheduled for July 10 to 14. The program will provide a variety of interesting activities and speakers. Morning sessions will feature such topics as Being Alive-Privilege or Princess? Convenience Eating, It's a Textile world, and Optimizing Daily Living, just to mention a few. Afternoon sessions allow participants to follow their own interest area. These topics include: parenting of teens, camping and hiking, English smocking, bazaar and craft ideas, and many others.

Registration forms will be available from this office by June 1st . . . Watch this column for more details.

CHECK BEFORE YOU BUY — Many of us have experienced the frustration of wanting to return a purchase, but having the store refuse to accept it back. Exchange and refund policies vary from store to store. If you think there is a chance that you may want to take something back, ask about the store policy before you buy.

Unless a store advertises a policy of "satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded," it is under no obligation to return your money.

If an item is damaged on delivery, the consumer has the right to ASK that it be repaired or replaced. But, for exchanges or refunds, it is the consumers duty to check the store policy before buying.

CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR LOCAL FAIR — It's now time to start thinking about what to enter in your local fair. Has it been a few years since you contributed? Well, maybe now is a good time to show your creative ability (we all have this you know!) and enter into the competition.

We enter competitions for various reasons - for self - satisfaction in showing our work to others, for educational benefits derived from the judges remarks and viewing the work of others. Equally important, we enter competitions to support and maintain the community.

When entering the fair, do so with an open mind. The judges decision is just one opinion. We can't always win, but great satisfaction can be achieved by entering to show others our work.

Rain delays seeding

Farmers were unable to complete seeding operations last week due to rainfall which fell in various regions.

Rainfall ranged from a minimum of 11 millimeters at Tofield to a maximum of 33 millimeters in Hay Lakes.

Most areas report, according to the Alberta Wheat Pool, that seeding could be completed within a few days, if weather conditions remain favourable.

While the rain halted seeding, it was welcome in some instances, since pastures needed the moisture.

Ryley farmers are the closest to finishing, putting seed in the ground with all of the planned wheat crop planted. Ninety percent of the proposed rapeseed crop has been sown while eighty percent of the barley and oats acreage has been put in the ground.

All of the wheat in the Holden region has been seeded while rapeseed stands at 95 percent completion. Oats and barley are one-half seeded.

Tofield farmers also have all of their wheat seeded. Seventy-eight percent of the barley has been sown while 75 percent of oats has been planted and 70 percent of the rape

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It is a very sad sign when closing out posters are seen on a business. Kay has been in business for 16 years and it is very unfortunate she is forced to close when all indications are that Tofield is a growing town.

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11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study, Wednesday

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Confronting Your Faith

by Pastor Edmund
of the Tofield Gospel Church

"KING HEROIN PSALM"

A tragic and twisted rewording of the famous Twenty-third Psalm was found in a car at Reidsville, N.C. beside the dead body of a heroin addict She was only 23!

Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. of North Carolina inserted the dead girl's message in the congressional record This is what it said:

"King Heroin is my shepherd,
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He maketh me to lie down in the gutters,
He leadeth me beside the troubled waters.
He destroyeth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of wickedness
Yea, I shall walk through the valley of poverty, and will fear all evil,
For thou, Heroin, art with me
Thy Needle and Capsule comfort me
Thou strippest my table of all groceries,
In the presence of my family
Thou robbest my head of reason
My cup of sorrow runneth over,
Surely heroin addiction shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the damned forever"

A second message was found in her purse It read "Jail did not cure me Nor did hospitalization help me for long The doctor told my family that it would have been better, and indeed kinder, if the person who got me hooked on dope had taken a gun and blown my brains out. And I wish to God he had My God, how I wish he had"

Perhaps this Psalm and message from Miss Addict will cause some careless person to think more deeply, to get the straight dope on dope straight Is it worth the risk? What happens after the dope party is over? Where will it take you if you Tune In, Turn On and Drop Out? The dope trip is short, deceptive, and as false as the shiny sheen on a devil's wings It can lead only to a tragic end, not only in this life but in the one to come Avoid the Drug-Tyrant whether it is in the form of pot-grass-acid-footballs-rainbows-red devils - yellow jackets - marijuana-LSD or heroin Their shepherd leads to troubled waiters, poverty, gutters, fear, shame, sorrow and finally hopelessness and destruction Dope and drugs are thieves that rob you of reason, strip you of self-respect and leave you a caslaway Heed Miss Twenty Three's message!

As sure as the Bible says - "The thief comes but to steal, to kill and to destroy", so Christ "has come that you might have Life and that you might have it more abundantly" John 10-10 Choose your shepherd wisely Know where he is taking you May I recommend Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who has given his life for the sheep" Take Him, follow Him Then, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life, and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"

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County Council briefs

UNNAPROVED MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office on Thurs. May 11, 1978

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brassard, Ewaniuk, Knudsen, Kropielnicki, Maxwell and Sears.

Also present were Robert Crum, secretary-treasurer and Ronald Pepper, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve, Cr. Knudsen Moved that the minutes of the special meeting of April 12 be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 13, be accepted.

Moved that the hospital reports be accepted.

Moved that the financial statement for April be accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A letter from the Minister of Transportation advised that an additional grant of $50,000.00 had been approved for S.R. 876

It was agreed that we request additional funds for resealing the following secondary roads No. 615 from Highway 36 East 4 miles No. 619 from S.E. 1-49-11-W4 West 4 miles No 854 from Highway 14 South 11½ miles No 855 from Highway 14 South 2 and North 1 mile, No 857 from N.W 7-50-14-W4 South 6 miles.

Moved that we agree to purchase one additional set of breathing equipment for the Tofield fire engine

The secretary-treasurer advised that in researching the sale of Lots 6-13 Block 8 in Kinsella it was discovered that these lots had been consolidated into Lot A Block 8 In order to sell this property to two parties the land would have to be subdivided He advised that he had written to Mr Culbert explaining the the circumstances. Cr. Armitage advised that it was requested the original request be cancelled and that the land be sold to Mr Wayne Lysgaard who would then subdivide it.

This would require cancelation of By-Laws 462 and 463.

Three readings to By-Law 464 rescinding By-Laws 462 and 463 were passed

Moved that Council authorize the secretary-treasurer to draft a policy regarding hiring practices in the County of Beaver

Cr Sears reported that he had been approached by D Hunt regarding construction of a road to allow access to the S.E. 34-50-20-W4 and the N.E. 27-50-20-W4 for a subdivision.

Moved that Council require D Hunt to construct a total of two miles of road on government road allowance to allow a subdivision in the S.E. 34-50-20-W4 and the N.E. 27-50-20-W4 to County standards with County Engineers

A statement of claim was received from Whissell Enterprises Ltd. regarding removal of rock from the Sevcik Pit which the County of Beaver No. 9 leased to Russell Hansen.

The secretary-treasurer reported that this information had been turned over to the County Solicitor for response

The secretary-treasurer reported that a statement of prohibition has been received from Belvedere Developments Ltd. in regards to the rezoning of By-Law No. 426 This statement was to the effect that the County Council has no authority under the new Planning Act to pass the by-law. The statement was to be heard by a Supreme Court Judge on June 13 who would decide on its validity Moved that this information be received and the necessary steps be taken by the secretary-treasurer

Moved that Council authorize Torchinsky Consulting Ltd. to proceed to determine costs of installing water and sewer in the Hamlet of Kinsella.

Moved that correspondence from Water Resources regarding a drainage project on Sections 12 and 13-51-17-W4 be received and filed.

Moved that correspondence from Water Resources regarding the Wasiwei Creek Flood Control Project be received and filed

Correspondence was received from Alberta Transportation regarding a directional sign needed on S.R. 615 indicating direction to Camrose from Kinsella. Moved that Council refer this information to the Alberta Motor Association

Moved that correspondence from Alberta Agriculture advising that the 1978 A.S.B. Tentative Agreement has been approved, be received and filed.

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Quite a pile

The results of a bottle drive which was held recently in Ryley is evident in this pile which was gathered by members of the Ryley Teen Club.

—Jean Kast Photo

Spilstead news items

Louise Heinbecher

Dave and Linda Glew, Tammy and Amy of Ardrossan, and Jeanne and Eddy Cheryl, Casslayce, Todd, Jodi and Robin of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Ernest Belcourt home.

Larry and Sharon Winsler and Mrs. Wyman Christenson visited Wyman in the University Hospital on Sunday, where he had surgery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinbecher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dey and Sherry of Mundare on Sunday afternoon.

Betty and Gregg Kusiak of Edmonton visited the George Gibbson on Sunday

Leslie and Margaret Fairbrother and family of Consolo, Sask. and the Clifford Fairbrothers of Edmonton visited the Trueman Fairbrothers over the long weekend.

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Ryley 4-H Beef Club will hold its annual Achievement Day on Tuesday with a show at 12.30 p.m. and the sale at 3 p.m.

Tofield 4-H Beef Club will hold its annual Achievement Day on Monday with a show at 12.30 p.m and sale at 3 p.m.

Tofield and Ryley School Band will present concerts in Tofield (Tuesday) and Ryley June 21 at 8 p.m. Guest artists will be the Two Hills Ukrainian Dancers

Tofield and Ryley Lions will sponsor a bingo in the Tofield Arena on Wednesday at 8 p.m

Holden Royal Purple are holding a social afternoon for senior citizens in the Community Hall on Wednesday, starting at 2 p.m

Care and Share will present a program, including a fashion show, in the Tofield Community Centre, on June 13 at 8 p.m.

Holden and District Agricultural Society will hold their annual Sports Day on June 9th with a parade and other activities.

The annual Strawberry Tea and bake sale will be held in Mignitik Hall on June 10

Bruce Agricultural Society is sponsoring a Midsummer Social on June 17

Holden Cemetery Committee are holding a "clean up day" on June 19. If the weather is bad clean-up will be on June 26

Ryley Sports Day has been scheduled for June 17th

Parents unable to attend the organizational kindergarten meeting should attend a meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Tofield school library

Bardo's annual Sports Day will be held on June 9 with plenty of activities set

Tofield Garden Club will meet in the Craft Room in the Arena on June 13 at 8 p.m

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County Council

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sportation advising of the 1978 Truck Haul Rates. Moved that Council authorize the following Truck Haul rates for 1978: Cubic Yard Mile Basis; Basic Loading Factor 30 cents per cubic yard, plus haul at 14 cents per cubic yard mile and 30 cents per yard for loading.

Gerald Alloti, Public Works Foreman, attended at this time. Moved that the Council not sell the 1965 TS 14 as originally planned.

Moved that Council instruct the Public Works construction crew to work 60 hours per week.

Clay Schanning and Rob Rowley representatives of the Royal Bank of Canada attended stating what their firm could offer regarding banking arrangements.

Don Maxwell attended the meeting and Council was shown a film regarding a machine. Mr. Maxwell has available for various aspects of County Construction work.

Lloyd Wehowski, District Transportation Engineer attended the meeting at this time.

The Council discussed some of the problem areas regarding roads. The alignment of S.R. 870 from Highway 14 North has not been finalized by the Department of Transportation. The Council discussed the possibility of assistance to re-oil certain secondary roads. They were advised to send in a list for consideration. The construction program was discussed for those projects which would be included in the articles of agreement. Moved that Council approve the preliminary agreement on the S.E. 8-49-17-W4

Moved that Council have no objection to the line extension by Calgary Power Ltd. in the S.E. 6-49-15-W4.

Moved that Council have no objection to the request of the County of Strathcona No 20 to construct an access road to the N½ 7-52-20-W4

Moved that Council have no objection to the application of C.U. Engineering Ltd. on behalf of the Lamco Gas Co-op for a line extension on the following locations: S.W. 25-53-19-W4, N.E. 22-53-19-W4; S.E. 22-53-19-W4

Moved that Council authorize the Bruce and Kinsella Fire Chiefs to attend the Fire Chiefs Conference on June 18 to 20th in Camrose.

Moved that Council have no objection to the application for a line extension by Alberta Government Telephones between the N.E. 15-46-13-W4 and the N.E 5-46-13-W4

Moved that Council have no objection to the application for a line extension by Northwestern Utilities Ltd. from N.E. 35-51-20-W4 to S.W. 35-51-20-W4

Moved that the next regular meeting of the County Council be held at 10 a.m. on June 13th.

The 1978 budget was discussed in detail. Moved that Council include in the 1978 budget a land in the amount of $50,000.00 for a capital machinery reserve fund.

Moved that Council adopt the 1978 budget as presented and three readings were given to the necessary by-law.

Moved that Council request a statement of expenditures from the Town of Viking regarding the per capita grant for recreation.

Moved that the Bridge Branch be requested to review their file No. 78885 and 78886 in regards to lowering the proposed bridge by approximately two feet.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

Rain delays

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crop is needed.

Ninety-five percent of wheat acreage in Hay Lakes has been planted while 90 percent of the rapeseed crop is seeded. Oats and barley are 70 percent completed

Farmers in the Camrose area have sown ninety percent of rapeseed and flax and 80 percent of the expected wheat crop. Three-quarters of the barley acreage has been seeded and 70 percent of the proposed oat crop is sown.

Daysland farmers have planted 90 percent of wheat and rapeseed crops with barley 80 percent flaxseed while 60 percent of the oats has been seeded.

Eighty-five percent of the wheat crop in the Round Hill area has been seeded. Three-quarters of the rape crop has been sown while barley is 65 percent seeded and 60 percent of flax oats is planted.

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Norm Derksen	Dundee, Sask.	Wheat	46.0	36.0	10.0	27.7%
Reg Lindstadt	Buchanan, Sask.	Wheat	41.0	31.0	10.0	32.3%
Stan Howden	Kinistey, Sask.	Wheat	45.0	32.0	13.0	40.6%
Pat Mackay	Esterhazy, Sask.	Wheat	41.0	32.0	9.0	41.0%
Norman Drysdale	Grande Prairie, Alta.	Wheat	54.5	52.5	2.0	4.0%
Russell Winnick	Hague, Sask.	Wheat	36.0	13.0	4.0	33.3%
Mickey Daby	High River, Alta.	Wheat	34.1	30.4	3.7	30.7%
Ed Winterfield	Milo, Alta.	Wheat	37.0	33.4	3.6	28.5%
Vern deCoeliers	Lund, Alta.	Wheat	37.5	33.0	4.5	36.0%
Arvaid Lunde	Lund, Sask.	Wheat	34.5	33.0	1.5	21.4%
Ervin Blanchard	Lloydminster, Sask.	Wheat	51.2	38.0	6.2	20.6%
Harold Drew	Spiritwood, Sask.	Wheat	50.0	43.0	7.0	16.3%
Alfred Krueger	St. Walburg, Sask.	Wheat	31.0	15.1	16.0	143.3%
Tom Carey	Stavely, Alta.	Wheat	32.0	30.5	1.5	11.2%
Walter Donnelly	Houghton, Sask.	Wheat	58.4	41.0	7.2	18.2%
Dennis Nesbitt	Swan River, Man.	Wheat	42.0	38.1	7.0	21.6%
Gerald Rzakowski	Westlock, Alta.	Wheat	31.0	31.0	7.0	22.0%
Tom Tolton	Wynyard, Sask.	Wheat	51.0	44.0	7.0	15.9%
Andy Nisbet	Bowden, Alta.	Barley	93.9	75.6	18.3	24.2%
Garry Kapchinski	Buchanan, Sask.	Barley	84.0	74.0	10.0	41.3%
Errol Ferguson	Gladstone, Man.	Barley	46.0	39.4	14.4	56.4%
Leon Nesbitt	Lloydmd, Sask.	Barley	90.0	80.0	10.0	11.9%
Tom Bailey	MacDonald, Man.	Barley	60.0	40.0	10.0	25.0%
Mike Evenson	Redwater, Alta.	Barley	104.0	70.0	33.0	31.5%
George Lenahan	Bonnyville, Man.	Barley	83.0	68.8	14.2	14.2%
Wes Carey	Stavely, Alta.	Barley	53.0	46.0	4.0	8.7%
Norm Lobsack	Vulcan, Alta.	Rapeseed	22.0	14.5	7.5	51.7%

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Ryley grads

Graduation exercises were recently held at Ryley High School. Members of the graduating class are, back row, left to right, Morley Kozak, Philip Manderson, Gerry Amderson, Rick Sorken, Albert Workentin, and Tim Zeniuk. Center, left to right, are Cindie Neufeld, Dale Stensrud, Fay Smichuk, Marvin Wall, Cheryl Lyons, Dennis Holowaychuk, Shirley Reist, Dean Phillips, Kathy Wilde, Nelson Solberg and Susan Stumbo. Front, left to right, are Janet Lien, Marilyn Rokos, Rose Lehman, Nadine Beattie and Cindie Rokos.

—Jun Mah Photo

Tofield Lodge News

The Edmonton Lions' Senior Citizens' Band under the direction of Mrs. Helen McLean delighted the residents of the Tofield Lodge with a concert on May 24

The band members' instruments consisted of six violins, three trumpets, one drum, two accordions, two guitars. One of the guitar players was 91 years old

The band specialized in the old-time tunes so much enjoyed by the Lodge residents. After the first hour's playing, band members enjoyed coffee with the local residents and then played for another much enjoyed hour

A chartered bus brought the band members and ten extra guests to the Lodge.

The sympathy of the residents and of the staff of the Tofield Lodge is being extended to Mrs. Tessier on the death of her father-in-law, who was a resident of the St Paul Lodge

Chapel service this last Thursday was conducted by the Rev. David Moddle of the Tofield United Church. A solo by Mr. Moddle, accompanied by Heather Rudecki, was a feature of the service

Mrs Kortzman has returned to the Lodge after a brief stay in the Tofield Hospital. Mrs Hasler remains a patient there.

Mrs. Yvonne Brown and Mrs Theone Jones, members of the Tofield Garden Club donated their services to beautifying the grounds of the Lodge this week when they set out the bedding plants in the Lodge flower beds

The blue flag of Alberta, presented by the Hon. W Yurko at the official opening of the Lodge, now flies from the flagpole erected on Monday by Arney Klassen at the entrance to the Lodge

Holden Agricultural Society

Sports Day

Friday, June 9

Parade Assembly 10 a.m.

Judging of Floats 10-10:30 a.m.

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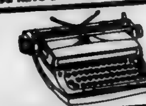
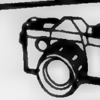
	Underwood portable typewriter Pica type. Carrying case. Sturdy" [illegible] full keyboard. Perfect for students. $75 Call 000-0000 after 5	"Sold the typewriter the second day my ad appeared! Could have sold half a dozen if we'd had them."
	Minolta SRT 101, single lens reflex camera. Precision F/1.2 lens. Self-timer, built-in light meter. Case plus four filters. $200 Call 000-0000	"Received several calls on my Minolta. Sold it on the first call."
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Tourist group is second in Canada

At the annual meeting of the Travel Industry Association of Canada held in Ottawa on May 14, it was announced that the Battle River Tourist Association had recieeved "Honourable Mention" for its year - round promotion program in areas in Canada with a population under 100,000. An "Award of Merit Certificate" was presented to Marjorie Zingle of Calgary who represented B.R.T.A. at the Awards Night Banquet.

The ten-year-old organization has previously won the top award in this same competition which embraces the entire nation from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island.

"Naturally, we were disappointed at coming in second", said Bob Ruttan of Provost who is the incumbent president of B.R.T.A. "However, it's tough to retain the top position in any contest, and with the increasing interest in tourism right across the nation, the competition is increasing in this one," he added. He went on to point out that B.R.T.A. had placed first in this event in 1976 and again in 1977. Asked if he thought that B.R.T.A. could recapture first place next year, he indicated considerable confidence. "Besides the on-going projects that we already have in place, we have several new ventures that should help us move up," he said. "Our involvement in the Stamp Around Alberta Project, our T-Shirt project and the recent two-day tour that we provided to nine Travel Alberta Information Centre Personnel should get us enough Brownie Points to bring the top award back to East Central Alberta."

At a meeting of the group's executive four days later, Manager Sylvia Clemens reported she had obtained the information requested in connection with hosting the section with hosting the Provincial Convention. After hearing this, the meeting decided to submit a bid for this convention for the year 1981. There are several points in the zone that will be large enough to handle this type of convention by that time. Stettler, Camrose, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin, Leduc and Sherwood Park are all points that could be considered if there is any local interest.

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Ryley news items

by Kathy Wilde

This week brought the return of Mr and Mrs Hans Nearson from Jasper where they were attending their granddaughter's graduation, and from a holiday in Vancouver and Washington. They really enjoyed their three weeks out west.

Audrey Knudalten also came home from England on Friday. George reports that he's very happy to have her [illegible].

Susan Marie Erikson, niece to Alma Adams, daughter of Don and Lisa Erikson and a sister to David was baptized along with three other children in Edmonton's Ansgar Luth. Church on Sunday. Alma as well as Ray and Marian Daley with Trevor, Michael and Shon, all of Calgary, Astrid Holte (an aunt), and Mary Erikson (grandmother) were present at the ceremony. In the afternoon the guests visited with each other and took pictures with lunch afterwards.

Two Ryley people hit it lucky this week. Eric Brix won the barbecue offered by the Bigway, while Otis Phillips won the Holden Agricultural Soc. lottery with a prize of $500. Greta says that the money came at a great time since they plan to travel to Finland in a couple of weeks.

Many ladies had an opportunity to stock up their kitchen cupboards when Inez Riel hosted a Tupperware party at her place on Monday.

Graveside services for Renee Denise, daughter to Ray and Irene Korbyl were conducted Friday afternoon. Orlon and Milton, both brothers of Irene's and grandma Hjelter of Camrose were in Ryley on Friday to attend the services and stayed the weekend at Oliver Lehmans.

Welcome to town! Don and Gwen Zook formerly of Edmonton, Gus and Francine Robertson formerly of Edmonton and Jim and Helen Karenko have all made their homes in Ryley.

Astrid Holte and Mary Erikson called last Tuesday at Alma Adam's house. Mary who was not feeling well is now much better.

The strangest things happen to the most unlikely people. Last week Bernice Kozdrowski mother of five broke her arm while skateboarding in front of her house. Better luck on the skateboard next time!

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Tofield is the site of a rather unique business venture, in that there are only four such operations in North America.

Tofield Stables have officially opened and the new business venture was the scene of plenty of excitement on Tuesday with representatives of both the print and electronic media on hand to record the work being done at the highly unusual business enterprise.

What makes this venture different from other stables, is that accupuncture and a heated indoor swimming pool are available for the horses being treated at the center.

Tofield Stables is considered to be the most progressive training center in Western Canada for standard and thoroughbred [illegible].

Owned by Dave Coleman the business utilizes the services of five full-time employees.

Accupuncture treatment for the horses using the service is supplied by Earl Archer of Northlands Park in Edmonton.

Accupuncture is applied by applying needles to the shoulders. Once the needles are in place, a maximum of nine volts of electrical current are passed through the needles into the animal being [illegible].

The pool itself is rather unique in that the animal is exercised by being forced to pull (swim) against its own weight. The maximum stay in the indoor pool is only thirty seconds. However, because of the animal's activities during that period of time, it is the same as running three miles.

As one of only four such centers in North America, Tofield Stables is expected to keep a busy schedule.

Dale Coleman (left) being interviewed for television

Wash down after treatment

Earl Archer doing accupuncture

Bardo sets tournament

Bardo is set to host its annual Sports Day, scheduled for June 9th.

The baseball tournament has received entries from Tofield, Round Hill, Ryley and Bardo.

There will be Little League baseball and children's races.

A refreshment booth will be open all day and supper will be served from 5-7 p.m.

Garden club gets speaker

by Doris Brown

On Tuesday, June 13 at 8 p.m. members of the Tofield Garden Club will meet at the Crafts room in the arena.

Highlight of this meeting will be a guest speaker, Irvan R. Evans, a plant pathologist from Edmonton.

Mr Evans will speak on diseases and control of garden crops, trees and shrubs, greenhouse crops and houseplants. Some time will be allowed for questions and discussion.

This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

The Flea Market sponsored by the Garden Club and held Saturday was a huge success.

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

This week we received lots of information on spring and summer workshops and seminars. If any of these sound interesting, call us and we'll get further information and registration out to you.

1. Beginner Canoeing Clinic - Canoe I Novice - will be held at the Vermilion River Prov. Park June 24 and 25. Fee $7.00 per person. The course includes canoe entries and exits basic forward and reverse paddling, rescueing, safety and other practical technique

2. Creative Playground Exposure Seminar - An exposure seminar on the concepts and ideas behind creative playgrounds. Information will be given out on construction material, size, site location, philosophy of play and arrangements of materials. Seminar will be held Wed., June 21, 7 - 10 p.m. at the Lakeland College Office at Lloydminster.

3. Swim Officials Clinic - This clinic will emphasis Level I swim official certificate, plus general swim meet organization. This clinic will be held at the Coronation Swim Pool, Sunday June 25, 10 - 4 p.m. Fee $2.00 per person.

4. Craft Immersion - A series of craft workshops will again be held this summer at Olds College. The following is a list of programs

a. Foundation to Woodworking, July 3-7, $17.50.
b. Advanced Wheelthrowing, July 3-7, $17.50.
c. Ceramic Development, July 3-7, $17.50
d. Advanced Floor Loom Weaving, July 3-7, $17.50.
e. Drawing Techniques, July 3-7, $17 50
f. Landscape Painting, Watercolor, July 3-7, $17.50.
g. Sculpture Introduction, July 3-7, $17.50.
h. Glassblowing, July 3-15, [illegible].
i. Mono Painting, July 3-7, $17 50.
j. Silver Smithing, July 3-7, $17.50.
k. Wood Sculpture, July 10-14, $17 50
l. Basic Wheelthrowing, July 10-14, $17.50.
m. Ceramic Sculpture, July 10-14, $17 50
n. Introduction to Floorloom Weaving, July 10-14, $17.50.
o. Landscape Painting, Oils, Acrylics, July 10-14, $17.50
p. Painting with oils, July 10-14, $17 50
q. Sculpture, carving, July 10-14, $17.50.
r. Silkscreen Painting, July 10-14, $17 50
s. Stained Glass, July 10-14, $17.50.
t. form and design, Ceramics, July 17-28, $42.00
u. Spinning and Dyeing, July 17-21, $17 50
v. Landscape Painting, Advanced, July 17-21, $17.50
w Painting with Acrylics, July 17-21, $17 50
x Sculpture, mould making, July 17-21, $17 50
y. Animated Image, July 17-[illegible]
z. Basic Photography, July 17-21, $17 50
aa Stained Glass - 3 Dimensional Form, July 17-21, $17 50
bb The Business of Being an Artist, July 24-25, $7 00
cc Self Awareness of the Amateur Artist, July 24-25, $7.00.
dd. Community Development Visual Arts, July 27-28, [illegible]
ee. Program development Visual Arts, July 27-28, $7.00,
ff. Advanced Wheelthrowing, July 24-28, $17 50
gg Weaving, Primitive Loom Technique, July 24-28, $17.50.
hh. Drawing Techniques, July 24-28, $17 50
ii Portrait Painting, July 24-28, $17 50.
jj Sculpture, construction, July 24-28, $17 50.
kk Photographic Vision, July 24-28, $17 50
ll. Quilting, July 24-28, $17 50.

For the above programs I've noticed class limits to be from 10-18; so I would encourage you to register early. Accommodation is available at the Olds College at $32 50 for 5 nights and 14 meals

SENIOR CITIZENS

The deadline date for registration for the Grande Prairie, Peace River and Slave Lake is fast approaching. If you would still like to go for June 12-16 trip, contact Colleen at 663-3730 for further information.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

You local recreation boards are now looking for ideas on summer programs. You must contact the following people if you wish a summer program.

Ryley, Walter Wiens, 663-3611, Holden, Marvin Tomashavsky, 688-3619; Bruce, Hank Field, 688-2316; Viking, Vern Hafso, 336-2270; Kinsella, Jim Rogers, 336-2279; Tofield, Ed Regehr, 662-4088.

It is up to you, the Community to let these people know your ideas. Without your comment, how do they know what you want?

TENNIS [illegible] — TOFIELD

Are you interested in taking tennis lessons? Tennis lessons will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, [illegible]ing June 19, 7-8.30 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. They will be held at the Tofield arena with the instructor being from Viking.

Fee for the course is $20. If there are not fifteen people pre-registered by June 14, the program will be cancelled.

To register for the course mail in your $20.00, name, address and phone number. You will be notified and given a complete refund if the course is cancelled. Contact Collen at 663-3730 for further information.

HORSEMANSHIP COURSE

Arrangements are now being made for a horsemanship course to be held in Kinsella in June. Time, place, fee and all details will be an[illegible]

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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Roddick

Harvey and Linda Kleinschroth are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, born on Saturday. They have named him Dallas Harvey and he is a brother for Jennifer, a grandson for George and Jean Kleinschroth and great-grandson for Mr and Mrs Alex Kleinschroth.

Saturday is the day Edith Schwuchow and Terry Cronk have chosen for their wedding at the Trinity Lutheran Church with reception at the Highway Motor Inn.

The girls in charge of the table at the flea market in the Tofield Arena on Saturday were more than rewarded for their afternoon. They had donations of every kind from baking, eggs, planters, shrubs paper backs and everything sold. Several from our area attended the market.

Those in charge of the Ministik Community League display, were, Olivine Sears Margaret Paterson, Truus Vandermeer, Joyce Bowerman and Margaret Jeske, Verden Sears and John Vandermeer assisted them.

Eight cedar planters made and donated by teenager Jeff Jeske, received many comments and were not long in the being sold.

The Thursday sewing group of the Crafts Centre have recessed for the summer months.

After several sewing sessions recently, birthdays were recognized with a cake gift and card. Among those having a birthday were Bertha Lafontaine, Eva Davenport, Agnes Robertson, Mrs. Lillian Penrice and Doris Davenport

The dancing group concluded their series of lessons last Tues. evening with a little social. Their instructor was so impressed with their talents and enthusiasm that four more lessons have been arranged, for all who completed their lessons.

The Community League are planning a dance at the hall on June 17th.

Mrs Penrice has her sister, Mrs. Ed Zirk of Rocky Mt. House, visiting with her for a [illegible].

Visitors with Mrs. M George at the weekend were Doug and Clara George on Saturday, Bill, Anne and George and Birdie and Bill Usher all of Edmonton, Harold and Lily Schultz and Lowell Hostetler of Tofield on Sunday.

Bertha, Paul and Claude Lafontaine returned Wednesday evening from a 10-day journey to the west coast, going as far north on Vancouver Island as Courtenay. They report rain almost all the time they were away and that it was so cool in Victoria the hanging baskets weren't out, something they were looking forward to seeing.

Margaret and Pat Paterson were a little more fortunate weatherwise, as they enjoyed five days in the [illegible] going west to Reve[illegible] into the Okanagan Valley.

Olivine and Verden [illegible] the long weekend [illegible] Amisk Creek area, also getting in some fishing.

The May meeting of the Crafts Centre was on Monday due to the long weekend holiday.

The ladies sewing group that meets every Thursday are having recess after coming Thursday for the summer months.

Greg and Leanne Thor and Kevin Barker of Edmonton spent the long weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Alex Penrice.

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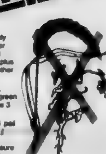
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The pastmistress in Tofield wishes to advise the public that, due to vandalism, the box lobby of the Post Office will close at 7:30 p.m., starting June 10th.

Mr and Mrs. Lund [illegible] of Brownvale were recent visitors with their families in Tofield, Ward and Deanna Norton, and Bob and Karen Tessier.

Elston Lindsay is now able to be home on weekends from the Glenrose Hospital in Edmonton.

Floyd and Lorraine Irwin and their three year old son, Keith, have a new member in their family Michael Allan was born May 23 in Tofield Municipal Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Graham Allan of Tofield, and Mr and Mrs. Irwin of Sidney, Nebraska, USA.

Mrs J.A.L. Smith was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J.W. Robinson last week

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NO COLLECTIONS WILL BE MADE until you have provided proper containers and a stand, and in any case you will be charged the regular monthly fees as set out in the By-Laws.

This will serve as notice for your kind attention to comply with the above request. If you have already complied to the above regulations, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

Raymond C. Hovland,
Secretary-Treasurer

Sheerness may be joint plant

A thermal power development proposed for east central Alberta could be the first joint ownership venture by Alberta's investor-owned electric utilities.

Last week the Energy Resources Conservation Board held public hearings here on an application by Alberta Power Ltd. to develop the Sheerness Generating Station in order to meet the anticipated heavy electrical energy requirements in 1985-86.

As a result of the provincial cabinet's deferral of the proposed 2250 MW Camrose-Ryley (Dodds-Round Hill) project, the utility industry has submitted three separate, smaller projects as alternatives to meet the provincial load forecasts for the same period. The Energy Board has approved the 750 MW Keephills Development for the early 1980s, and will now consider Sheerness, and Edmonton Power's proposed development at Genesee to supply options to what would have been available from Camrose Ryley.

During recent hearings, Alberta Power agreed with the concept of joint ownership as a means of developing the proposed plant for the interconnected utility system. Calgary Power Ltd., Alberta's largest electric utility, proposed the joint ownership concept since a large portion of the long-term energy supply from Sheerness will not be required for Calgary Power [illegible]

W.L. Fraser, vice-president of engineering and planning for Calgary Power, said the Sheerness unit is a logical development for 1985-1986. Mr. Fraser was division manager of [illegible]'s operations in Camrose a few years ago. The Company in its submission before the Energy Board called for an approximate 75 per cent participation by Calgary Power Ltd

"By developing Sheerness early, the utilities will be able to reduce transmission requirements to the major energy consumption centres. A thermal generating facility in southern Alberta will also increase system security, by not forcing the utilities to rely an

OIL GRABS HEATING SALES

An unexpected "blowback" from Ontario, Canada's major gas-using province may provide yet another puff to one Alberta gas bubble. Peter Foster reports: So many consumers are switching to cheap fuel oil that Union Gas Ltd., one of the country's largest utilities, may not be able to take all the gas contracted for this year from the Canada-wide Pipe Lines Ltd. Despite government policy of keeping gas prices at its wells artificially low, and a longer-term strategy of encouraging gas usage at the expense of oil, in Ontario oil is taking on gas and beating it hands down. Because of excess refinery capacity, residual fuel oil now costs 15 percent less than gas. The result: gas utilities are having trouble keeping their present market, let alone finding new customers as the government would like.

heavily on the generating stations located in northern Alberta," said Mr. Fraser. The provincial load centre is near Calgary

"More important for Calgary Power, however, is the need to protect its customers from unnecessary increased energy costs. Without joint ownership, our customers would be facing higher power bills because we would have to purchase significant quantities of power during the early years of the development, and then later build our own replacement plant, at an even higher cost. This imposes further economic penalties on our customers," explained Mr. Fraser

Economic illustrations of such strategies, presented at the ERCB hearing, indicated those consumer costs could be 25 per cent higher.

Early in the hearing, Alberta Power indicated acceptance of the principle in join ownership, but felt the Energy Board should not impose deadline restrictions within which to complete negotiations.

In Calgary Power's submission, Mr. Fraser called on the ERCB to include, as conditions of any approval, that the appropriate arrangements be completed for the disposition of the Sheerness power, as well as for the plant fuel supply.

"We believe these are important considerations essential to the matters before the ERCB," said Mr Fraser, emphasizing the need to protect Calgary Power customers in advance of major financial commitments.

In past developments, Calgary Power has been able to control fuel costs for its generating stations by securing advance issues on fuel deposits, anticipated for thermal power production. This action has been significant in reducing the requirements for higher rates which consumers are experiencing today, largely due to inflation and environmental protection

While Calgary Power will require most of the output of the Sheerness Plant, we do not, without contractual arrangments, have an opportunity to control the cost of fuel, and ultimately the cost of energy, for our customers," said Mr Fraser

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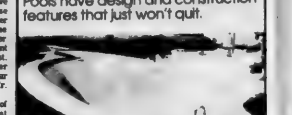

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Please note that a second meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 in the school library for all those parents who were unable to attend the organizational meeting that was held on May 24.

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The rapid build up of fly populations during the early summer months requires a method of control being applied. Otherwise populations become so large later in the summer that effective control becomes more difficult and costly. The best control procedure is a combination of proper sanitation and proper chemical application to keep fly numbers at an acceptable level. Without a proper sanitation program, chemical control will prove to be unsatisfactory and will be a waste of time and money.

SANITATION

Houseflies breed in such materials as manure and garbage piles, rotting hay, silage, and moldering, spilled grain. These sites should be removed and disposed of by May so overwintering adults have fewer places to lay eggs. This clean up procedure should be maintained on a weekly basis throughout the summer and early fall. Clean out silage pits thoroughly, remove spilled grain from around grain storage and handling facilities and under feed bunks. Make sure manure is removed from inside pens and outside under fences. Flies do not breed in pure manure, therefore bedding and manure accumulated over the winter provides an excellent breeding site and should be removed and spread on fields as early in the spring as possible.

However, as is often the case, manure accumulated over the winter cannot always be removed as flies [illegible] as wet soil conditions and must be piled for later disposal. It is because of such circumstances that insecticide control should be initiated once the first appearance of flies is noticed in May.

ELECTRIC FLYING INSECT TRAPS

A number of electrical devices have been developed that can assist in reducing fly numbers in confined areas such as offices, homes, milking parlors and rooms, small barns, auction sale rings, etc. These electric fly-insect traps consist of one or two ultra-violet lights surrounded by two screens. The screens are energized by a transformer, and the flies, attracted by the ultra-violet lights, are electrocuted when they attempt to fly between the screens. The moisture of the body of the insect completes the electric circuit.

CHEMICAL CONTROL

Chemicals can be applied by three methods: residual wall sprays, fly baits, and insecticide-impregnated strips.

Residual Sprays Residual sprays are applied as a low pressure spray to areas where flies congregate, i.e. ceilings, light fixtures, windows, doorways, stanchions, and walls. Outdoors flies congregate on walls, fences, and other surfaces, exposed to direct sunlight, especially in the morning and late afternoon.

By limiting the application of residual sprays to areas where flies congregate, less chemical is required and more effective control is achieved.

Depending on the residual life of the insecticide, repeated applications may be necessary as soon as any increase in flies is noticed.

Fly Baits Fly baits or fly strips or boards are especially useful in restaurants, milk rooms, etc. where sprays are not permitted. The flies are either killed by contact as they rest on the boards, or are killed by fumigant released by the bands or strips.

Fly Baits Fly baits are manufactured in various formulations and mixtures, consisting primarily of an attractive bait mixed with an insecticide. Bait[illegible] are not always effective for controlling flies but in combination with residual sprays provide very satisfactory control. Placing bait stations in areas where flies congregate greatly increases their effectiveness. Be sure to read label instructions and keep the baits out of reach of children.

If you have any questions on this or any other topic, please contact the District Agriculturist's office in Ryley, phone 663-3955 for further information. We would be more than glad to help you

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SHRINE CIRCUS — CALGARY — May 22-28
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DOG SHOW — CALGARY — May 26-28
Held in the Big Four Building on the Stampede grounds

HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC — TABER
May 29-June 2
Ray Hunt clinic. Advance trainee registration. Register or just watch. Held at Taber Centre arena

SUMMER SHOWCASE — BANFF — at the Banff Centre — ALL OF JUNE
Art Exhibition, faculty recitals and some free student performances

WILF CARTER SHOW — BASHAW — June 2
Bashaw welcome all country and western fans to the Bashaw arena for this special presentation at 7:30 p.m.

JAY WALKER'S JAMBOREE — CAMROSE
June 3-4
A fun street carnival, featuring entertainment, rides and booths set up by merchants and various organizations.

LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO AND CHUCKWAGON RACES — RIMBEY — June 2-3
Rodeo and chuckwagon races daily. Youngsters entering little britches rodeo are 18 years of age and under. Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Midway. Dances both nights

ANNUAL SPORTS TRAPPER DAY
SWAN HILLS — June 3
Parade, games of chance, baseball tournament, puppet show, kiddies horse rides plus a barbecue and dance

LOS YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES — CARDSTON
June 3

RODEO — WRITING-ON-STONE PROVINCIAL PARK — June 3

ALL STAR CFL FOOTBALL — CALGARY
June 3
At McMahon Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

4H ACHIEVEMENT DAY & MORGAN HORSE SHOW — CLARESHOLM — June 3-4
Held at the Agroplex.

BIG VALLEY ANNUAL RAFT RACE — BIG VALLEY
June 3-4
Starts off with a steak barbecue on main street Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Next morning, at 9 a.m. is a pancake breakfast followed by the exciting raft race. Ladies' race starts at noon and the men's race at 1 p.m.

4H DISTRICT SHOW AND SALE — CALGARY
June 3-4
Daily at 10 a.m. at Agriculture Bldg. in Stampede Park.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FLY-IN BREAKFAST — WETASKIWIN — June 4
At the airport, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

CONSUMER'S TRADE FAIR — GRIMSHAW
June 8-9
A promotional show by local businesses. Exhibits and displays.

KINSMEN RODEO — BROOKS — June 9
Parade 10 a.m. Pancake breakfast. Professional rodeo performances 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

WACKY SATURDAY — WESTLOCK — June 9-10
Bell games, amusements, horseshoe tournament, teen disco, pancake breakfast Saturday, lawn party for senior citizens.

FIRST ANNUAL CANOE PAGEANT & RODEO ELK ISLAND — June 10
Indoor rodeo Friday evening with senior and junior events. Canoe races on Saturday with a street program downtown. Gay Nineties dance in the Elks Hall at 9 p.m. Saturday.

JUNIOR CAN-AM VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ST. PAUL — June 9-11
Held at the St. Paul Regional School.

KINSMEN RODEO — CORONATION — June 9-11
Professional rodeo held Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Professional Chuckwagon races each evening at 7 p.m. Beer gardens and dance with music by Jimmy Fitzgerald. Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

COUTTS DAY — COUTTS — June 10

WARNER SPORTS DAY — WARNER — June 10

ELKS FASTBALL TOURNAMENT, PONY CHARIOT & CHUCKWAGON RACES — CHAUVIN
June 10-11
Pony chanot and chuckwagon races both days at the fair grounds, Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Men's and ladies' fastball tournament at fair grounds. Sunday beginning at 9 a.m.

DUNVEGAN DAYS — FAIRVIEW — June 10-11
Workshops and displays of handicrafts. Art, basketry, weaving, lapidary, millinery, and much more. Held at the Dunvegan Historic Site and campground

RODEO — CARDSTON — June 10-11
Foothills Cowboy Association rodeo and chuckwagon races.

50TH ANNIVERSARY — WILLINGDON
June 10
Pancake breakfast 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Antique car parade at 1 p.m. Social hour and banquet at recreation centre with guest Senator E. Manning.

7TH ANNUAL ROCKY PRO RODEO
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE — June 10-11
Rodeo queen contest Parade on Saturday morning. Rodeo events each day.

RIVER RAFT RACE & CO-OP PICNIC — FALHER
June 11
Held at the Pevine Creek campsite, 19 km south of Girouxville. Pancake breakfast. Raft race on Little Smoky River. Two man events — commercial and comedy. Other events include a ball tournament, races for the kiddies, entertainment and a beef barbecue for everyone.

KINSMEN "RAINMAKERS" RODEO
ST. ALBERT — June 11-18
Professional rodeo events and chuckwagon races on the 16th, 17th and 18th. Midway, parade, queen contest, casino and dances.

JUNGLE WONDERS CIRCUS — COLEMAN
June 12
Shows at 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. 3-ring circus with 110 animals

"LEO SAYER" CONCERT — CALGARY
June 12
At the Jubilee Auditorium at 8 p.m.

CIRCUS — CARDSTON — June 13
At the rodeo grounds.

PETROLEUM SHOW — CALGARY — June 13-18
Exhibit of petroleum equipment at the Big Four Building in Stampede Park.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW — CALGARY
June 13-18
At the Corral in Stampede Park, daily at 8 p.m.

"ELLA FITZGERALD & OSCAR PETERSON" CONCERT — CALGARY — June 14
At the Jubilee Auditorium at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

MARSHALLS STAMPEDE — CRAIGMYLE
June 14
Professional rodeo and chuckwagon races. Noted as North America's longest consecutively held stampede. Rodeo dance.

DOMINION PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP
WAINWAM — June 14-17
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRADE FAIR & FISH DERBY — BONNYVILLE — June 15-17
Fish Derby held on Saturday and Sunday at Moose Lake.

PEE WEE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
CARDSTON — June 17
Held at Centennial Square.

SASKATOON '78 RIVER RACE — MEDICINE HAT
June 17-18
Motor boat race starting on the Bow River on Hwy 36 near Scandia, Saturday at 10 a.m. Race finish & luncheon on Sunday at Kinsmen River Park in Medicine Hat.

HUSSAR SUMMER DAZE — HUSSAR
June 17-18
Foothills Cowboy Association rodeo and dance.

LIONS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT — OYEN
June 17-18

FLY-IN BREAKFAST — TABER — June 18
At the municipal airport.

ANNE MURRAY IN CONCERT — LETHBRIDGE
June 18
At the Sportsplex.

ANNE MURRAY IN CONCERT — CALGARY
June 28
At the Jubilee Auditorium at 8 p.m.

MIDSUMMER MADNESS — FORT McMURRAY
June 20-25
Commercial promotion week fun for the whole family in celebration of Peter Pond Bicentennial.

PETER POND CANOE CAVALCADE
FORT McMURRAY — June 20-25
Cavalcade on the Clearwater River from near LaLoche, Sask. to Fort McMurray, traversing the 18 km Methye Portage.

SPRUCE MEADOWS HORSE SHOW — CALGARY
June 22-25
Canadian Hunters and jumpers perform for Canadian championships at the Spruce Meadows Riding Stables. 9-5 daily

JUNE JAMBOREE FASTBALL TOURNAMENT
CHAUVIN — June 23-25
Kicks off with a street dance on main street the first evening. Fastball tournament at fair grounds Saturday and Sunday with 48 teams. Summer festival at arena Saturday night and a free show at the Tivoli Theatre in the afternoon. Free trailer and tent accommodation in village limits.

ANNUAL RAINBALL FAMILY DAYS — RAINBALL
June 23-25
Parade on main street Saturday morning. Pancake breakfasts. Midway. Local sport competitions.

PETE KNIGHT DAY — CROSSFIELD — June 24
Celebrations in memory of a famous Alberta cowboy of the 1930's. Parade at 10 a.m. Rodeo events in afternoon. Show dance, bingo, barbecue and beerfest in evening.

FRONTIER DAYS — BONNYVILLE — June 24-25
Free community breakfast Saturday morning. Parade at 10:30. Baseball, gymkhana, demolition derby, canoe races, beerfest, midway, fireworks, international dancers and dances and stage entertainment.

KINSMEN BEERFEST & FLY-IN BREAKFAST OYEN — June 24-25
Fly-in held on Sunday.

MIDNIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT — HIGH LEVEL
June 24-25
Also includes a rodeo and sporting events.

CANADIAN COWBOYS' ASSOCIATION RODEO
SADDLE LAKE — June 24-25

ANNUAL FASTBALL TOURNAMENT
RAINFURLY — June 24-25
Other events include a beef barbecue and dance.

GREAT CANADIAN BLOWOUT
DRAYTON VALLEY — June 24-July 3
25th Anniversary of world famous Pembina Oilfield discovery. Alberta's largest Canada week celebration. Casinos, oilfield tours, live theatre, military displays, recreational activities for the whole family.

OLD TIME RANCH DAY — HIGH RIVER
June 25

POMONA STAMPEDE — POMONA
June 29-July 2
Professional rodeo and chuckwagon races daily. Canada's 4th richest rodeo. Midway, parade, rodeo dances and beer gardens.

NORTHEASTERN ALBERTA INTERCULTURAL DAYS — SADDLE LAKE — June 30-July 2
50th wedding anniversary celebration in honour of Lt. Governor and Mrs. R. Starchenko at Saddle Lake arena July 1. Dinner at 5 p.m. with entertainment following at 8 p.m. Cultural displays, sporting events held each day. Old time barn dance on Friday night.

EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE — DRUMMELLER
June 30-July 2
Rodeo, pony chuckwagon races, tractor pull contest, beer garden, barbecue and midway.

25TH ANNIVERSARY — ST. ISIDORE
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Speaking

Kathy Stecyk is shown as she gives her valedictorian address on Saturday night during graduation exercises at Holden High School. Miss Stecyk won the Beaver Local ATA for highest average in matriculation and the BPO Elks Award for the student contributing the most to school spirit.
—Burden Photo

Ministers visit Lodge

by Grace Phillips

Residents and staff of the Tofield Lodge had the pleasure Monday of meeting with, and talking to, two Alberta Cabinet members the Hon. Lou Hyndman and the Hon. Horst Schmidt, accompanied by Jim Dinges.

Mayor W.H. Freebury and Councillor Marie Worton represented the town of Tofield on this occasion.

Manager J.B. Baergen escorted the visitors on a tour of the Lodge and then called on Milo Stutzman, to speak on behalf of the residents of the Lodge.

Mr. Stutzman reminisced about the pioneer era and its hardships which contrasted sharply with present conditions. He said all the residents were grateful by the attractive comfortable Lodge which cares for the spiritual as well as the physical needs of its residents. He thanked all who contributed in any way to the efficient conduct of the Lodge. He felt that everyone from the manager to the cleaning staff did everything possible for the comfort of the residents.

The Hon. Horst Schmidt complimented J.B. Baergen on his management of the Lodge, calling him "house father", Mr. Schmidt felt that, in the Lodge, a much deserved dream had come true for the Senior Citizens. He thanked these pioneers for their service to this community and wished them, on behalf of the Government of Alberta, many years of contentment and happiness.

Mr. Baergen thanked Mr. Schmidt for his remarks and said that the spirit of happiness prevailing in the Lodge was its most important aspect.

The cabinet ministers and Mr. Dinges then left for Vegreville for a similar function.

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Bruce news items

by Bea Fredericks

Katie and Stanley Bracha have been receiving congratulations on the birth of their first grandchild, Carol and Bernie Bracha of Whitecourt became the proud parents of a son on May 15.

Dorie and Bud Hammermaster and Mary and Ernie Hammermaster attended the wedding of Bud and Ernie's nephew, Allan Otto, which was held in Edmonton.

Baby Kevin Lush has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital the past week, and hopefully will soon be back home with his parents.

Lillian Teske and Grant Fredericks attended the funeral of Gus Lantz Gus died suddenly on May 13. Many years ago, the Lantz's farmed where Han Field now lives.

The Rodger Foster and Leo Kelm families are in Seattle where they will attend the wedding of Herbert Kelm.

Vicky and Hank Field celebrated their 25th anniversary with friends and family on Saturday night in the Community Centre. The evening began with a supper served by the ladies of the Agricultural Soc. which was followed by dancing and lunch at midnight. Roy Erickson presented Vicky and Hank with a chair from those present, and Randy Field made a presentation from the family. Vicky and Hank are very active in the community and the large crowd was proof of their popularity.

Eva and Mike Trach were renewing acquaintances at the Field 25th anniversary. Eva is the former Eva Cikaliuk whose parents operated the hotel here when she was a young girl.

The Midsummer Social, sponsored by the Agricultural Society is on Saturday, June 17. Music will be by Blue Suede Country.

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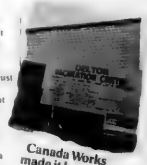

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Leadership training

Municipal leaders in Alberta recently attended a four-day disaster leadership workshop which was held in Ontario Civil emergency planning was the feature of the workshop. Local area leaders attending including Reeve George Knudsen (second) of Ryley and Jim Trautman (right) of New Norway.

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June bride-to-be honored

by Grace Phillips

Belinda Baker, June bride-elect of Barry Jones, was honored at a bridal shower in the United Church social room Friday.

A large bouquet of apple blossoms was placed in front of the decorated table at which Miss Baker and her attendants to be, Mrs. Elaine Wartentin, Miss Debbie Sware, Miss Janet Solverson and little Carrie Warkentin, were seated.

The mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Bernice Baker and Mrs. Thoone Jones were seated next to the bride's table.

Corsages were presented to the honored guests by Mrs. Doris Brown and Mrs. Yvonne Brown who had made the corsages.

Mrs. Elsie Sware welcomed the guests and supervised the presentation of the gifts which were brought in by two very little ladies, Deanna Brown and Karen Sware.

Miss Heather Sware read a poem of her own composition in honor of the bride.

Miss Baker thanked the ladies who had organized and attended the shower.

While a social hour was being enjoyed, lunch was served by the ladies who organized the shower. Mrs. Elsie Sware, Mrs. Kay Walker, and Mrs. Yvonne Brown.

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Thefts plague area

Thefts continue to be a major part of the investigative work of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP.

James Melesko, south of Ryley, reported the loss of a chain saw, electric motor and bracket, router and radio, from a shed on his property. Value of the lost articles was estimated at over $800.

Another resident of the same area, Stuart Helfrich, reported the theft of a chain saw, worth $240, along with the loss of a pressure gauge, crowbars and other items.

An attempt was made to enter Everitt's Foodland. A person has been charged in this instance and will appear in court on June 13th. The same person will also be charged with wilful damage at the Diamond Cafe when the seat in one of the booths was ripped. The person charged in the two incidents had just made a court appearance last week on another charge.

RCMP are investigating reports that mail boxes in the Lindbrook area have been damaged.

Lynn Gates and Marie McQuat reported that approximately thirteen mail boxes in the district suffered damages.

A Tofield resident reported drivers racing by the residence early in the morning on Saturday. As a result one driver has been charged with dangerous driving while another driver has been charged under Section 114, pertaining to noise in an urban area between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Daryl Ball of Tofield reported that he found a motorcycle in a shed on his property north of Lindbrook. An investigation revealed that the motorcycle had been stolen from Ken Pruss of Edmonton in April. The machine has been returned to its owner.

A motor vehicle accident in the Holden area on Sunday resulted in two females being taken to Tofield Hospital with serious back injuries and assorted other cuts and abrasions.

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Holden moves on general plan

The Village of Holden is continuing to formulate planning for the development of a "general plan" for the long range development of the village.

Marjorie Holder attended a special meeting recently of village council to prepare a list of tentative goals for the development of the general plan. Objectives and policies to be incorporated into the plan were discussed at length.

Following the discussion, it was agreed that Ms Holden would attend a meeting with council, to again review the plan, with this meeting set for July 5th.

The Street Improvement Committee was authorized to meet with J Podmore to finalize plans and proceed with the curb, gutter and surfacing of 50th Avenue, from 48 Street west to the village limits.

Council had received a cost estimate of $181,822 from Serveid and Podmore Engineering Ltd., with this estimate including $112,822 for the curb, gutter and preparation of the road, and $80,000 for surfacing the road with hot mix asphalt.

Councillors decided to offer the first four lots in Block F for sale, to the Alberta Housing Corporation, as the site of self-contained senior citizens' units.

Blair Nelson attended the council meeting with a proposal that SW ¼ 23-40-16-W4, or a part thereof, be annexed by the village. Part of the area would be used for the development of a mobile home estate and part would be used for a park.

Councillors requested that a preliminary plan be drafted and presented for their consideration.

Mel Warren attended the meeting and suggested a number of changes in the village's policy which were adopted, and council renewed the coverage with Councillor Mackay abstaining from the vote.

Authorization was given for the purchase of a riding lawn mower at a total cost of $1,150.

A bid amounting to $100 submitted by Russ Lehr, for the village's '54 Ford truck, was accepted.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a special meeting held on May 18th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Ryley

Intention to Construct a Local Improvement

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 153 of The Municipal Taxation Act, R.S.A. 1970, Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Ryley intends to undertake the construction of curb and gutter as a local improvement. The estimated cost of the aforementioned local improvement is $193,000.00 repayable over a period of Twenty (20) years at a rate of interest not exceeding Twelve per centum (12%) per annum and to charge the lands abutting that portion of the street or place wherein the local improvement is made at a uniform rate of ninety-four cents ($0.94) per foot of frontage over the said period of twenty years

All costs in excess of the aforementioned rate per front foot will be borne by the Village of Ryley at large.

The location of the proposed local improvement is as follows:

On	From	To	Side	Assessable Frontage
50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	South	566'
50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	North	389'
50 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	South	520'
50 Avenue	51 Street	Lot 3 Block 20A	North	666.9'
51 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
51 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	Both	778'
52 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
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Date of the last publication of this Notice will be 8th day of June, 1978.

DATED at the Village of Ryley this 30th day of May, 1978.

Raymond C. Hovland,
Secretary-Treasurer

Forecast methanol fuel at 50¢ a gallon by '80's

Environment Minister Len Marchand said today a consultants' study concludes that methanol fuel could be produced from a combination of wood and natural gas for about 35 to 50 cents per gallon by the mid 1980's.

Noting that oil prices will probably be in the $25 per barrel range by the middle of the next decade, Mr. Marchand said that methanol production could by then have become a profitable enterprise.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the Interior Lumber Manufacturers Association, he referred to a study prepared for the federal government by the Winnipeg firm of InterGroup Consulting Economists, which says that methanol liquid fuel produced from the forests could become competitive with petroleum-based fuels in the next 10 years

He cautioned, however, that the consultants' report is only a study, and does not represent government policy. The study will be released soon.

"The potential role that forest biomass could play is seen by consultant study to be very large. The volumes of residues that are either surplus to or unusable for the fibre needs of conventional forest product plants are sufficient to support a major methanol industry. This would eventually be capable of producing over 11 billion gallons of methanol annually across Canada," he said

Mr. Marchand also noted that British Columbia could produce some 3.5 billion gallons of that annual total, which would be far more than the province could consume.

The surplus would allow a significant new export opportunity in British Columbia.

He said the consultants estimated that the costs of producing methanol from various materials were:

— from forest biomass alone - - 50 to 65 cents per gallon;

— from coal - - 45 to 55 cents per gallon;

— from forest biomass combined with natural gas - - 35 to 50 cents per gallon.

Mr. Marchand noted that there is no one-to-one comparison between gasoline and methanol as automobile fuels. Although methanol is high octane fuel, and cleaner burning than gasoline, it takes about three gallons of methanol to power a car over the same distance as two gallons of gasoline. The most efficient and money-saving use of methanol would probably be in a gasoline-methanol fuel mixture, he said

Methanol is only one of several options being studied by the federal government at present for developing alternative liquid fuels, but the technical properties of methanol "establish it as an interesting and possibly front-running contender."

Mr Marchand warned, however, that there remain a number of technical "knowledge gaps" that need to be closed, and that any development of the forest for energy production would have to be handled in an environmentally acceptable manner that involved sound forest management.

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Holden graduates

Holden High School held graduation exercises on Saturday night. Members of the graduating class are, back row, left to right, Bradley Withers, Allan Kunok, Brent Christensen, David Schultz, Gary Nahimick, Gregory Komomisky, Rodney Semotiuk, Stanley Scherzer, and Raymond Vandertuis. Center, left to right, Sharon Bruce, Heidi Kempin, Debra Grinde, Leon Romaniuk, Gregory Milimoka, Lorna Grinde, Rema Steinwand, and May Flynn. Front row, left to right, Christine Umiyeh, Katherine Stecyk, Dorothy Motkoski, Dawnita Keith, Lori Story, Terri Lehr, Marion Pawluk, Cindy Curtis and Karen Schmidt.

—Fornal Photo

Powerline has games

The opening games in the Powerline Baseball League were played last Tuesday evening with Thursday's games being rained out. Ryley whipped Tofield 11-3 in a game played in Ryley while Bardo stopped Round Hill 7-1. Details of these games were not available.

Camrose Roadrunners edged Holden 6-4 with Bateman, in relief of Sawchuk, picking up the win and aiding his own cause with a home run. Daniak was tagged with the loss. Games yesterday (Tuesday) had Bardo at Holden, Ryley at Round Hill and Camrose in Tofield.

Games tomorrow (Thursday) night will see Holden at Round Hill, Camrose in Ryley and Tofield at Bardo. Games next Tuesday will have Camrose hosting Round Hill, Bardo in Ryley, and Holden at Tofield.

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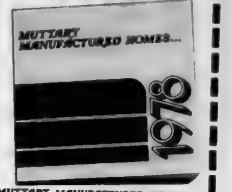

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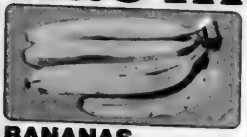

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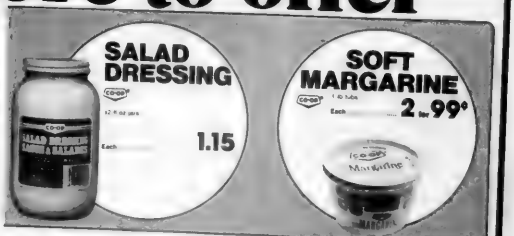

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Winner

Annette Adams of the Kingman area smiles happily as her hand is placed on her head by Joanne Stang, president of Colone Counters in Camrose. Miss Adams was honoured for being named as the best pre-teen weight loser in the club. The presentation was made during an awards night last week.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Holden athletes pace Beaver in Zone meet

. . . Schultz leads seniors

Athletes from the County of Beaver, headed by Dave Schultz and his Holden School teammates, made the county's best-ever showing during Central East Alberta high schoos track and field competitions.

The meet was held in Camrose last Thursday afternoon with the top winners in each event advancing to the Regional Meet which was held in Sherwood Park on Saturday.

Schultz picked up twenty-four points during the competition in Camrose to be named as the top competitor in the senior boys' category, for which he received a trophy.

Holden School racked up seventy-seven points in the meet to take second place in the competition, for 'A' classification schools. They finished only three points behind Clensort and six points ahead of Bashaw.

Two individuals from the County, as well as two members of a relay team, will be going to the provincial finals in Edmonton on Saturday as a result of their showing at the regional meet in Sherwood Park.

Dave Schultz of Holden earned 22x37 foot extension to the north side of the present community hall.

Eugene Varsava of Holden appeared for the Kappersick Community Association to present that community's five-year plan.

Hjordis Armitage and Christine Mackay of the management committee reported on a meeting with George Baker and Colleen Walker during which time an inventory of stock was taken.

It was agreed, by the Board, that materials not used during the summer, and not needed by other programs, would be sold.

Reports submitted by Baker and Walker were accepted as presented.

It was agreed that Miss Walker would be responsible for sending all information for Camp Lake programs to the local recreation boards.

Minutes of a Board meeting held on April 26, were approved.

Information for this same story was published from the correspondence from a meeting held in the Holden Complex, on May 31st.

and the right to compete in the 200 and 100 metre races when he won the 200m event and came in second in the 100m race.

Nancy Neufeld of Tofield will be competing in the junior girls' 800 metre race after she took second place in Sherwood Park.

Ray Vandertuis of Holden

(Continued on Page 24)

Local associations present capital plans

Three community associations presented their capital planning for the next five years to a recent meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

In attendance at the Board's meeting were representatives from the Prague, Maple Lodge and Kappersick Community Associations.

Spokesmen for the Maple Lodge Community Association told Board members that they wanted to restore their school for recreational and social activities.

The wish of the Prague Community Association is to

Sports Days planned in Bardo and Holden

Two sports days have been planned for Friday, in conjunction with the annual celebration of Farmers Day.

Bardo and Holden are the two communities which will be holding their annual sports days, with plenty of activities planned in both centers.

Because of the involvement of baseball teams from both centers, as well as other league teams, games in the Powerline Baseball League, normally scheduled for Thursday evenings, have not been scheduled for this evening (Thursday).

BARDO

Baseball will highlight the activities in Bardo's annual Sports Day.

Senior teams competing will all come from the Powerline League. In addition to the host club, the other entries in the tournament will come from Round Hill, Ryley and Tofield.

Little League baseball games are scheduled and there will be races, in different categories, for the children.

A refreshment booth will be operated all day and supper will be served from five and seven o'clock.

HOLDEN

A full schedule has been planned for Holden's annual Sports Day, which is held under the sponsorship of the Holden Agricultural Society.

A bacon and egg breakfast will be served between 7-9.30 a.m. while a giant parade will get underway at 10.30 a.m.

The senior baseball tournament will feature teams from Bawif, Daysland, Longheed, Sedgewick, Viking and Holden.

A men's fastball tournament will involve Bruce, Kingman, Mundare, Viking and two teams from Holden.

Ladies fastball action will be between Holden and Ryley, and exhibition ball will be played at the minor level.

There will be a tractor rodeo, a horseshoe tournament, and a gymkhana.

A beef barbeque will be served at 4.30 p.m. and a dance will be held in the evening.

Police react to emergency

RCMP responded quickly to an emergency in Holden on Sunday when a resident of that community suddenly developed complications from recent surgery.

Members of the Tofield Detachment were in the Holden area when they received word that Stanley Kolodychuk was having problems with stitches placed following a stomach operation, and contact had not been able to be established with the ambulance service.

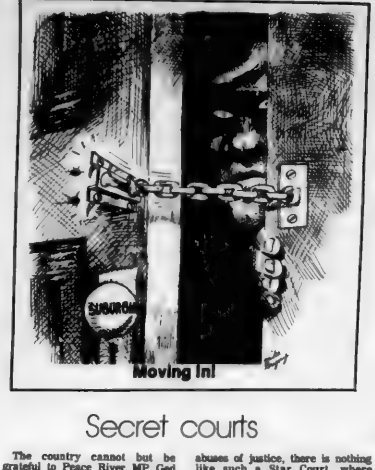
Mr. Kolodychuk was placed in the police cruiser and radio contact was established with the ambulance service in Tofield.

The ambulance met the police car at Ryley and transformed Mr. Kolodychuk to University Hospital in Edmonton, where he is reported to be recovering.

Rebekahs help out

Covell Rebekah Lodge of Ryley visited Tofield Lodge on Monday to present the senior citizens with outdoor furniture. Standing are Mrs. Dorothy Clark of the Rebekahs and John Boergen, manager of the Lodge. Seated are two residents, Steve Podoborozny, 84, who used to farm north of Ryley, and Jack Lowe, 82, who has just returned from a world cruise.

—The Mercury Newsphoto



Secret courts

The country cannot but be grateful to Peace River MP Ged Baldwin for his obdurate insistence that Parliament be enabled to study all the relevant material encompassed in the secret trial of Peter Treu, charged with handling documents which had been declared secret. It didn't even matter that he was the author of the documents. Both the prosecution and the defence agreed the entire trial should be conducted in secret, the only public facet being the need to pronounce sentence in public.

Mr. Baldwin has long urged an end to the indiscriminate power of the government to declare secret anything it wants to, including material it might find embarassing, but which has no other reason for being secret.

The Freedom of Information laws in the United States make such actions impossible in that country, and while they may experience abuses of justice, there is nothing like such a Star Court, where citizens are tried in complete secrecy, convicted in complete secrecy, and ordered to maintain continuing silence on the subject even after the trial is over, as was Mr. Treu. Public utterance, on complaint, could find him in contempt of court.

It's entirely possible that ninety-nine percent of our people couldn't care less, and have more interest in the score of last night's game, or the chances in tomorrow night's contest. But that one per cent, or those few who have seen at first-hand the awesome spectre faced by people, citizens or tourists, in other lands, where there are no guarantees of habeas corpus, no right to trial, no right to be charged after arrest, can appreciate how much we have to lose if this move towards trial in secrecy is allowed to develop in our country.

Red herrings

Surely one of the reasons Canadians are so poorly informed on many matters is the inordinate amount of attention focussed on red herrings. Not to make a pun, the acute contention at this time is the reaction taken by Canada in denying fishing rights to American commercial fishermen, which was immediately countered by a retaliatory move by the U.S., which was only logical and to be expected.

The U.S., however, went one step further, and denied fishing rights to Canadian sport fishermen, and it's almost more attention is being focussed on this minor, and relatively unimportant aspect of the situation, than is being devoted to the underlying problem at the root of the dispute in the first place.

Involved are questions of serious economics, as Canadians finance almost the entire salmon spawning industry, only to lose the return on their investment as major proportions of the harvest are picked off when the salmon return through warmer southern waters to their spawning grounds.

Also involved, according to plausible report, are questions of territorial jurisdiction, undersea oil rights, and other equally important aspects of the economic game in the nation versus nation world [illegible].

To harp on the relatively small number of fish figuring in the sport fishing category is one of the cardinal sins in golfing . . . failing to keep your eye on the ball.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (CP) — Throughout the past decade - the Trudeau years - Canada has been moving ever closer to the brand of socialism rebuilt took 44 years to develop in Sweden.

I visited Sweden earlier this year, primarily to examine the success story, particularly as it pertained to industrial independence. The success story has gone sour, and Sweden is in deep economic trouble.

Last year the gross national product fell two percentage points. Swedes are the highest taxed people in the Western world. There is little labor strife - an average of 4 minutes lost time per worker per year lost through strikes last year - but the record of absenteeism for sickness is staggering. Government pays 90% of the salary of sick workers, and you can stay home sick for up to seven days without a doctor's certificate.

Trouble is, to qualify for sick benefits on the first day of an illness, you have to telephone the special government number the day before you are sick. On Sunday night so many will be dialing that number you'll have trouble reaching it, and Monday sickness absenteeism will run at 20 percent in some plants.

Everybody buys on credit because Swedes can write off the interest they pay on virtually everything from home mortgages to loans for a yacht. It's one of the ways to beat those high taxes. Everybody gets five-week holidays annually, and you can't lose your job - not even by having an affair with the boss's daughter.

In Sweden there's a growing realization that things are

Critics of the system say taxation is so high there's no incentive left to work for advancement. If you get a raise, you keep it all to the tax man, and the same thing happens to overtime payments.

coming unstuck, and both unions and government appear to be moving to do something about it. In Canada, we're still hunting for pieces of the Swedish model to graft onto our system, and that's folly of the worst kind.

The theory of combining socialism with free enterprise is predicted on the assumption that people will contribute their best efforts willingly to such a system, when in fact the Swedish example has proved otherwise. To my mind the same demonstration has already been made in Canada, through people who rip off the system when they get a chance. It's not the fashion to take only the benefits you need. The idea is to get as much as possible out, while contributing as little as possible.

You can't launch individual morality, but it's a reawakening of that individual morality that is needed to turn Canada [illegible].

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It has been a long time since you could subscribe to your local weekly newspaper for $2.00 per year but it was once the standard rate for almost every weekly.

Art Menzies, now retired, wrote a whimsical comment about the real value of the $2.00 investment when he published weekly newspapers in Northern Alberta.

He made a wager with some of his readers that he could write a weekly column on a wide range of topics and end up relating each one to the $2.00 subscription to his paper. He won the wager over a period of several years and a book resulted from a collection of the best columns.

The book is out of print and [illegible] his sense of humor and flair for writing. To prove his style has not diminished he has written an "opener" for 1978 and will include the year in which each of the succeeding columns was written

Enjoy a bit of nostalgia, some philosophy and a bit of fun each week on this page [illegible]

CHANGE - 1978

Change does not necessarily mean improvement - - it was a change when I started writing a column in this newspaper.

that improvement or otherwise, change is always with us. Almost the only unchanging thing in this world is the unrelenting change that is taking place always, everywhere.

People of my generation are well aware that the world is changing, without being reminded by our children and grandchildren that "you must remember that things have changed since you were our age."

Indeed they have. I can remember dancing something called a three-step. I can remember also that in doing so, a slight squeeze from my partner's hand was enough to thrill me for the whole evening. Today, such modest expectations would be called "square" or "gross," I'm not [illegible]

I think it is fair to estimate that there has been more change in the human condition during the present century than in any previous century - - perhaps in all previous centuries combined. Whether all these changes add up to a general improvement is another matter, but at least they have served as a test of our ability to survive.

To survive, one must accept change and roll with the punches. Those who can't or won't do this will not survive for long.

Consider, for example, the sad case of Mr. Dinny, who lived in Alberta long before there was such a place as Alberta. He made his home in, or near, a warm swampy or shallow sea, not far from where the city of Drumheller now stands. He was, of course, a dinosaur, and was very large, very bad-tempered, very ugly, and from the back down, very powerful.

One morning he had a visitor, by name Chicken Little, who addressed him in [illegible]

"Good morning, Your Worship. I have news for you [illegible]

First, the good news. The sky is not falling at all. I just said that to scare the Bejabers out of the king.

"Now the bad news. The climate is changing. Soon it will be very cold. Your Worship must buy some long winter underwear. And a word in your ear. Don't be taken in by political propaganda - - buy the best long winter underwear, from Nova Scotia. I have spoken."

Mr Dinny laughed loud and long after his visitor had gone - - he had not given permission for the sweeping changes she had described, therefore they [illegible]

In the very next mail Mr Dinny got his eviction notice, and soon afterwards the property was disposed of to some fellows who wanted to start a coal mine - - the chilly weather was beginning to [illegible]

So much for those who cannot accept change.

Some desirable changes will never, alas, take place. For example, according to the latest Trot poll, a majority of hockey fans would like to see Howie Meeker changed into a frog, so that he could easily be stepped upon every time he said "Lookit!" A minority said it would be more humane to put him in the Senate, where he would be completely and permanently silenced, and without diluting senatorial quality in the least.

And there are some who wish that the price of the local newspaper could be changed back to two dollars per year. What a hope!

OUR ANCESTORS

"Manhattan's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there!"

Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Mr and Mrs James Petty who have resided in Holden for the past few years, left at the end of the month for Tofield where they have purchased and will operate Dykeman's Confectionery.

Mrs. Beth Campbell's sister, Mrs. Phyl Morris of High Wycombe, and her brother, Arthur Meaken of Lane End, Bucks, arrived last week, spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs Ken Campbell, who drove them over to Holden on Saturday afternoon. They will spend about a month's holiday here. Mrs Morris has visited with her sister previously and this is the first time Mr Meaken has made the trip to Canada. They will also visit other relatives while here.

A. L. Gibson and Lars Ritland of Vialta Lodge in Viking were Wednesday afternoon visitors last week with Mrs Beth Campbell.

Mrs. Grace Pepper of Ohaton picked up her mother Mrs. Sina MacLennan, last Wednesday afternoon from the nursing home at Killam, and drove her over to visit with her son, Jim at Poe, and also called on friends in [illegible]

Mrs Ruby Benson and her mother, Mrs Mary Hooper, were Thursday afternoon visitors in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs Douglas Scott from Bay Tree, Alta. and Mrs Millar of Grande Prairie arrived Thursday afternoon to visit with Miss June Clark, and returned home on Saturday afternoon.

The Pioneer Group held their monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs Mary Zwierzchowski, when Mrs. G. H. Taylor in charge of devotions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs Alf Scherger, and the roll call answered by 10 members. Mrs Beth Campbell, were read and approved. There was no business from the minutes. A letter sent to Mrs Campbell from Mrs McLeod, mother of Miss Sadie McLeod, missionary to The Mustard Seeds Mission School, was read. Mrs McLeod is the good age of 93 years. A chapter in the study book, Tramp for the Lord was read. The U.C.W. sent a "thank you" for the donation given to their catering. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Jewish Benediction repeated in unison. As is the custom of the group, the collection from the June meeting is sent to the Bible Society for their work of sending out Bibles and scriptures. This is the last meeting until September when they will commence their meetings. Lunch was then enjoyed and an hour of fellowship followed.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Afseth were visiting a few days ago with A. L. Gibson, also with Lars Ritland at Vialta Lodge in Viking. Other visitors the past week with Mr Ritland were Mrs Olive Good, her daughter, Mrs Terry Lusk and children, Daryl and Frank Andruchow and children of Edmonton, Doreen Warawa and young son of Red Water, and David Good of Edmonton.

Miss Lucille Pekrazka, while in Tofield last Thursday afternoon, called on an old friend, Mrs Frances Kallal.

Recent visitors with Mrs Bertha Chetney were her son, Elmer Logan of Grande Prairie, also her grandson, the eldest son of Elmer, Bruce and Shirley Logan of Edmonton, with their baby son, David.

Mrs Sena Fjellstrom, Mrs Harriet Giebelhaus, Darven Sen, Melvin Fjellstrom and Mrs Ethel Brekstad were visiting last Thursday evening with Melvin's mother, Mary Fjellstrom who is in Glenrose Hospital, still having therapy on her hip, but otherwise, is keeping very well.

Mike Sopewyk is still a patient in University Hospital after suffering a couple of [illegible]

P.D.D Lady Irene Taylor, with P.H.R.I. Kathleen Hurum and Ladies Anne Scherger, Kate Nichols and Ethel Brekstad of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple were in Kinsella on Saturday evening to attend the 25th anniversary banquet and dance of Kinsella Lodge Order of the Royal Purple which Lady Taylor had instituted on June 2nd, 1953. Lady Taylor also had the privilege and pleasure of presenting the Charter members with 25-year pins and also presented Ida Kinsella Lodge with an embroidered [illegible] of beautiful mauve and white mums from Holden Lodge Members, Viking, Irma and other Lodges attended with Bro Elks and P.S.H.R.I. Irene Francoeur and her husband, Bro Francouer of the Camrose Lodge also in attendance.

Bill Danilak remains a patient in Tofield Hospital

A long-time resident of Holden, William Sieczk, passed away suddenly on Saturday morning at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Holden; two sons, Robert Sieczk of Fort Saskatchewan and Kenneth of Edmonton; three daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Joan) Cyca of Fort Saskatchewan, Mrs William (Carol) Flynn of Edmonton and Katherine at home, one grandson, Jonathon, his father, John Sieczk of Tofield, one brother, Frank of Vermilion, and one sister, Mrs. Mike (Stella) Mazeppa of Evansburg.

His was predeceased by his mother, Katie in 1967, and one sister, Marie, in 1936. Prayer service was held on Monday and Requiem Mass held Tuesday at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in Holden with Rev. O Zachariasevych being the celebrant, and interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

Mrs Clara Sisar returned home over the weekend after staying with her sister, Mrs Agnes Vaian at White Rock, B.C for several weeks, and visited with her daughter and family, Mrs Verla Kerral in Edmonton for a few days. Verla drove her home on Saturday.

Stanley Kolodychuk, who had been home for several days from hospital, had a relapse and was taken back to Tofield Hospital on Sunday

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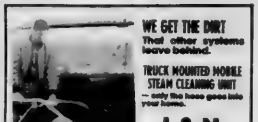
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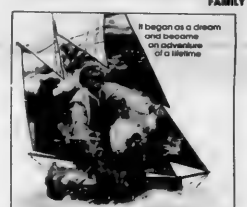

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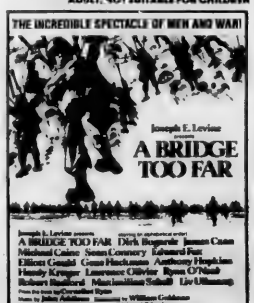

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Right to work

We recently received a newsletter from the Independent Contractors and Businessmen Association of British Columbia, in which it notes, among other things, that most people in Canada - a vast majority, in fact - want to see more democracy and responsibility in trade unions, especially among union leaders. The letter makes some other pertinent points, as well, and we therefore feel inclined to reprint the letter, here, verbatim. It follows

The Canadian public has spoken loud and clear in the survey results released today on the subject of labor legislation. There is overwhelming support, not only from the public at large, but also from rank and file trade unionists and particularly their families, for legislation designed to bring about responsible union leadership and the return of democratic membership control to the trade-union movement.

It is time that the politicians took a long, hard look at some facts. It is time that union leadership who, in combination with business and political elements, should come back down to earth and realistically assess what they are doing to the Canadian economy.

Three factors must be closely examined when searching for the root causes on which our economic problems are grounded. Firstly, politicians must accept the largest share of responsibility for our growing inflation. They have lost control of the power to govern. They have permitted an ever-growing civil service bureaucracy to take control. Secondly, powerful national and international labor unions have been the main factor behind our growing unemployment. They have priced their services far beyond fair market value; they restrict union membership in specific trades and then try to keep non-union people from working. Thirdly, a great many normally astute and capable businessmen have stood passively by and watched it happen

The public opinion and attitude survey must completed for the Independent Contractors and Businessmen Association of B.C., by Canadian Facts' monthly survey, deserves serious study and consideration by all sector of the Canadian economy. This survey is confined and relates directly to opinions and viewpoints concerning Right-to-Work. It is obvious that the working people and the public at large are starting to seriously question the whole social structure. They are starting to understand that they are caught in the middle of a power struggle between elements in government, labor leaders and the business community.

ICBA of B.C. is a non-profit [illegible] dependent businessmen and is committed to the development of equitable employer-employee relations. This involves such items as profit-sharing, group insurances and medical benefits, long term disability and retirement security. To accomplish such programmes it is going to be necessary to realistically and accurately re-assess certain basic economic factors, many of which have been carried forward from the past and which are not relevent to the needs of today.

There is an urgent need, for instance, to undertake serious research and evaluation in respect to the actual distribution of dollars derived from the sale of goods and services. Union leaders, and even a great many businessmen, lack study of the actual labor costs involved at a particular work place. They can make a good case to show that their share of the dollars are lower than some other group of workers. However, very few people, including many economists, fail to look at the total labor costs involved in the production of the nation's goods and services

There is a reason to believe that the total labor costs in our overall economic system could be as high as 85 or even 90 per cent of each sales dollar. If such is the case, it should be obvious that a one per cent increase in the total labor costs would put as great a strain on the pricing system as a 10 per cent increase in profits.

It is hoped that the ICBA of B.C. Public Opinion and Attitude Survey, will be considered from a constructive viewpoint, and the information it contains used to produce realistic economic understanding of benefit to all Canadians

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POTENTIAL ENERGY CROP

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Researchers at Agriculture Canada's Morden, Man., Research Station have been studying the Jerusalem artichoke for several years in preparation for the time when commercial production of the crop may be feasible on a large scale

Stolen license plates found on a stolen car

Don Roth of Tofield reported the loss of the license plates from his vehicle, and the report led to the arrest of suspects for car theft

Tofield RCMP alerted other police departments about the license plate theft and RCMP noticed the plates on a car in their area. Investigation proved that the car was stolen.

A check with Kallai Motors in Tofield showed that the vehicle was missing from the Tofield firm's lot. A number of persons have been charged.

Julia Sagnoon of Tofield RR4 reported finding a keg of beer on her property. The beer is in the possession of the Tofield RCMP where it may be claimed by the owner.

ACCIDENT

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Several sets of keys have been found and may be claimed by calling at the Tofield Detachment.

A Tofield man has been charged with driving with [illegible] cars and attendance following a number of complaints from residents in the town, during the early morning hours on May 27th.

RCMP have issued a warning to drivers to be careful of wild animals crossing the road Three vehicles have hit deer during the past week.

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—The Mercury Newsphoto

Artificial pig rearing

Swine breeders could make their production more efficient if they could cut down on deaths among young piglets More than half of all swine mortality on the farm occurs during the first [illegible] after birth.

Scientists in Agriculture Canada's Animal Research Institute in Ottawa are working with a University of British Columbia researcher and Canada Packers Ltd., towards a solution of the piglet mortality problem. Their research involves weaning the piglets at birth and feeding them a special extract, called immunoglobulin, to replace the antibodies they would normally receive from the sow's milk.

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Tofield Lodge News

by Grace Phillips

Last Thursday's chapel service was taken by Mrs. Gail Pittet and a group of young people. They were representing the St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church of Tofield Mrs. Pittet had a special reading and the young people provided the music.

John Stacyk, formerly of Holden and now a resident of the Tofield Lodge has been receiving the sympathy of his fellow residents on the death of his son.

Mrs. Angeline Tomko, a member of the Lodge staff, is a patient in the Tofield Hospital; Mrs. Healer is still in hospital.

Several residents of the Lodge have recently been on holidays Mrs Martha Millerd flew to Vancouver and spent a week with her daughter and grandchildren Mrs Filomena spent some time in Langley, B C visiting her children and grandchildren Mrs Pearl Thompson spent a few days in St Albert, Mrs Hilde Swiderski of the staff is also on holidays.

Residents of the Lodge are pleased with the donation received from the Ketchamoot unit of the Tofield United Church Women The donation will be spent on patio furniture

Lodge residents frequently have the pleasure of hearing piano and organ music provided by Mrs Agnes Anderson Mrs Anderson caters to the tastes of her audience by playing old favorite songs and hymns

Mrs Anne Anderson is in Edmonton for a week taking medical treatments.

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You cannot know the future, so think it over soon. If you wish to make this commitment, fill in the Donor Consent Card that is now available.

It comes with the issuing of your new drivers license, or you can obtain one now, from your nearest motor vehicle outlet, liquor store or your doctor's office.

Once you have filled out the card, carry it with you at all times in your wallet or purse. In any organ transplant, time is crucial. A delay of hours, or perhaps even minutes, could mean the tissues or organs are no longer healthy and useful.

You can help people to see again or give them a new lease on life.

Important things are happening in medicine. Eyes are in great demand for corneal transplants and other treatments for the blind. Kidneys are needed by many people who are now being kept alive by artificial means (dialysis) while waiting for a donor. Pituitary glands can be used to supply vital growth hormones. Middle ear drums, skin grafts for severe burn cases, heart muscle tissue, segments of bone, whole bodies for research . . . these and other organs are all needed now, and others may be needed in the future as new transplant techniques are perfected.

You may qualify.

If you are over eighteen years of age and in good health you may qualify.

If you have questions about the medical acceptance of any or all of your organs or tissues, ask your doctor.

Is there any age limit for donors?

It depends. Kidneys and other vital organs come from people under 60 years of age. Cornea and pituitary donations are usually possible at any age.

There is no guarantee your donation will be used.

Several factors can affect whether or not you will be able to donate . . . the physical condition of your body at the time of your death, the circumstances of death, the timing involved. Contrary to many beliefs, most organs and tissues cannot be preserved or stored indefinitely.

If you have a Donor Consent Card that alerts the police and medical personnel to your wishes, you have greatly increased your chances of being able to contribute to the life of someone living after you.

If you are worried about funeral or burial arrangements, there's little need for concern.

Removal of donated organs will not cause disfigurement of the body or interfere with customary funeral or burial arrangements.

If you donate your body to medical research, particular burial arrangements can be made with the research institution.

A consent to donate organs or tissues is no good in a Will.

Your Donor Consent Card, witnessed by two persons (preferably next-of-kin) is a legal document. By the time a Will is probated, it is too late to carry out the donation of organs and tissues.

You can change your mind.

If for some reason or another you decide to change your mind, just destroy your Donor Consent Card and let your family know that you no longer wish to be a donor.

Is there anything else you can do to help this essential program?

You can let others know about it, but please remember that it is a very personal decision.

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Valuable

Betty Boettger of Tofield was recently named as the most valuable player on the CLC Vikettes basketball squad, for the past season. The award was presented by her coach, Gail Amort (right), at the college's annual colour night. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boettger

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Plastic mulches recommended

A plastic mulch can be a tremendous boon to horticulture in many parts of Alberta.

This is the conclusion reached at the Alberta Horticultural Research Center in Brooks after two years of trials in which clear, black, white and aluminum polyethylene plastic (1.5 mil) was used on test plots of cucumbers, melons, tomatoes and corn. The plots were located all the way from Brooks in the south to the Peace River region in the north.

Results to date indicate that vine crops benefit most from a plastic mulch. In the research center's tests, the foliage of these crops was more lush and their yields were greatly improved over those obtained from conventionally grown crops. Plastic mulches also make it possible for crops like watermelons to mature in areas where their maturity would otherwise be marginal. Results with tomatoes were not so encouraging. It appears that the greatly increased vine growth delayed their maturity beyond an acceptable date. Although information on growing corn with a mulch is not complete, the plots in the Peace River region have done well.

Paul Ragan, research horticulturist at the Alberta research center, reports that clear plastic gave results that were far superior to those obtained from the colored plastics. However, clear plastic can only be used on weed-free soil because it promotes rapid weed growth.

Black plastic was found to make the best mulch. There was no problem with weeds because the black plastic does not allow light to pass through, thereby completely eliminating all weed growth.

According to Mr. Ragan, plastic mulches transmit the heat that they absorb directly into the soil, which enhances both vegetative growth and yields. This added heat, which cannot escape into the air, draws up the soil moisture, and enables the plants to enjoy a more uniform soil moisture level than would otherwise be possible. Mr. Ragan points out that this soil moisture retention factor can be disastrous to vine crops if the weather is cloudy, cold and very wet. "Plastic mulches", he says, "work best in the hot, dry regions of Alberta."

A plastic mulch can be laid either before or after the crop has been planted. The soil must be slightly moist or the seeds or transplants may suffer from dehydration early in the season. The soil must also be very smooth (no lumps or ridges) to permit a tight union of plastic and soil. Air spaces between the soil and the plastic will prevent the transfer of heat from the plastic to the soil.

Special mulch applicator machines are available for applying plastic mulches on a commercial scale. However home gardeners can do a good job by hand", says Mr. Ragan, "providing they have the soil smooth and level and bury the edges of the plastic in the soil. If the edges are not buried, the wind is likely to catch them and blow the plastic away."

Mr. Ragan recommends making diagonal cuts in plastic that is laid over a row of seeds that are planted close together (e.g. carrots, turnips, etc.). The cuts must be made directly over the row. The diagonal cuts are recommended because the wind is less likely to tear the plastic than is the case with straight cuts.

Cuts two to three inches long in the form of an "X" are recommended for seeds that are planted several inches apart and for transplants. Again the cuts should be made directly over the seeds if the seeds are planted before the plastic is laid. Since succulent plants like cucumbers and melons are prone to damping-off, larger cuts are recommended for these crops to allow for a greater exchange of air.

Mr. Ragan says transplants should be given water when they are put into the ground. After that the moisture from an irrigation sprinkler system or rain, usually regular rains will provide the plants with enough moisture. He also says that hotcaps can be placed over warm weather crops that are being grown with a mulch to give them an early start in areas where frost is likely.

At the end of the growing season the mulch should be pulled up. If it is not torn, it can be used another year. It should never be worked into the soil because it does not decompose.

"The advantages of plastic mulches for horticultural crops in areas where they are suitable," Mr. Ragan says, "are that they produce earlier crops and higher yields, control weed growth (except the clear plastic) and conserve moisture."

Further information on plastic mulches can be obtained from Ralph Trimmer, Horticulture Branch, Alberta Agriculture, 9718 - 107 Street, Edmonton, T5K 2C8.

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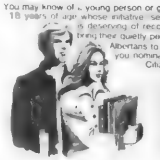

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HOME SEWING GOES METRIC

For some time now, we've been travelling at kilometres per hour and forecasting the weather in degrees Celsius. We've adjusted to metrics in the kitchen, and soon, we will be sewing metric as well. After July 1, fabric lengths will be sold in metres and lengths of a metre, instead of yards and eighths of a yard. The metre is a bit longer than a yard - about 10 percent greater in length.

Fabric widths will not change, but will be expressed in centimetres instead of inches. The most frequent sizes are: 90 cm replaces 36 inches.
115 cm replaces 44-45 inches.
140 cm replaces 54 inches.
150 cm replaces 60 inches.

COSTS

Because of the small length difference, sewing costs will be slightly higher than the old price per yard. You should however, end up paying the same amount as before, since the total amount of fabric required for a garment will remain the same.

BUYING A PATTERN

Here again, sizes do not change, but body measurements are expressed in centimetres. In size 12, and 24 inch bust is replaced by 57 cm. It may sound shocking at first, but there really is no difference. Why not take your measurements in centimetres and familiarize yourself with metric dimensions?

NOTIONS

Zipper lengths will be in centimetres, while seam bindings and trims will be described by millimetres and sold by length in metres. Button sizes will be measure in millimetres according to the diameter.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

These too, will be known differently. For fine fabrics, 70 replaces No. 11; for standard fabrics, 80 replaces No. 14; for heavy fabrics, 100 replaces No. 16.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

As you may know, the pattern seam allowances have been marked in millimetres for quite some time.

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—The Mercury Newsphoto

Lakeshore-Mckenzie

Mrs. Ellen Eaton

A former long time resident of the Lakeshore district, Mrs. Anna Ferguson (widow of the late Elmo Ferguson) of the Sherwood Park Lodge, suffered a stroke around May 10th and was rushed to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton where she passed away May 27, without gaining consciousness. Funeral services were held May 30th at the Sherwood Park United Church with Rev. Burgess officiating. Interment was in the Glenwood Memorial Gardens in Sherwood Park. Pallbearers were 5 grandsons, Edmond Ferguson, Brian Ferguson, Louis Renaud, Brian Seleski and Deanna Champagne and a nephew, Willard Ferguson. Anna was 88 yrs. old at time of death. After the service, the Sherwood Park ladies served lunch in the church banquet room to friends and relatives.

Anna, an English war bride, came to Canada in 1919 with her husband, Elmo, after the first World War, who predeceased her in 1972. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons, Edris of Tofield, Lorne of Devon, Albert of Athabasca, George of Gift Lake, and Frankie of Lethbridge; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Elmo and Anna farmed in the Lakeshore district where their family grew up before they left the district. Edris and Nola reside on the family farm.

Howard and Mae Ferguson were among other relatives from the district attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Ferguson at Sherwood Park.

Leroy and Shirley Eaton of Fort McMurray were May 27th overnight guests at the home of Leroy's mother, Ellen Eaton, enroute home from visiting Shirley's mother, Mrs. Vera Raper of Lavoy on May 28.

Arnold and Deanna Nelson motored to Vermillion on Thursday to visit Deanna's grandmother, Rachel and Bill Sisen. Mrs. Sisen hasn't been very well lately.

Alberta and Dolores Krystal and 2 children were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Ellen Eaton.

The weather of last ten days has delayed seeding after the heavy rainfall which although needed, left the land too wet to continue seeding operations. Any weeds got a good start, requiring the land to be reworked before sowing the grain.

RAINS ALLEVIATE DROUGHT PROBLEM

Summer rains in most areas of southern Saskatchewan have likely saved rangeland cattle from a fate worse than thirst or hunger.

Because of dry conditions and poor forage stands earlier this year, cattle could well have become addicted to locoweed, a poisonous plant that can kill cattle. When grass becomes scarce on a range, cattle eat the weeds.

Under these conditions, cattle can develop a craving for locoweed and other dangerous species and even prefer them to good forage. Eventually, they can eat enough for the poison to be fatal.

Agriculture Canada's Swift Current, Sask., Research Station reports that fortunately, rains have increased grass stands and alleviated the problem this year.

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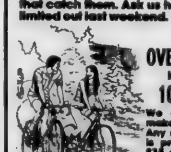

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Queen candidates

Four girls are competing in the Bruce Stampede Queen contest this year. The girls will be entertained at a banquet on July 29 and at midnight, the queen will be crowned by last year's queen Bonnie Simmonds.

The candidates, left to right are Tara Christensen lives on a farm between Bruce and Holden. She is 15 years old and is in Grade 10 at Holden High School. Tara's hobbies are bowling, skating, playing softball, sewing and writing poems. She plans on being a hair stylist when she completes high school.

Marie Chryshan is 16 years old and lives in Bruce. She is also a grade 10 student at Holden High School and she enjoys cooking, badminton, curling and riding horses. Her [illegible] is to become a veterinarian's assistant.

Linda Kozak is a 16 year old farm girl whose hobbies are bike riding and skating. She is taking grade 10 at Holden High School and when she completes her education she would like to travel for awhile and eventually become some type of social worker.

Tammy Melcik is 16 years old and a student at Archbishop Jordan High School. Her home is in Sherwood Park. Tammy's favorite sport is skiing and she likes to ride her horse, Silver. Tammy's main plan for the future is to become a lawyer.

WE NEED TO KNOW

by June 12, 1978, what courses you would like your Further Education Council to offer this fall . . . be it in the line of Arts and Crafts, Recreation, Home Economics, Agriculture, Health, Business, Legal Affairs or anything else.

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Sewer system approved for Round Hill

A by-law allowing for start of a sewer system in the Hamlet of Round Hill passed third reading by Camrose County Council on Friday.

On a motion by Councillor William Banack, the services of Torchinsky Consultants are to be engaged to prepare plans for the project, with tenders expected to be called for in the middle of July. It is hoped whoever is awarded the contract will get the work underway in August this year.

The estimated cost of the underground system plus the sewage lagoon, is approximatley $140,000. Unlike the system in the neighboring hamlet of Ohaton, there will be no lift station involved in Round Hill.

The assessment against property owners will amount to $1.24 per front foot per year. This computes to $124 per year for a 100-ft. wide yard. An off site levy will be charged land owners living outside the proposed service area boundaries.

An informational meeting is expected to be held in Round Hill for the residents of Round Hill in the near future.

According to an Engineer's report given to the County on Thursday, residents of the Hamlet of Ohaton can expect to be using their sewage system by the end of June.

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Re: AFTER DEATH
With Pastor J.M. Schmidt of the Tofield Gospel Church

No generation has been more quickly, more frequently, and more accurately informed about death and dying than we have. Our newspapers, TV's, radios and telephones transmit the news only moments after it has happened. Yet, no age has been so death-denying, death-evading and death-dodging as ours. It is a puzzling paradox that the very people who pride themselves on being so realistic, so scientific and so open, should be so utterly superficial, so unprepared and so irrationally evasive concerning the most important and certain event of life. Psychologists inform us that man uses every trick imaginable to avoid thinking about, talking about, or facing death realistically. We utilize any number of mechanisms to ward off any personal consideration of death and its related consequences. We have become partners in a mysterious conspiracy of silence.

Dr. Kuebler Ross, who has done extensive research of terminal cases in larger institutions says that parents, relatives, friends, and families all shield their dying loved ones from the truth of death. Instead, they mislead them to believe an erroneous dream that death is far off, and seek to amuse and cheer the sufferer with funny jokes, sex magazines, comic books and the distorted views of life as portrayed on TV. Consequently, while thousands of voices and cases proclaim our mortality, we have become prone to dismiss any serious thoughts on death as untimely, out of place, or even cruel and unkind. Most of us prefer to cultivate less fruitful fields by turning our minds to objects and subjects trivial for the present, and useless for the future.

The Psalmist David intelligently realized, "Truly as the Lord liveth, there is but a step between me and death." Certainly it is wise, as real and so factual as death itself. He therefore prayed, "Lord, that I make me to number my days, that I might apply my heart unto wisdom." Psalm 90 12

"Prepare to meet your god", is not only a timely admonition but a practical necessity. It is wise to "Set your house (materially and spiritually) in order", before that certain event. Neither man's greatness, cleverness nor his wealthiness can save him from the clutches of the Grim reaper. "It is appointed unto man once to die, and after that the judgment." So what can and should be done?

The antidote to Death is Life. Eternal Life. That kind of life is not found in church membership, baptism, religious rituals or even in living a good life. Eternal Life is only and exclusively in the person of Jesus Christ. He who conquered over death and hell said, "I am the resurrection and the LIFE, he that believes in me, even though he dies, shall live again, and all that live and have faith in me, shall live eternally."

Scripture unmistakeably states, "He that has the Son (Jesus Christ) in the heart has Life, but he who does not have Christ, does not have (eternal) life." It is only with Christ that we can face death fearlessly and peacefully, for then death is only the gateway to a much more glorious Life in heaven. Through all your days be sure you prepare adequately and in time!

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A cartoon whose objective is farm safety is being published in this issue of The Mercury.

The cartoon comes from the Alberta Labour Occupational Health and Safety Division through the co-operation of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

The objective of the cartoon is to see if readers like it and its safety tips. If the cartoon receives favourable comments, it could become a regular series in the fall.

Only nineteen weekly newspapers in Alberta have been given the cartoon for its trial run.

Readers are urged to express their views to the editor of this paper by June 23rd so that we may pass along opinions to the producers of the cartoon.

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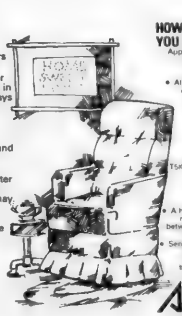

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- If you are 65 years of age or older, and
- If the education tax reduction shown on your tax bill amounted to less than $400.

You should contact your local municipal office (at city hall or town hall) for information and application forms.

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United Church delegates confer in Camrose

Resolutions on disarmament and world relations were carried during the 34th Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada held in Camrose last weekend.

Because a special full-scale session on disarmament has been demanded by Third World Nations, it was decided by delegates to the United Church conference to request the Government of Canada to instruct the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament to urge all the nuclear powers to agree to a ration, the Secretary General of the World Conferences on Religion and Peace consider a ban to the development of new weapons of mass destruction and new delivery systems, and large annual reductions in the stockpiles of nuclear weapons, as well as an effective plan for the redirection of resources released by disarmament for peaceful economic development, particularly in the Third World.

Copies of this resolution are to be sent by telegraph to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Secretary General of the United Nations, the Head of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Organ-

ongoing comprehensive provincial awards programme of its kind in Canada. At last year's awards banquet and presentation in Calgary, a total of 216 awards were given out in three categories of performance, excellence and service. For the first time, the silver Premier's Award was given to one person in each category who had attained extraordinary heights of achievement.

Performance awards are given to Albertans who, as Alberta representatives placed first in a Canadian championship, or first, second or third in a recognized international championship, between September 1, 1977 and August 31, 1978. This applies to sport and non-sport competitions.

Service awards are given for individuals or groups who, in a voluntary capacity, have performed outstanding service for ten years or more, having provincial or wide regional impact.

Excellence awards are given to individuals or groups for exceptional contributions and/or achievements in a professional or occupational capacity at provincial, national or international levels.

Deadline for nominations is September 2.

Since effective Christian witness for peace is greatly hindered by lack of knowledge of the realities of modern war and of Christian Ethics on the part of large numbers of members of the Church, a further resolution was made that the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada authorize the preparation and use in all congregations of this Conference, of a study programme on Christian responsibility in peacemaking and peacekeeping on an international scale.

A discussion of the fate of 2,500 "disappeared" persons in Chile recently led the conference delegates to unanimously move that the United Church of Canada express its concern through a telegraph to the military government of Chile, requesting that government to meet immediately with representatives of human rights groups in Chile to account for the fate of all "disappeared" persons.

With reference to a recommendation received from Yellowhead Presbytery regarding the Rev. Douglas Lester Berry, in connection with problems arising from Pioneer Court, a condominium adjacent to Salisbury United Church on the Clover Bar Pastorial Charge, it was resolved that the Yellowhead Presbytery recommend to the 54th Alberta Conference that the name of Rev. D. L. Berry be removed from the roll of the Conference.

Approximately 580 delegates attended the conference at Camrose Lutheran College May 28, 31 and June 1.

Achievement awards nominations sought

Nominations are being accepted now for 1978 Alberta Achievement Awards, organized by Alberta Culture.

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The tournament got its start in 1975 and has been going strong since, with the finest junior volleyball players western Canada and parts of the United States.

They are chosen from various universities, colleges and other institutions, and must be of only the best caliber.

The tournament was designed for junior players not over the age of 21, but the Alberta teams have lowered their age even more.

To produce some expert players for the future, the Alberta delegations has decided to set its age limit at 19 in order to prolong their playing together and able to compete in a higher level of competition in the future.

This year's tournament will be comprised of eleven teams, six womens and five mens with competition beginning on Friday.

The teams will commence with round robin play, one point being awarded per win, followed by a best of three semi-final match between the first and third place finishers and second and fourth place.

The final matches in both the mens and womens will be a best of five affair.

The Can-Am Tournament in the past has been dominated by the play of the B.C. teams with the men winning the tournament all three years it has been in existence while the B.C. women have won it twice. The Alberta women were fortunate enough to come out victors in the 1976 series.

This year's events will take place in the St. Paul Racette Junior High and St. Paul Regional School with the women playing at Racette and the men at the Regional.

Advance tickets for the tournament will go on sale this week at the following locations: Champs Sports, Red Rooster Stores, Double D Western Wear and the St. Paul Journal. Out of town they will be sold at Mikulin Mckay Sports Bonnyville, Vilna Lumber, Diggers Sports Centre Vermilion, Mitchells Confectionery and George's Cycle in Elk Point.

Tickets will be available for each separate day as well as tournament passes. Friday tickets $2.00, Saturday $3.00, Sunday $3.00, adult tournament pass $5.00.

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Fifty-two chickens were entered in this year's championships which are sponsored by CFCW.

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Ryley and district news items

Kathy Wilde

Friends of Ryley and district were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Clara Westlund (nee Lillimo) of Calgary. Clara was born north east of Ryley, living there with her parents, three sisters and three brothers. She attended Thule School and married Emil Westlund in 1927. Because Emil worked for the C.N. the couple lived several places in Saskatchewan and Alberta before they finally retired in Calgary. Clara leaves to mourn her husband, Emil, one daughter, Yvonne Faith, three sons, Glen and Milton of Edmonton and Brian of Calgary, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Schultz of Bashaw, and Mrs. Anna Anderson of Sorento Place, B.C., three brothers, Arthur Lillimo of Calgary, Clifford of Edmonton and Oscar of Elbow, Sask., many nieces and nephews and several grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Ella (Mrs. Sogge).

Vivian Wilde sponsored a home fashion show at her place May 30 with Edna Leburk showing her fashions. Many ladies and girls showed up for the sale.

Diane Kozdrowski will be out of the Ryley scene for a couple of months. She left on May 31 for the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Graduating from the University of Alberta last Monday were Peggy Lyons and Debbie Budinski. Debbie and Peggy have gone through school together all their lives, and both graduated as teachers. Debbie, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pope who were at the Jubilee Auditorium to see the girls, will be applying her education in Tofield come September when she begins teaching with a class of grade fives.

Andrea Allot graduated from Bonnie Doone High School last Saturday, one in a class of over 400. She attended the Ryley School all her life until grade 12, which she took in the city. The Allot family attended the ceremony which was held in the Jubilee Auditorium.

Married on Saturday at the United Church were George Greenwald and Georgina Graden.

Following the wedding were a supper and a dance open to the public at the Community Hall.

Bill, Erna and Vanessa Maaren and Elise Mathews of Holden spent the weekend with Ric and Florence Mathews in Bonnyville. They helped Beth and Todd celebrate their birthdays.

Monday June 12 has been designated as Ryley Cemetery clean-up day. The work will start at 1:30. Anyone wishing to help should bring their own tools. If it happens to rain that day the clean-up will be held one week later June 19.

A shower for Sherry Wickstrom was held Sunday evening in the Lutheran Church kitchen. Many of Sherry's former classmates lent a hand in the program. Vanda Johnson read a poem, Marlene Magnuson played the piano and gave a history of Sherry. Vanda and Tanya Nordby presented the gifts, and Cindi Rokon played two songs. The wedding is being held on Saturday.

WANTED: Volunteers to raise money for a worthwhile cause, the Gwynne Children's Home, a place for kids from broken families. The youth group from the Tofield Mennonite Church is sponsoring a 22-mile walk-a-thon from Tofield to Ryley and back on the afternoon of Saturday, June 24. Anyone with two legs can walk it. If you feel that you're tough enough to make it, call me at 663-3519 for a sponsor sheet and more information. Also watch for a more detailed article to be published next week in The Mercury.

Orion Lehman and Wanda Brinker became engaged on Thursday. Orion is the son of Oliver and Clara Lehman of Ryley, while Wanda is from Camrose.

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Minister attends conference

by Grace Phillips

Rev. David Moddle of the Tofield United Church, was in attendance at the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada held in Camrose at the Camrose Lutheran College May 30 through June 2. The Tofield-Ryley-Holden charge was also represented by Mrs. Janet Winness.

In answer to a questionnaire sent out earlier requesting the opinion of delegates as to the most important issue facing the United Church in Alberta, Rev. Moddle stated, "How to put Christian values back into our society's decision making."

The Rev. Jim Roberts of Edmonton, President of the Alberta Conference felt that matters of faith and renewal would be a large part of the discussion and social issues such as native land claims would be part of the considerations, but "we also need to regain some perspective on the meaning of our faith." Mr. Moddle agrees but adds, "that faith should send us back into the battle of human rights everywhere."

The keynote speaker was Professor Bill Adams of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon.

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Fireblight can be controlled by using resistant varieties and promptly pruning diseased tissues. No varieties are immune. The resistance of a variety can be determined by consulting the Alberta Horticultural Guide. Trees should be pruned annually during their dormant period and whenever the disease is noticed during the growing season. Always prune healthy trees first. Cut 10" below the canker and disinfect the shears. All diseased limbs should be burned. Excessive use if high-nitrogen fertilizers should be avoided as it promotes soft, susceptible growth.

If you have any questions on this or any other topic, please contact the District Agriculturist's office at Ryley, phone 663-3555, for further information. We would be more than glad to help you.

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Blood donors answer call

Residents of Tofield have shown that they can come through in time of need.

Sixty-eight Tofield and area residents responded to an appeal for blood donors when a local resident was scheduled for surgery.

Sponsored by the Tofield Lions Club, a blood donors clinic was held on Monday with the sixty-eight donors giving blood while another seven found out they were unable to contribute.

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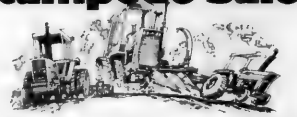

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Prov. Park hectic over past weekend

Miquelon Lake Provincial Park was a "mad house" over the past weekend, according to Sgt. Norm Lowe of the Camrose RCMP detachment. An estimated 25,000 visitors were at the lake on Sunday, with a four mile line-up of vehicles on Highway 623 north to Edmonton waiting to get into the park. Although the area was well promoted by broadcast media throughout the day, people were being turned away at the gates early in the afternoon due to the lack of room.

RCMP at Camrose, who are responsible for patrolling the area, report the most serious of six automobile accidents over the weekend occured at Miquelon Lake on Sunday.

A 1984 GMC half-ton truck operated by Allan John Skognes of Camrose, and a Toyota containing Douglas Meads and Guy Lablance, both of Edmonton, were demolished in a head-on collision on a gravel road two miles east of the Miquelon Park gates. The operator and passenger of the Toyota were treated for minimal injuries in St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose. The combined value of the vehicles was reported to be $1,500

The Park Warden's office reports this weekend may be an indication of an extremely busy summer, with expectations that as the Commonwealth Games approach, the Park will be full all week.

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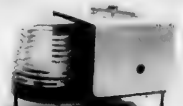

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Students win scholarships

Displays by scholarship winners will highlight the annual show and sale of the Camrose Art Club which is scheduled for this week.

Two members of the club were honoured recently when they were named as scholarship winners by the faculty of Extension of the University of Alberta.

Sharon Stuart of Bawlf received a scholarship in basic painting while Jean Wilk of Camrose got her scholarship in advanced paint ing.

The scholarships were presented at a recent meeting of the Alberta Community Arts Clubs Association which was held in Edmonton.

Both artists will be exhibiting some of their works during the Camrose Art Clubs annual show and sale which is planned for tomorrow (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

In all, the works of over fifty members of the local club will be exhibited during the three-day show which is being held at the Duggan Mall

A wide variety of work will be on display during the three-day exhibition, ranging from works by beginners to paintings by advanced artists

The display will be on exhibition during regular business hours during all three days.

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Saskatchewan gets park

Grasslands National Park in the southwestern area of Saskatchewan seems destined to become Canada's most national park with the year

But it could have been the first national park in the world even before Yellowstone National Park in the U.S.A. or the first national park in Canada, before Banff in Alberta, had been settled. Settlers in the area listened to George Catlin. An artist and writer, Catlin in 1857 advocated that the entire prairie region be set aside as a national park to preserve both the buffalo and the Plains Indians who depended upon them for their livelihood

However it was not until June 20, 1977, that Saskatchewan Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources Adolph Matasilla announced that the Provincial Government had given its conditional approval to the Government of Canada to proceed with the establishment of a Grasslands National Park. "In establishing this park, we will ensure that a part of our prairie heritage will be set aside and preserved in our Province for future generations" Mr. Matasilla said.

The bulk of original grasslands throughout the continent and, indeed, most of the world, has been modified by cultivation and other resource consumptive use practices. It is considered that the entire prairie region be set aside as a national park to preserve both the buffalo and the Plains Indians who depended upon them for their livelihood

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a combined total area of approximately 72 square miles and would be expanded eventually so that the proposed park, when fully established, would contain approximately 360 square miles, an area which is sufficiently large to support the flora and fauna typical of the Prairie grasslands A parkway would enhance the two park components

The Val Marie-Killdeer area of southern Saskatchewan is a truly interesting region. In addition to the mixed prairie vegetation there exists a nearly complete sample of prairie fauna Species ranging from the Pronghorn antelope and Richardson's ground squirrel or "gopher" to the rare and endangered peregrine falcon, ferruginous hawk and sage grouse can be found there The black-tailed prairie dog also resides within the boundaries of proposed Grasslands park Their colonies can be seen along the Frenchman River Valley, the only place in Canada where this prairie resident can be observed in its natural habitat

The rolling grassland landscape is broken by the bizarre shaped landforms of the Killdeer badlands It was there that Sir George Mercier Dawson made the first recorded discovery of dinosaur remains in 1874 while serving as geologist and naturalist to the North American Boundary Commission There is also a "hunking hill", a fault-like formation 300 feet wide and 35 feet deep which is said to be sinking at a rate of one foot per year

The re-establishment of the plains bison, the black-footed ferret which depends on the prairie dog colonies for both shelter and food, and the kit fox, is a likelihood as the proposed park is located within the historical range distribution of these animals

The area's history is similarly interesting and colourful. Remnant tee-pee rings, projectile points or "arrow heads" and other artifacts indicate that the Plain Indians roamed there in search of bison It was also a favourite bison hunting area for the nomadic Metis during the early days of the Red River settlement Sitting Bull and his Sioux followers took refuge in the general area from U.S. Army retaliations after the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876. Also associated with the area's history are the Wood Mountain North West Mounted Police Post, the Jean-Louis Legare trading post, and the Fort Walsh-Wood Mountain trail which are located north of the proposed Killdeer park component As the area developed, cattle ranching and homesteading followed From the beginning homesteaders found it extremely difficult, if not impossible to survive. consequently the homesteading gradually faded out, leaving ranching operations have continued to flourish and have added much to the local history of the area This cultural history contributes to the interpretive potential of the proposed park

Parks Canada has stated that acquisition of land for the park will only take place through voluntary sales over a five years Provision has been made to allow present ranchers to pass ranches on to their sons and daughters

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
CAMP LAKE

As our beautiful summer weather is here and the last day of school looms closer and closer, kids and parents start thinking summer holidays

Undecided as to what your children are going to do this summer? Have you considered a camp program? Within our County, we have a beautiful camp facility called Camp Lake

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The fee of $30 00 per camper includes meals, materials, supplies, and transportation. Registration forms will be out this week in our summer brochure of programs Get your child involved in something fun and exciting this summer!

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TENNIS LESSONS — TOFIELD

Tennis lessons will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, commencing June 19, 7 00-8 30 p m for four consecutive weeks at the Tofield Arena.

Fee for the course is $30 00 You are responsible for your own racket and ball

If there are not fifteen people pre-registered by June 14, the course will be cancelled. To register for the course, mail in your $30 00 fee, name, address and phone number You will be notified and given a complete refund if the course is cancelled

Contact Colleen at 663-3720 for further information

SUMMER BROCHURE OF PROGRAMS

Be watching for our summer brochure of programs that will be coming out this week It gives details of camps, playgrounds and other summer activities

HORSEMANSHIP COURSE

Good news on the horsemanship course' I've found an instructor from Viking and the course is lined up to go June 19-23, 7 30-9 30 p.m. daily. Fee for the course will be $10 00 and will be collected at the first lesson. Please call Colleen at 663 3720 for further information as to location.

program instructor are

SUMMER AND FALL FUNERALS

I'm looking for ideas on summer and fall programs. If you would like to see soccer or a craft started in your community contact your local recreation board They find out your wishes and then turn a list of interested parties over to me I then contact an instructor, book a facility and let people know about arrangements Your local recreation board and I need to know your ideas. Contact the following local recreation board chairman: Tofield-Ed Kegsler, 662-4026; Ryley-Walter Wiens, 663-3611; Holden-Marvin Tomashewsky, 688-3819, Bruce-Hank Pfeifer, 688-3316, Viking-Vera Hahn, 336-2270; Kinsella-Jim Rogers, 336-2279.

Apples of Gold

S.J Rade

What is a home? It is a fixed place of abode, a family residence, a congenial abiding place It is the most sacred relationship on earth and should be a foreglean of our heavenly abode.

We have been far away from home as we have been roaming about, but now we come back home and enter right into our abode, for there is no place, like home and we sing in our hymnal, "Home, home sweet home, There's no place like home. O there's no place like home!"

Our Bibles picture many wonderful homes and mothers If we had more mothers like Mary there would be more children like Jesus So we would like to share a few suggestions to be guided by if our homes are to be all that God intended them to be!

In the first place I believe we must learn to understand one another It is to bear one anothers burden, and that means to be willing to support and forebear, refrain and cooperate with one another

Someone once said, "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut after marriage" Sacrifice and concession must be made in the right attitude, for we must learn to understand one another!

In the second place let us not major on what is insignificant for we may react in different ways when we are tested. Right attitudes must be maintained towards each other and we must learn to overlook the faults of other people God's Word tells us that love is kind, thinks no evil, rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth. (1 Cor. 13:4-6) It is a virtue to be patient and kindly with each other.

Then the third suggestion is to be sure to maintain open conversation or communication at home! What a thrill it is to see a family carrying on free and relaxed conversation. Lack of communication in the home is tragic. It is vital to a happy home! If you are tempted to quarrel, ask yourself, "Is it really important?" There are no good quarrels, and it takes at least two to quarrel! St. Paul has a good advice here. He teaches that all difficulties are to be settled on the same day they arise, that is before nightfall. He says, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath!"

The fourth suggestion I offer is this: To show appreciation for each other, the husband should show the wife that she is appreciated She should be a good wife and mother Just think of all the talents she must have to fill the role of homemaker. She should be a good cook, baker, economist, police officer, teacher, lawyer, nurse, doctor, diplomat, administrator, interior decorator, counselor, sanitation expert, banker, judge and minister and still more!

I wonder if I should not also include a sense of Good Humor. It is a good spice for the menu

It does not hurt to also see the funny side of things So let us learn to laugh at our mistakes and blunders. A fellow married a girl who was very spoiled. She always had to have her way. She didn't know how to cook. So one day the husband came home and found that she had been crying. She said, "I worked very hard today to make a birthday cake, but Fido, the dog, ate it!" He replied, "Don't take it so hard. I'll get you another dog somewhere." (Do you get it?) A good help is a bit of humor

In the sixth place is the willingness to forgive and forget An unforgiving spirit will wreck the home Some people are so dogmatic, not willing to give in. We must be able and willing to say, "Please forgive me, I was wrong!" Have you ever met a happy couple who had not learned to forgive and forget? I doubt it. I haven't The carrying of a grudge or the attitude, "I will forgive, but will never forget," must be repudiated if the home is to be happy again.

I have purposely left the most important suggestion for the last. It is the most complete

"Let God build the HOME! Then it will be lasting. A HAPPY HOME" It really takes three to build a happy home by way of marriage The Bride and Groom, and God! It takes more than brick and mortar to build a home. No home can be happy without God having the proper place in it!

Our homes must be maintained or they disintegrate Paint buildings, water on the lawns and gardens, weeds pulled and plaster in the cracks We once lived in a parsonage reported to have a cold cellar and floor. Upon inspection revealed large cracks in the cement walls in the basement and a lot of cracked storm windows Whose fault"

Yes, we will also imply that church attendance, Bible reading and prayer are the ingredients needed to maintain a substantial and happy home! If these suggestions are followed there won't be so many divorces and so much unhappiness in our society! the Bible says, "Happy is the people whose God is Jehovah." Psalm 144:15 Amen!

Warble inspections to continue

The Alberta Warble Control Program will continue on-site inspections for warble infested cattle at all markets and terminal stockyards during 1978, says Alberta Agriculture's livestock supervisor Ross Gould.

Any infested cattle at markets being offered for sale will be treated for the pest unless they are to be sold for slaughter within seven days, are milking dairy cattle or are too young or sick to be treated.

The practice of inspecting and treating infested cattle at markets was started several years ago when Alberta counties and municipalities began passing their own warble control by-laws says Mr Gould. Eighty per cent or more of the ratepayers had to request a warble control program for a petition The province adopted warble fly regulations through the Agricultural Pests Act, and in 1976 a uniform policy was established for all municipalities in the province.

All cattle offered for sale are inspected, and infested cattle returning to the farm are treated to kill the grubs and prevent re-infestation. The treatment is paid for by the cattle owner through a $2 00 per head deduction from the seller's proceeds for each animal treated

"A few animals may retain one or two grubs even in herds which have been carefully treated in the fall," says Mr Gould, "and we advise farmers to check their cattle

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VILLAGE OF HOLDEN
INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 153 of the Municipal Taxation Act, R.S.A. 1970, Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Holden intends to undertake the construction of Curb, Gutter and paving as a local improvement. The estimated cost of the aforementioned local improvement is $181,222.00 repayable over a period of Twenty (20) years at a rate of interest not exceeding Twelve per centum (12%) per annum and to charge the lands abutting that portion of the street or place wherein the local improvement is made at a uniform rate of two dollars ($2.00) per foot of frontage over the said period of twenty years.

ALL costs in excess of the aforementioned rate per front foot will be borne by the Village of Holden at large.

The location of the proposed local improvement is as follows:

ON	FROM	TO	SIDE	ASSESSABLE FRONTAGE
50 Avenue	48 Street	49 Street	North	500'
50 Avenue	48 Street	49 Street	South	500'
50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	North	350'
50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	South	350'
50 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	North	350'
50 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	South	350'
50 Avenue	51 Street	52 Street	North	500'
50 Avenue	51 Street	52 Street	South	500'
50 Avenue	52 Street	53 Street	North	500'
50 Avenue	52 Street	53 Street	South	500'
50 Avenue	53 Street	West boundary of Lot 1A, Blk E	North	536'
50 Avenue	53 Street	West end of existing sidewalk	South	339'
		TOTAL		5,275'

NOTICE is further given that unless the majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefore, representing at least one-half in value thereof as aforesaid, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of the Notice, the local improvement may be undertaken and the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment referred to in this Notice.

If no petition sufficiently signed has, within the time limited in that behalf, been presented to the Council against the local improvement or assessment aforementioned, the Council may undertake the proposed local improvement at any time within three years of the giving of the Notice.

DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE WILL BE THE 15th DATE OF JUNE, 1978. DATED AT THE VILLAGE OF HOLDEN THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1978

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Whether the present atmosphere of resentment is caused by impossibility to communicate or simply failure of one side to try hard enough to hear or be heard, is hard to say. It is likely that most protest organizers are sincere and that they plan only to "get some attention".

Anarchy begets anarchy however and those who take by force will inevitably encourage removal of their right to protest under threat of force. They will surely also provoke violent reaction or threat on the part of those being injured.

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Seeding in final stages

Farmers in the Tofield region have completed seeding of wheat. Rapeseed is 95 percent completed while oats and barley are 60 percent done.

Dayaland farmers report that flax seeding has been completed while wheat and rapeseed are in the final stages. Barley is 90 percent seeded while three-quarters of the oats has been planted.

All of the wheat in the Tofield region has been planted while rapeseed is 90 percent done Oats and barley are 75 percent done.

Farmers around Hay Lakes have seeded all of the wheat crop. Rapeseed is nearly 90 per cent completed, while oats and barley are nearly three-quarters done.

Seeding of wheat and flax is nearly completed in the Camrose area. Rapeseed and oats are over 90 percent seeded while barley has passed the 80 percent mark.

Some areas, notably Camrose, have some problems developing with wild oats growing while the rapeseed crop are experiencing difficulties with flea beetles Rain, which delayed spraying, is blamed for the problems

Welcome committee

Visitors to the Camrose and District Museum are being welcomed at the door this season by Alfred, the full-grown gorilla shown above, and Alfred is drawing a good deal of interest in his own right. Loaned to the museum only for the summer, officials of the Devonian Institute in Calgary, which owns Alfred, were surprised that anyone would seriously welcome such a repulsive looking creature. When he arrived here a couple of weeks ago, bolted to a Post Office sorting truck, museum officials were fearful they had been sent Joe Davidson by mistake, but quickly sorted out the difference

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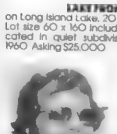

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Powerline sees play

The Powerline Baseball League got back into action on Thursday evening after missing two evenings because of rain.

Holden walloped Round Hill by an 18-7 score while Hards easily handled Tofield 13-6 in Hards

The other game was in Ryley where the Rebels and the Camrose Roadrunners fought to a 5-5 stalemate

Nelson started for Camrose with Olsen coming on in the fourth inning. Burke started for Ryley and was relieved by Solberg in the first inning. Swanson and Wilk were the top hitters in the game as each got two for five.

There are no games scheduled until this coming Tuesday when Holden hosts Camrose, Round Hill is in Bardo, and Ryley goes to Tofield.

Tournaments are scheduled in Holden and Bardo on Friday.

Holden presents brief

Oleh Shykera, Mayor of the Village of Holden, accompanied by A. Sevenson, secretary of the village, delivered a brief to Provincial Cabinet Ministers when they visited Ryley on May 26th.

Following is the brief which was presented on behalf of the Village of Holden.

The Council of the Village of Holden wishes to commend and thank the provincial government for making this contact opportunity available in order that local concerns may be expressed & recognition and thank you must certainly be given to John Batiuk, MLA - our representative

There are three areas we wish to bring to your attention. In the first instance we wish to record a commendation and thank you to this government for the increased municipal assistance grant, the street improvement grant and the recently approved eight units of self-contained housing for senior citizens. This latter project will provide improved housing for some current residents of the village as well as attracting people from the surrounding farm areas

In the second instance we wish to record the following concerns and recommendations for action:

a) The continued compulsory use of the standardized financial statement by this village is not only expensive but meaningless to the average citizen If we are forced to use this document the province should at least pay for the auditing costs involved in compiling it Currently the cost represents approximately two-thirds of the total audit cost

b) Under-assessment of farmland within village boundaries is unfair in comparison to other properties in the village and farmland in the county This denies us needed tax revenue A review of this disparity would be in order

c) Policing by the RCMP from a detachement at Tofield, twenty miles away, is inadequate in terms of manpower available compared to the total geographic area under its jurisdiction. A resident RCMP or increased manpower at detachment headquarters would greatly improve availability of force members and provide better protection

d) We believe in the government's expressed policy of decentralization However decentralization to towns rather than villages is not the proper way to ensure a stable and buoyant rural population or economy With all due respect, towns like Vegreville don't need an Environmental Centre to boost their economy and population. Towns will survive and grow without provincial assistance. The case of villages like Holden is less certain.

In the third instance we wish to ask your assistance in ensuring that the current application, of Beaver Foundation to the Alberta Housing Corporation, to build a senior citizens' lodge in Holden is proceeded with during the next fiscal year.

This lodge of a proposed 44 - bed unit would meet the needs of many people living in Holden and district who would like to live in a lodge providing accomodation and meal service as well as some care and assistance. Several of our citizens have moved and live in lodges in communities that are strange to them This is a hardship on them and their families. The majority of citizens in our community are

We must commend, once again, the efforts and dedication of our MLA John Batiuk in this area of concern. We are encouraged as we were with the verbal assurance of W.J. Yurko the recent minister responsible for

Our concern is that for several years this lodge has been talked about Due to a combination of lack of information, improper procedure, run-around from housing officials and changes in the ministry our requests have been sidetracked.

To further express our concern and facilitate your effor to assist us the attached appendix documents chronologically the unsuccessful efforts of Holden residents to attain a lodge for the pioneers who built his community and this province.

Regardless of how open government is or how well-meaning politicians and officials can be this chronology indicates the honest but frustrating and crippling effect that red tape towards a lodge has brought. Hopefully your review will eliminate some of the obstacles and frustrations involved in a venture of this sort. Once again we commend MLA John Batiuk who has been most helpful to a new council in clarifying procedures and assisting us in this endeavour We only want to serve the electorate to which we are responsible and guarantee our efforts in this project will not be in vain.

APPENDIX OF
CHRONOLOGICAL EFFORTS TO ATTAIN A LODGE FOR HOLDEN

HOLDEN

July 27, 1973 Letter to Minister of Municipal Affairs requesting lodge construction

August 2, 1973 letter from Alberta Housing acknowledging preliminary application and asking for a meeting

August 4, 1973 letter to Alberta Housing suggesting a meeting date

August 28, 1973 letter from Alberta Housing confirming meeting date

September 6, 1973 written minutes of Alberta Housing and Council meeting

January 25, 1974 letter to MLA John Batiuk

February 28, 1974 letter from Alberta Housing confirming Holden is in the list of priorities for a lodge and that the application is being processed

June 24, 1974 Brief to Premier Lougheed regarding the lodge.

October 9, 1974 letter from Alberta Housing indicating a decision on construction will be reached during the fall of this year.

November 15, 1974 letter from Minister of Municipal Affairs asking whether Holden wants self-contained units

November 22, 1974 letter to Minister of Municipal Affairs indicating Holden prefers a lodge.

January 21, 1975 letter from Minister of Municipal affairs indicating application for a lodge was not approved for construction during 1975 but that consideration would be given for construction during 1976

January 24, 1976 letter to Beaver Foundation asking for construction of a lodge for Holden

May 20, 1976 letter to Beaver Foundation asking what steps had been taken in regards to the application of January 24, 1975.

June 14, 1976. letter from Beaver Foundation telling Holden to work through Alberta Housing Corporation and the MLA.

August 5, 1976 letter to Alberta Housing documenting efforts and asking what procedures to follow

August 27, 1976 letter from Alberta Housing telling Holden to apply through Beaver Foundation.

March 17, 1977 letter to Beaver Foundation asking for the construction of a lodge.

April 12, 1977 letter from Beaver Foundation indicating that participating municipalities in the Foundation would have to be contacted regarding their position on the lodge application for Holden

April 15, 1977 only 2 out of 5 municipalities favored the lodge application, thus it was turned down (Letters indicating this decision are not included in this chronology. appendix)

December 8, 1977 Village council passed a motion to ask the Beaver Foundation to reconsider making an application for a lodge for Holden (this is not included in the chronology appendix)

March 6, 1978 letter from Beaver Foundation indicating they passed a resolution to apply to Alberta Housing for the construction of a 44 unit lodge for Holden

March 7, 1978 letter from Alberta Housing acknowledging receipt of the application.

Mr John Batiuk MLA advised verbally that he has spoken with W.J. Yurko, minister responsible, and had the minister's assurance that a lodge would be built in Holden based on budgeting in the 1979-80 Fiscal year

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Bruce news items

By Bea Fredericks

Mary Hammermaster's mother unexpectedly passed away this week. Mary left immediately for England, and Doris and Bud Hammermaster are looking after young Annete and Paul.

The Holden United Church congregational picnic will be held at Clam Lake on Sunday. It is hoped that there will be boating, water skiing and swimming-perhaps even a ball game so bring along your gear and be prepared for a "fun day" There will be a lakeside service at 4 p.m. but it is hoped that people will gather about 2 p.m. Bring along enough food for your family and cold drinks and coffee will be provided.

Make plans to attend the Midsummer Social on June 17. It will be held in the Recreation Centre with Blue Suede Country providing the music.

A number of local residents attended the Prague picnic on Sunday. Their sunburns were proof of their presence The Bruce men's ball team won the first game against Holden but, despite the cheers of their ardent fans, they lost the final game to Killam

Bea and Grant Fredericks attended the NAIT graduation exercises at the Jubilee Auditorium on Saturday to see son Mark, receive his diploma in Coal Resources Technology. Three other young people who are well-known in this area also received diplomas. Quenton Miciak in Acoustics, Elgar Grinde in Biological Sciences, and Sharon Bohaychuk (Lemko) graduated as a Medical Dietitian. Sharon and Quenton achieved honours standing.

Five young people were accepted into full church membership at a confirmation service at Immanuel Luth. Church on Sunday, May 28. Those completing the two-year course were Kim Malowany, Donna Laing, Darcy Babiitz, Jacqueline Laube and Brenda Haas.

While she was cutting grass on Friday evening, Jean Stefanishen had the misfortune of cutting her finger when she attempted to clean out some grass from around the blade. Several stitches and a very painful finger will serve for some time to come as a reminder of this unfortunate incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Campbell of Montreal were overnight guests of Annie and Rudy Koppel The Campbells are the parents of Hector Campbell whose marriage to Sandra Koppel took place on Saturday

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Holden Royal Purple installs its officers

Mrs. G. H. Taylor

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple held a special meeting on May 30th, when the installation of officers for the 1978-79 term took place

The meeting was opened with H.R.L. Ethel Fleming in the chair.

District Deputy Lady Frances Overbo of Kinsella was welcomed and conducted the ceremony. She appointed Past Exalted Ruler Bro. Ilverin as assistant installing officer with Installing secretary P.D.D. Pearl Brown of Kinsella Lodge and pianist pro-tem was Past Ex. Ruler Bro. Earl Hardy of Holden P.B.O. Elks.

Assisting with the ceremony was a drill team of members of Holden Elks Lodge composed of P.E.R. Bro. Lyle Grealand, P.E.R. Bro. John Semotiuk and Bro's Nick Shibinski and Ben Lutz.

The following ladies and the offices they will fill for the ensuing year are: Honored Regal Lady - Ethel Fleming; I.P.H.R.L. - Kathleen Hurum; Associate Royal Lady - Eleanor Ogonoski; Loyal Lady - Jean Helfrich; Lecturing Lady - Olga Melinkas; Secretary - Irene Taylor; Treasurer - Mary Semotiuk; Conductress - Helen Bilyk; Chaplin - Kay Chupka; Historian - Anne Milimaka; 3-Year Trustee - Ann Rurka; Inner Guard - Helen Haas; Outer Guard - Mary Gardecki; and Pianist - Olive Good. Lady Emily Ogonoski will serve as 2-year Trustee and Lady Ethel Brekelat as one-year trustee.

H.R.L. Fleming who is serving for a second term, was presented with her P.H.R.L.'s jewel and pianist Lady Good with her pianist's pin.

H.R.L. Fleming thanked D.D. Lady Overbo and her assistants, also the Elks who had assisted in the installation, and presented Lady Overbo with a gift from the Lodge.

H.R.L. Fleming then appointed the finance and sun-

Lodge was then closed and members and visitors enjoyed lunch, with hostesses being Ladies Mary Semotiuk and Kay Chupka.

Holden Lodge, Order of the Royal Purple was instituted on January 23, 1946 by the late Past Supreme Honored Royal Lady Alma MacPhee of Camrose Lodge #40 with 45 charter members.

The present membership is 33, with seven being non-resident and there are seven life members.

The first H.R.L. was Lady Reta Stewart, now a resident in Victoria, B.C.

The first District Deputy was the late P.H.R.L. Dorothea Grealand who instituted Viking Lodge in 1960 and the second Dist. Deputy was Lady Irene Taylor who instituted Kinsella Lodge who celebrated their 25th anniversary on June 3rd, and also assisted P.D.D. Lady Reddick to institute Hardisty Lodge.

The Lodge takes an active part in community events, sponsoring a Grade 12 scholarship at Holden School; the Holden Brownie and Guides - holding the annual Cancer campaign canvass, and they contribute to the Elks Purple Cross Fund

In the early years of the Lodge they assisted the Holden Elks catering at a booth at the Elks's Stampede and sports day, and since then have had charge of the lunch booth at annual sports day.

For the past several years they have entertained senior citizens on Royal Purple Day and at Christmas afternoon socials They have also sponsored blood donor clinics in Holden

At present, the Lodge has ten Charter members on the roll, seven are local residents, and of these, five are active in the Lodge.

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All costs in excess of the aforementioned rate per front foot will be borne by the Village of Ryley at large.

The location of the proposed local improvement is as follows:

On	From	To	Side	Assessable Frontage
50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	South	556'
50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	North	389'
50 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	South	520'
50 Avenue	51 Street	Lot 3		
		Block 20A	North	666.9'
51 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
51 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	Both	778'
52 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
52 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	Both	778'
52 Avenue	51 Street	West P.L.		
		Block 21A	South	1089.9'
52 Avenue	51 Street	52 Street	North	500'
52 Avenue	[redacted] Street	West P.L. of Block 24	North	564'
53 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
53 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	Both	778'
54 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
54 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	Both	778'
55 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
55 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	Both	778'
56 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	Both	778'
49 Street	50 Avenue	51 Avenue	West	84'
49 Street	51 Avenue	52 Avenue	West	84'
49 Street	52 Avenue	53 Avenue	West	84'
49 Street	53 Avenue	54 Avenue	West	84'
49 Street	54 Avenue	55 Avenue	West	84'
49 Street	55 Avenue	56 Avenue	West	84'
49 Street	56 Avenue	57 Avenue	West	80.49'
50 Street	52 Avenue	53 Avenue	Both	600'
50 Street	53 Avenue	54 Avenue	Both	600'
50 Street	54 Avenue	55 Avenue	Both	600'
50 Street	55 Avenue	56 Avenue	East	86.79'
50 Street	55 Avenue	56 Avenue	East	300'
51 Street	55 Avenue	58 Avenue	West	349.8'
51 Street	50 Avenue	51 Avenue	Both	168'
51 Street	51 Avenue	52 Avenue	East	84'
51 Street	52 Avenue	53 Avenue	East	84'
51 Street	53 Avenue	54 Avenue	East	84'
51 Street	54 Avenue	55 Avenue	East	84'
51 Street	55 Avenue	58 Avenue	East	112'
52 Street	52 Avenue	Lane North of 52 Avenue	East	42'
52 Street	52 Avenue	Lane North of 52 Avenue	West	48'
TOTAL				16,610.88'

NOTICE is further given that unless the majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefore, representing at least one-half in value thereof as aforesaid, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of the Notice, the local improvement may be undertaken and the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment referred to in this Notice.

If no petition sufficiently signed has, within the time limited in that behalf, been presented to the Council against the local improvement or assessment aforementioned, the Council may undertake the proposed local improvement at any time within three years of the giving of the Notice.

Date of the last publication of this Notice will be 8th day of June, 1978.

DATED at the Village of Ryley this 30th day of May, 1978.

Raymond C. Hovland
Secretary-Treasurer

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1	6	8	6	1	2	1
1	1	3	5	2	0	1

MAY 17 DRAW
$100,000 WINNING NUMBERS

3	5	6	3	6	5	
3	7	3	0	1	7	5
0	4	5	1	7	1	0
4	4	2	4	7	3	2
3	2	6	4	1	8	8

MAY 31 DRAW
$100,000 WINNING NUMBERS

0	9	9	6	3	5	2
1	1	5	6	8	4	6
1	0	8	5	6	7	8
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last 3 digits win	$25

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Good show

Three athletes from Tofield made an excellent showing in Zone track in Camrose and a Regional meet in Sherwood Park. Left to right are Wanda Weir, Tim Donnon and Nancy Neufeld

--The Mercury Newsphoto

Spilstead district news items

by Louise Heimbecher

The monthly meeting of the Spilstead Ladies Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gen Hoffin on Friday afternoon with nine members present, along with two visitors Dorothy Evans and Mary Helmidt.

Guests with Louise Heimbecher on Friday evening were Kay Coombes and Kathy, Connie Ray, Debbie Melanchenk, Allen, and Wanda Heimbecher and family. Other evening visitors were Louise Melanchuk, and Mrs Hanson. Helen Pristello, Donna and Michael, Bertha and Ernest Belcourt The occasion was Louise and Shelley's birthdays.

Bob and Lillian Berezniuk visited the Bertina Randles's in Edmonton on Saturday

Reg Fairbrother and his niece, Moreen from Hamilton, Ont. visited Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Fairbrother on Sunday.

Weekend guests at the Lloyd Heimbecher home were Ed as Wilkes and Jack McKerron of Edmonton.

On Sunday Sevill Clark, Edna and Jack, Louise, and Robert and Shelly were guests at the John Heimbecher home.

Hilda Kerzebe visited with Louise Heimbecher on Monday morning.

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Ross Creek news

Lil Van Buskirk

Mrs. Annie Silan enjoyed a trip to Poland where she attended the wedding of a nephew, and did some sight seeing.

Mr and Mrs. Maurice Van Buskirk attended the U of A convocation exercises on Monday when their son-in-law, Allan Franklin, received his degree in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherial of Armstrong, B.C visited here recently

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rheinhart attended an army re-union down east

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schacher and family visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Geisbrecht of Stony Plain, on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Buskirk of Hixon, B.C. are visiting friends and relatives here

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Track and field . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

and Rod Arychuk of Viking will be members of a relay team competing in the 4x100 metre race for senior boys after their team finished in second place in the regional championships. The other two members of the team are Arychuk of Camrose and Visit of Wetaskiwin.

SENIOR BOYS

Schultz was third in the high jump in Sherwood Park. In the Camrose meet, he was in the 800m race and the triple jump and took seconds in the high jump and 100m race.

Vanderhelm was second in the 400m race in Camrose.

Garry Evans of Viking finished first in the 1500m race at Camrose and was second in the 800m event.

In other results from Camrose, Stan Scherger of Holden finished in second place in the javelin throw.

Peter Rogers of Viking was third in the 400m race and fourth in the 200m race while Rick Sorken of Ryley was third in the shot put.

Tofield School's relay team was third in the 4 x 100m race while Kelly Overbo of Viking was fourth in the 800m event, and Hart Arychuk of Viking was 6th in the javelin toss.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Neufeld had earned her berth in the regional competition after she had won the 800m race in Camrose

Wanda Weir of Tofield was third in the 400m race in Sherwood Park. In Camrose, she won the 800m race and was third in the 200m event.

In other Camrose events, Darlene Lankowsky of Viking finished in second place in the shot put.

Third place showings were racked up by Bonnie Wolonchuk of Holden (800m), Wendy Komarnisky of Holden (javelin) and Ryley's relay team in the 4x100m race.

Leanne Burke of Holden finished fourth in two events, the discus and javelin throws.

SENIOR GIRLS

Weir and Neufeld were members of the Zone relay team in the boys' 4 x 400 race which finished third in the regional meet. Other members of this team were Tone of New Norway and Minket of Beaver.

Heidi Kampen of Holden was third in the high jump at Camrose while her school's relay team was third in the 4x100m race

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Darryl Hansett and O'Brien of Holden were members of the Zone relay team which finished 3rd in the regional meet Other members were Arychuk of Viking and Monaghan of Pigeon Lake.

Hansett had been second in the javelin throw in Camrose while his school's relay team had a similar standing in the 4x100m race

Gary Quiring of Tofield had two thirds, in the 100 and 200 metre races.

Calvin Goertz of Tofield finished third in the 400m race and was fourth in the long jump

JUNIOR BOYS

These results are all from the meet in Camrose.

Tim Deenan of Tofield won the 800m run and was third in the 1500m run.

Mark Jones of Tofield finished second in the discus throw and was fourth in the shot put.

Darcy Dueck of Ryley was second in the long jump, while Rod Arychuk of Viking was second in the 400m race, and Regan Pufiuk of Holden was fourth in the javelin throw.

Tannis Shaw, Joan Clark and Carol Lynn Chilkowich were among 80 students from Grant MacEwan College who visited Jamaica, Mexico and the USA while on a cruise on the SS Veracruz. One of the highlights was the crossing of the Panama Canal.

Friends, colleagues and former pupils of Jack Lampitt are being invited to attend a retirement dinner and program on June 17 in the Tofield Arena. Advance tickets for the event are available at the school, or by calling Donna Sheienko at 662-4983.

John and Eden Wideman, accompanied by Harold and Erma Lauber, have returned from a two-week trip to Newton, Kansas where they attended the fiftieth anniversary of their graduating class. Enroute home they saw the wonders of the Garden of the Gods in Colorado, and the attractions through the Black Hills in S.D

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

John Blades took a group of Tofield grade 7 students on an overnight camping trip last Thursday.

The students of the Tofield School in grades two through eight have been given the Canadian Tests of Basic Skills this past two weeks with Mrs. Yvonne Allan and Mrs. Orsen Phillips in charge.

Around the town

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Holden parade

Holden held its annual Sports Day on Friday, a day that is also Farmers' Day. The day commenced with a colourful parade through the business community. Despite the threat of rain, every event was completed.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Tofield makes plans for its Canada Day

Preparations for Canada Day celebrations in Tofield are now under way with a fulfilled day in store for everyone

The members of Unifarm will be starting it all off with a dance in the Arena on Friday evening, June 30th This will feature a ten-piece band. The sophisticated Swingers, with refreshments to be served. The dance will start at 10.00 p.m.

Festivities will begin bright and early at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Vision Society, proceeds to go to the building fund of "That Place" The breakfast will be in the community hall

The parade gets underway at 10:00 a.m. and will again feature the Clan McNaughton Pipe Band and the Highland Dancers Anyone wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact Lynn Tiedemann, 662-3360, or Yvonne McAllister, 662-4975.

Entertainment at the exhibition grounds starts early with ball tournaments for men's and ladies' fastball and men's baseball The ladies' Fastball Club will be raffling off [illegible] quilts with the proceeds going to the Tofield Hospital. Also on the grounds will be [illegible] at the Curling Rink, [illegible] 4-H teams, for ice cream and pop on the terrace, and the concession booth in the arena [illegible] Lions and other Sports members.

The Snowmobile Light Horse Association will begin its afternoon riding events in the horse grounds north of the arena at 1.00 p.m. with the trail class.

The opening ceremonies will take place at 2.00 followed by a gymkhana. A special event midway through the afternoon will be a drill on horseback featuring twelve members of the Horse Club.

Other events on the grounds include pony rides for the kids and kings in the arena.

The day will wind up with the Lions' barbeque supper which has become a very popular July 1st tradition.

Kropelnicki wins draw

Raymond Kropelnicki was the winner of the sixth $500.00 prize drawn in the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society lottery

The draw was made at the regular monthly meeting of the society.

At the same meeting it was announced that the Otis Phillip's family has been chosen as Farm Family 1978. This award is based on farming and community contributions as made by that family and includes a day in Edmonton during Klondike Days

It was reported that swim lessons are going well and scheduled to finish June 15. Plans for the summer schedule and limited school lessons for September were discussed.

Water treatment plant to cost Ryley $205,833

The Village of Ryley will be erecting a water treatment plant at a total cost of $205,833.

At a regular meeting of village council, a tender submitted by International Erectors and Riggers Ltd. was accepted for construction of the plant. Three other bids had been submitted, including one from Watson Tofield Ltd.

Businesses operating in the village on Mondays will be doing so legally from now on.

Council gave three readings to a by-law which repealed a by-law passed in 1974 calling for businesses to remain closed on Mondays.

Three readings were given to a by-law which raised the assessment roll on land and buildings for taxation purposes in 1979.

First reading was given to a by-law to allow the village to issue debentures for constructing curbs and gutters. The by-law has now been forwarded to the Local Authorities Board for final body's approval

The 1978 budget was approved at the meeting. (Figures were not included in the documents)

The three readings of a by-law were then given to set the mill rates for the 1978 taxation year (Mill rates were not included in the minutes).

Secretary-Treasurer R.C. Howland told councillors that the 1978 census has been completed and showed that the population of the village was 826.

Councillors decided they had no objection to the expansion of the Seventh Day Adventist School for the 1978-79 school term. Council was responding to a letter from Dr. G.M. Price.

A letter was received from Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower indicating that the STEP program had been approved.

It was agreed that quotations be obtained for the refinishing of the exterior of the Village Office and for the installation of hot water, also in the Village Office

Accounts for payment were approved as presented

Minutes of a meeting held on May 8th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting of village council held on May 30th.

Vanda Jones exhibits 'grand champion' calf

by Sydney Goeglein

The annual Tofield 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day was held on June 5

This year, a record average price of $.89.7 per pound was set, selling 27 calves

For the second year in a row Vanda Jones exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, which was bought by Kallal Motors of Tofield of a record $1.02½ cents a pound

Reserve champion was shown by Doug Walker, and was purchased by Tofield Meat Processors at .97.5 cents a pound.

That evening the banquet was held at the Tofield Community Hall. The young Mennonite Women Association catered.

After the meal, awards were given.

Grand Champion Steer - Vanda Jones; trophy donated by Tofield Agricultural Society.

Reserve Champion Steer - Doug Walker; trophy donated by Wood's Family.

Showmanship: 1st, Vanda Jones, 2nd Gordon Heiberg, trophy donated by Weatherhill Family.

Best Judge: 1st, Doug Walker, 2nd, David Brown, trophy donated by Bill Evenson.

Best Gain: tie for 1st. between Vanda Jones and Heather Rudzicki, trophy donated by John Moore.

Carcass Steers: 1st, Gordon Heiberg, 2nd Vanda Jones, trophy donated by Tofield Meat Processors.

Champion Breeding Heifer: Gordon Heiberg, trophy donated by Bank of Montreal.

Champion Herd: Gordon Heiberg trophy donated by HB Polled Herefords.

Efficiency: 1st, Sydney Goeglein, 2nd Gerald Laschuk, trophy donated by Stan Voltner

Junior Public Speaking: Daniel Brown, award donated by Co-op Store

Senior Public Speaking: Heather Rudzicki, award donated by Unifarm

Judge for the Achievement Day was Mr. McBride. Ringmaster was Ron Kallal and Showmanship judge was Gordon Ratzray of Viking.

Guests speaker for the banquet was Miss Valerie Turonchuck of Vegreville. She was the 4-H Provincial Public Speaking winner.

4-H club members are reminded of the wind-up party on July 6th at 7.30 p.m., at the Tofield Fairgrounds.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain	Precip.
May 30	14	7	29.50	7.2 mms
May 31	17	7	30.08	
June 1	22	7	29.80	
June 2	28	8	29.66	
June 3	28	12	29.92	
June 4	30	10	29.76	
June 5	26	5	29.50	1.8 mms
June 6	17	7	29.86	
June 7	23	6	29.68	
June 8	25	11	29.60	29 mms
June 9	15	9	29.41	8.9 mms
June 10	17	7	29.51	
June 11	17	6	29.73	
June 12	21	5	29.86	

Ryley sets Sports Day

Ryley's annual Sports Day has been scheduled for Saturday.

A free pancake breakfast will get the day started. The [illegible] community is looking together to provide the breakfast.

Viewers are invited to gather for the big parade which will get underway at eleven o'clock in the morning.

A unique event has been scheduled for noon when [illegible] will stage a home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SHOWDOWN

Fair exchange

Tourism Minister Bob Dowling's to be commended for his share in promoting the concept of offering tourists fair exchange on their money.

Most tourists have done a good deal of planning over their holiday, they're knowledgeable about fair rates of exchange, and indeed, very often the exchange factor has been a basic part of their planning.

Many things can upset tourists, just as many can delight them, and one of the former is being "taken" for an unfair rate of exchange. It's not hard for Canadian tourists to recall our own frustration and severe annoyance at being offered par, at the very best, or several cents less, at worst, when the Canadian dollar was actually at a premium in the United States. (Possibly worse still were the stores which refused to have anything at all to do with those foreign currencies.)

It's easy to argue, of course, that intelligent tourists should change their money at the banks, and that's obviously best. But there are times when the banks aren't open, there are times when purchases exceed planning, there are times when more money is needed on short notice.

And one of the best reputations Canadian businesses serving the huge and lucrative tourist business could get would be a general reputation for offering fair exchange all the time.

Tourism in Alberta has come a long way since the days it was a non-portfolio and Bob Dowling was given the non-portfolio job of promoting it as a highly labor intensive, non depleting, renewable resource capable of yielding major revenues for Albertans.

Fair treatment, whether it be in pricing, in quality and service, or in exchange rates, goes a long way to help improve the El Dorado we can look for.

Can't all err

Finance Minister Chretien tends to lose a great deal of credibility when all four western premiers, in a joint statement, charge there was very little consultation over the federal reduction of provincial sales taxes, and that very little time was given for any expression of opinion or input.

Surely they can't all be wrong, all covering each other.

Prime Minister Trudeau insists all were consulted, but it would seem the word should more properly be informed, and even then the amount of information and the time must have been limited.

Sunday night the government position was defended in a national telecast by the deputy prime minister, Hon. Alan MacEachen, who must have squirmed within even as he told his audience across country that Alberta had agreed on the basis it was getting its share in development of natural resources. Especially when he knew Chretien had already changed the rules in Quebec to a straight income tax reduction. Mr. MacEachen, too, could not help but have known that Premier Lougheed would never agree to a trade-off whereby his citizens could not share in the tax reductions, especially when the rules are modified to let others under the umbrella.

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From the mail bag

June 13, 1978

To the Editor

"WAKE UP TOFIELD"

When the town of Tofield was first formed, there were, no doubt visions of forefathers of a great town in the future.

Barely forty miles from Edmonton and railway passing through.

One could envision industrial and naturally residential growth.

But No - says our elder pioneers. No such thing. Keep them out! This town shall be known as the "Town of Park". (Quoted from our mayor's speech last year.)

The park installed last year was one of the largest boo-boo's ever seen.

It resembled an elongated cemetery. I could just about hear the old folks say "They won't have to pack us very far, moved the graveyard right up to our door".

Then take our young folks just graduating from high school (a slim few make it.)

If they wish to stay at home they are eligible for a job as a park maintenance mechanic. Two months of the year at minimum pay or take off to where - ever.

Fine picture is it not?

Take a peek at Beaumont or Ardrossan. Up until recently not more than a hamlet. In more months they will outgrow this town by progress.

Long range progress was thought of by our town council, but in reverse.

They think of things to be done today that should have been planned ten years ago.

Sure - I can get out if I don't like it but I am stubborn and have hopes, who knows? Maybe in the next couple years we may get another Senior Citizens Home and use up a few precious acres of land for parks.

Tofield - Wake up, or put up a sign at the exit - "you are now leaving the Park Town of Tofield" will the last one leaving please turn out the lights.

Anon.

Abortion The number one issue today

Dear Sir;

I oppose the liberalization of abortion and the concept of 'abortion on demand'. I have thoroughly looked into the issue of abortion and there is no simple solution. There are those who favor and those who oppose the liberalization of abortion. Abortion is a contentious and moral issue, however, and it is, therefore, almost impossible to decide whether one side is right or wrong. As well, both medical and legal definitions of when life starts have to be considered.

Scientists unanimously agree that life begins at the moment of conception and that thereafter the life process is merely a process of growth and development, from the pre-natal stage to the post natal to youth, adolescence, adulthood and old age. Legal experts, meanwhile, provide no unanimous or practical interpretation of the stage of development at which a fetus (unborn baby) is endowed with legal status as a person with full legal rights.

To summarize the above, science tells us that the 'fetus' is in fact human life; the law however is uncertain and indecisive on the issue. These positions then, imply that to abort a fetus is to take a born life which may or may not be justifiable within the law, not to mention the morality of such a decision.

Considering the nature of abortion in Canada it would appear that the vast majority of abortions being performed are more for purpose of 'social convenience' than for medical or emotional necessity. In view of this, it is impossible to support abortion on demand, as this would result in many thousands of unnecessary human deaths each year. Rather, perhaps the answer is to 'tighten up' controls over abortion so that more [illegible] (or to mother-nature, for those who are agnostic) This would then allow man to make these decisions over the taking of a human life, only where such was considered medically necessary (for example where the life of the mother was directly threatened).

Most would agree that we should minimize, in our society, the extent by which one person determines that fate (life or death) of another. This may be the essence of the issue.

Monica Stokowski.

Well said, Mr. Premier

Premier Lougheed put it in the most succinct terms during the course of a national television question and answer program Sunday afternoon.

He was asked his opinion of the recent first ministers' conference and replied to the effect he thought it had been clearly illustrated there was a general feeling of the need for government to vacate the market place and a return to private sector initiations and [illegible]

At this point, the program's moderator made the remark it was all very well for the premier of a province "sitting on all that oil which commands $15 a barrel" to talk in such terms.

Premier Lougheed's response that "governments of Alberta had yet to discover their first barrel of oil", to us at least, should be registered as a classic in the "put-down" category.

His additional comment outlining the role of private enterprise which has brought Alberta to this point in history of oil and gas discoveries and development only added to the [illegible]

Of course, the "$15 a barrel" [illegible] easily responded to as another example of what happens when government decides to enter the market-place

It is only a few short years ago when the prime minister of this country and the then finance minister, John Turner, decided to take it upon themselves to dictate the price of Canadian oil and gas.

Subsequent events not only put the entire industry in chaos for an extended period and has only meant highly-increased prices for Canadian consumers in all parts of the country.

It cannot be repeated too often that when governments at all levels take it upon themselves to enter the marketplace, the resultant time-consuming red tape, bureaucratic bumbling-consuming red tape, bureaucratic bumbling and preponderance of costly civil servants only [illegible] additions to an already top-heavy government hierarchy.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF) — Untold millions of dollars are paid out annually by the Federal government for consulting contracts, and it's extremely difficult to pin down individual cases to determine whether or not specific outside contracts are [illegible]

Conservative Fisheries critic Lloyd Crouse raised a couple of cases in Parliament recently which focused attention on one particular aspect of outside consulting contracts Everybody knows there are straight political patronage contracts assigned to the party faithful by the government in power, but there are also a great number of contracts which can be classified as bureaucratic [illegible]

Crouse raised questions when he discovered that a former senior Fisheries official [illegible] years in three [illegible] contracts for the department. Reporters questioning those contracts were told by Fisheries that the man in question was now serving in a non-paying post and the contracts were a way of making sure he was compensated for [illegible]

It seems there were the names of several others former [illegible] list of departmental contracts issued during 1976-77, and that made other people interested.

I took one of those pocket calculators up to Crouse's office and spent an hour punching up the total of outside contracts for two years, arriving at the total of [illegible] ranged from $300 to several hundred thousand dollars - some of them looked legitimate, others appeared dubious

The routine for passing out contracts to senior public servants who have retired [illegible] it possible for those on government pensions to expand their incomes with the expertise gained through government service Most of those involved have retired early, and there's little question that contracts are handed out through the bureaucratic old boy's network. If your connections are right, you can retire on pension, then make considerable extra bucks through government contracts on the side. It's a practice that goes on in every federal government department, and it costs millions.

As I punched up the individual figures for each contract in the Fisheries department, I thought of my income tax, your income tax and the tax paid by the guy down the street. Anger was the [illegible] emotion and I've got a faint suspicion that the same anger is now being reflected [illegible] government in [illegible]

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Bicycle gets returned after Mercury's story

Barbara Borton of Tofield has her bicycle back, thanks to a story about the theft in last week's issue of The Mercury.

The loss of the 10-speed bicycle had been reported to the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP. After reading the story in the newspaper, the person responsible returned the bicycle to its owner, and no charges were laid.

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Three adult males and two juvenile females have been charged with theft after they were reported to have taken the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP.

From the RCMP Detachment in Tofield: The persons responsible for the fire were made to replace the new flag and provide new rope.

John Morton of Camrose reported that the elevator at Dodds had been entered and a quantity of articles, including a pocket calculator, were taken. Value of the lost articles was estimated at $150.

Chuck McBurney of Kingman RR3 reported the loss of a one and one-half month old Holstein bull calf. The calf was missing from his property which is located about one and one-half miles east of Sparhead Hall.

ACCIDENTS

RCMP report that there were seven traffic accidents in their area during the past week. All were minor with only slight injuries in a few cases.

Three more deer were killed on roads in the area. RCMP have once again alerted drivers to be careful of wildlife on the roads.

A Tofield resident will be appearing in court on a charge of careless driving. In addition to the charge, he also faces a repair bill of about $275 for damage to his vehicle suffered during the time for which the charge was laid.

COURT

Gregory Schwab of Tofield was sentenced to three months in prison on charges of break, enter and theft, theft over $250, and wilful damage.

Victor Burwell was fined $400 for driving with a reading in excess of .08. Arnold Bartley was fined $600 for driving while impaired, and an additional $250 for refusing to provide a breathalizer test.

Charles Helms was fined $200 for failing to file an income tax return.

Gary Rakowski was fined $150 for causing a disturbance, and an additional $100 for refusing to leave a licensed premise.

Gordon Klontz was fined $75 for failing to stop for a peace officer.

Nine charges of illegal possession were laid during the past week, bringing the total to fifteen for the month of June.

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The time of cutting varies with each crop but is determined by the stage of growth. For example, alfalfa is at its optimum quality when at the 10 percent bloom stage. At this point in time the most advantageous point of high yield and high protein content is achieved. Even though the overall tonnage may be lower, the quality (total digestible nutrients) will be much higher than at any later date. The grasses are best cut between heading and full bloom since after full bloom is reached much of the leaf protein is transferred to both the roots and seeds thus resulting in less nutritious hay.

Curing and handling of the hay are other key factors in maintaining a high quality hay. Rapid curing is essential and is speeded up through the use of windrows and hay conditioners, while the handling of the hay is best done while the crop is still tough. Handling dry hay results in shelling and the loss of leaves which in turn depletes the quality of the hay due to the leaves being the most nutritious part of the hay.

If you have any questions on this or any other topic, please contact Alberta Agriculture in Ryley (Ext. 203, phone: 663-3931) we're here to help you in any way we can.

Here's one to think about - -

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Saying "goodbye"

Everitt Norris took his final bow as director of the Tofield-Ryley Stage Band, following a concert in Ryley on Thursday night. Mr. Norris is moving to Viking in the fall to teach music and math.

Bardo leads league

Bardo has taken the lead in a tight four-team race for the pennant in the Powerline Baseball League.

Only one full game separates the top four teams in the league following Tuesday evening's action.

Bardo has now gone undefeated in three games while Ryley has no defeats and two wins. Bardo has one tie game while Ryley has two.

On Tuesday night, Bardo whipped Round Hill 15-5, while Ryley trounced Tofield to the tune of 18-3, and Holden edged Camrose 8-7.

There were no games last Thursday because of two tournaments which had been scheduled for Friday. In games on the previous Tuesday, Bardo and Ryley fought to a 14-14 stalemate, Holden edged Tofield 15-13 and Camrose smashed Round Hill 19-5.

Games this evening (Thursday) will see Bardo playing in Camrose, Holden goes to Ryley, and Tofield is in Round Hill.

Tuesday games will see Bardo host Holden while Round Hill is in Ryley and Tofield is in Camrose. Next Thursday's games will have Holden hosting Round Hill, Ryley in Camrose, and Bardo at Tofield.

Six postponed games are to be played. Dates have not been set for these games.

	P	W	L	T	For	Agt
Bardo	3	2	0	1	33	14
Ryley	3	2	0	1	32	16
Holden	3	1	1	1	28	23
Camrose	3	1	1	1	24	27
Tofield	3	1	2	0	21	33
Round Hill	3	0	3	0	24	36

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Tofield-Ryley walk planned for June 24

by Kathy Wilde

Are you doing anything on June 24? That's the day the youth group of the Tofield Mennonite Church has scheduled their walk-a-thon for, and they'd like you to help them out.

Recently, as a service project, the youth decided to send $200 to the Gwynne Children's Home in Gwynne. To raise the money, a walk-a-thon was planned and since it was expected that more than $200 would be raised through this, they decided that all the proceeds from this pure profit project would go towards the Home.

Gwynne is a small village on Highway 13, located about 45 miles south-west of Tofield. The Gwynne Children's Home is a place for kids from broken families. It is supported entirely by the contributions of donors. Many local Ladies Aid groups give of their time by going to the Home to help with such jobs as cleaning and patching clothes.

The walk-a-thon will be 25 miles long, from Tofield to Ryley and back. Walkers will leave Charles Place at 1:00 in the afternoon; the Ryley checkpoint will be at the elevators. The entire distance doesn't have to be walked - if at any point you would like to quit, you may.

Walkers may pick up a sponsor sheet and ask for sponsors, although you could just come out for the walk.

A lot of work has gone into the planning of this project. An effort has been made to let the community know of the walk-a-thon; besides this newspaper article, posters should or will have appeared in both Tofield and Ryley. Sponsor sheets have been typed up and are available to anyone who wants one (see below).

The route has been chosen and checked out with the RCMP to make sure that we can legally use it. Signs will be made and posted at the Ryley and Tofield town exits onto the highway to warn drivers that there are people walking. As well, cars will drive along side us with a heavy construction of walkers with flashing lights, as a safety measure.

If you want more information or a sponsor sheet, get in touch with Myrna Seergen, Tofield at 662-3653 or Kathy Wilde, Ryley, 663-3518.

Ryley news items

by Kathy Wilde

A very pleasant surprise party was held Friday at the E. Reil home, the occasion being Lena's birthday. Their son and his family, brothers, Seimer and Leonard and families, sisters, Kathleen and Ida, brother-in-law Stan, sister-in-law, Brenda, Ruby and Pete Hunter of Tofield and Hilda Jensen and Glenn were present. Phone calls came from Creston, Edmonton, Camrose, Holden and Tofield. The lovely cards and gifts from those who remembered the day were greatly appreciated.

The final band concert of the year, a musical evening to be remembered, was held on Thursday, in the school gym. Everitt Norris, Ryley and Tofield's music teacher, led in a variety of numbers as the bands from grades 5,6,7,8 and 9, as well as the Stage Band, performed. The Ukrainian Dancers from Two Hills added a final swirl of color and energy to the program.

On May 28, at the Spring Convocation of the University of Alberta, Joanne Yoder received her B.A degree with distinction. Parents, sister receiving grades 11 through 12 in Ryley. Her parents Donald and Ruth Yoder, as well as her sister, Elaine, attended the graduation exercises at the Jubilee Auditorium.

Elida Heisler with daughters Leanne and Karen of Viking, visited Brenda Heigland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanstrud, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell were all out holidaying for the weekend. They came home on Sunday.

Andi Rokos proudly informed me that her sister and brother-in-law Valeria and Bobby Dueck, had a baby girl last Wednesday morning. Carrie Ann, a sister for Robert and Mark, was born in the Tofield Hospital.

Greta and Otis Phillips as well as Greta's parents, left Sunday for a trip to Finland and Lapland where they will be visiting relatives. They'll be back in about three weeks.

The United Church had their Sunday School picnic on Sunday afternoon. They gathered at the Ron Kozoway farm for a barbeque and games.

The Camrose Lutheran College Choir, four girls and two boys, presented a program at the Bethel Lutheran Church on Tuesday night. Their repetoire, including both songs and skits, was very well performed.

On May 19, Orvil Bray, an old timer of the Salt Lake district passed away at the age of 85 years. His wife, Anne Bray, was a teacher in Salt Lake and instructed the grade two class in Ryley for many years. Following their retirement, the Brays moved to Victoria where it was hoped that Orvil could enjoy better health. However, after a long illness of 14 months in the hospital, he died and was buried in Victoria.

A memorial service for Orvil will be held on Saturday in the Zion Church at 2 p.m. Any relatives or former neighbours and friends are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Jim Reddell

The annual Ladies Club Strawberry Tea was held at the hall on Saturday afternoon and as in past years, was a most successful affair. Guests came from Edmonton, Calgary, Leduc, Tofield, Cooking Lake and two ladies who were guests of Neil and Frank Dunn of Deville, from England, were in attendance.

The bake table once again was the centre of attraction until all baking was sold.

The winner of the lovely Sunburst clock was Vi Roddick, while Chester Leach was winner of the beautiful hanging basket.

Several of the local folk from the area gathered at the local rink to do some repair work and ready it for a paint job. They all attended the tea and enjoyed strawberry shortcake, at coffee break time.

Katie Williams of Fort Nelson, B.C. is spending a week at the Russell Blakeney home. Jean and Russell were hosts to Maggie and Heck Williams of Fort Macleod the past week. They visited relatives and friends in the area, while here.

Cheryl Johnston of Calgary spent the week at the home of her parents, Ron and Laurie Swabey. They also attended the strawberry tea.

Ann Miles and children of Sherwood Park, and Linda Paterson of Edmonton attended the tea, and spent some time with their parents Pat and Margaret Paterson on Saturday.

Jean and Keith Wittig celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 8th. They were dinner guests of their family on Saturday evening.

Jean and George Kleinschroth attended the wedding of Kim Vogel and Randy Jones of Tofield in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Edmonton on Saturday afternoon.

Theresa Rogier returned home this past week from Winnipeg where she attended the wedding and reception of Pamela Allen and Delores Robertson moved their trailer from the Jim Holmes farm, where it has been for several years to it's new site across from the Clifford Horricks farm.

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Turn the tables on common weeds

by Gerry Wheeler of Alberta Agriculture's Plant Industry Laboratory

Redroot pigweed, lamb's quarters, purslane, common chickweed, shepherd's purse and stinging nettles have more in common than being troublesome weeds in and around the garden. They are all edible and can be used as potherbs, and, with the exception of stinging nettles, they can also be used as salad greens. Because of its stinging hairs, nettles need to be cooked before they are eaten.

Although the above plants can be cooked and eaten like spinach, I suspect that many people will find common chickweed too bland to be eaten alone. It needs the addition of a stronger flavored plant such as shepherd's purse or pepper grass to make it more palatable.

When cooking chickweed with other greens it is better to start cooking the other greens since and to the chickweed when the others are almost done. Chickweed is a very tender plant and only requires about two minutes cooking time.

A good place to start experimenting would be with one part shepherd's purse to two parts chickweed, but only you can decide what the exact proportions should be, or, for that matter, whether you prefer any of these "wild" greens to spinach or beet tops. When used as salad greens or potherbs or salad greens, only the tender young greens should be used. These are the most tastiest and most nutritious parts of the plants.

What is the nutritional quality of these plants? With the exception of purslane, all are equal to, or richer than, spinach with respect to most nutrients and vitamins. Spinach which is relatively high in iron content, has two to three times as much iron as these plants, except for purslane and redroot pigweed which have as much iron as spinach. One unusual feature of stinging nettles is their exceptionally high protein content. On a dry weight basis, it can be as high as 40 per cent. This makes stinging nettles higher in protein content than most commercial livestock feeds. Curing nettles for hay de-activates the stinging hairs, thereby enabling them to be used as an excellent livestock feed.

Kingman

Sharon Krezanoski and Gladys Johnson attended a bridal shower on June 3rd for Miss Valerie Konack. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Kay Konack in Anderson.

Bobby Konack and Gerry Wenger returned last Sunday from a nine day trip through British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. At Vancouver they visited at the Sam Konak home, then went by Ferry to Vancouver Island where they stayed with Bobby's aunt and uncle Sophie and Albert Lym, also visiting cousins while in Sechelt. They reported very hot weather in Washington on their way home.

INCREASE LIMITS FOR FARM CREDIT

In addition to a number of other things, recent amendments to the Farm Credit Act have raised lending limits.

The lending limit for a farming operation with one qualifying applicant is now $300,000, regardless of age. The previous maximum loan was $150,000 for an eligible applicant under 35 years of age, and $100,000 for an eligible applicant over 35 years of age.

The amendments also provide for a loan limit of $400,000 for farm units with two or more qualifying applicants. Previously the same loan limit applied to all farm units, regardless of the number of eligible applicants involved.

Harry Warne of Alberta Agriculture's Farm Business management branch says this new provision will be useful for joint farming operations and for families who wish to expand their farming unit to enable a son or daughter to work into the business.

Another amendment provides for all loans to be secured on a market value basis. In the past standard loans to people under the age of 35 could be secured on a market value basis, but those made to people over 35 were secured on an appraised productive value basis.

Still another amendment provides for the elimination of the penalty interest charge on loans that are in arrears.

The $25 a year charge for supervision, which was applied to loans exceeding 75 per cent of the appraised value of the farm business, has been dropped. Advisory services will now be provided only when needed and requested.

To qualify for a standard loan under the present Farm Credit Act, a borrower who is over 35 years of age must have a full-time farm business. However a person who is under 35, and who wants to "please into" farming, may retain an off-farm job for up to five years.

The average loan made by the Farm Credit Corporation last year was $78,385 compared with $67,510 in 1976. Approximately 72 per cent of last year's loans were made to farmers under the age of 35.

Library additions

Take time to check your library books - the following is a partial list of books long overdue:

Birkbeckow, Elwyn - Think Slim, Be Slim.

Boron, James - When in doubt, mumble

Caddell, Foster - Keys to successful landscape painting

Dalgleish, George - Building a recreation room

Davidson, Ben - Fossils Scrapbook

Day, Beth - The world of the grizzlies

Eisenberg, Dr. H. - Inner space

Hendy E. - When the stones were not

Time - Life - Basic wiring

Time - Life - Roofs and siding

Terrell, John U. - Bumbsome papers

Terry, Ronald - The Long Suffering

Berenstain, Stan - The Berenstain Bear's new baby

Blyton, Enid - Everyday book of sleepytime stories

Seton, Ernest T. - King of the grizzlies

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Move to save wood bison

An endangered species of Canadian wildlife, wood bison, will be re-introduced to Jasper National Park this month when a small herd of 30 will be transferred from Elk Island National Park, near Edmonton.

The bison will be drawn from one of only two pure herds in the country - the other is at Fort Providence, near Great Slave Lake - and be located in the remote north eastern corner of Jasper National Park. The bison are considered indigenous to the Jasper area.

The Canadian Wildlife Service has established a wood bison advisory committee to examine the management problems of the animal and a primary objective is to remove the animal from the endangered species list by increasing populations in areas outside Elk Island National Park. New areas of habitation include zoos and wilderness areas.

A cattle liner will take the animals to Rock Lake, near Jasper National Park, and helicopters will fly them into Willow Creek where they will be held together for a while to establish herd solidarity. After, they will be free to roam and establish a balance with [illegible].

This historic transfer of wood bison, soon to become a free roaming herd, has been a joint venture of C.W.S. and Parks Canada. Warden service staff from Elk Island and Jasper National Park are co-ordinating the move with the assistance of C.W.S. personnel.

Holden has successful Farmers' Day program

by Christine Mackay

On Friday, Farmers Day, the Holden and District Agricultural Society sponsored a successful Sports Day, proceeding with all scheduled events despite threatening rain.

The days events began with breakfast served at the Sports Grounds before an outstanding parade which kicked off at 10:30 a.m.

The parade was led by two pipers from Daysland who were followed by the Sea Cadet color party, two members of the Tofield RCMP, the Sea Cadets, members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary from Tofield, Ryley and Holden, and representatives from the towns of Viking and Tofield, villages of Holden and Ryley, County of Beaver No. 9 and [illegible] M.L.A.

Judges for the parade, Mary Ogrodnick, Doris Ogrodnick, Earl Hardy and recorder [illegible] named the following winners:

Commercial - 1st, Beaver Motors Ltd., 2nd, Satelite [illegible].

Outside Floats - 1st Bruce Stampede Assoc., 2nd, Parkland Nursing Home, Viking.

Clubs and Organizations - 1st., Holden Elks and Royal Purple Lodge, 1st., Holden and District Chamber of Commerce, 1st., Holden and District Agricultural Society, 2nd., Holden Beavers, Merit - County of Beaver Bus Drivers Association.

Children with Bikes - 1st., Kathy Laube, 2nd., Kelly Ann Story.

Miscellaneous - 1st. Michael Lutz, Holden or Bust. 1st., Kellers Little Green Acres, 2nd., Trent Christensen, Help Holden, Help Yourself, 2nd. Ukrainian Taxi Cab-Shiela Rurka, Brenda Shyba, Linda Mackay.

A large representation of horses and riders consisting of members of the Ryley Light Horse Assoc. and individuals from the area participated in the parade.

Judges Allan Gill and Dennis Lawson from Tofield named the following winners:

Best dressed: 1. Ran Hisey, 2. Cathy Hisey, 3. Ryley Flag Bearers - Dennis Patrick and [illegible].

Old Timers: 1. John Tkaczyk, 2. Glen Hillerud, 3. Don [illegible].

Children Riding: 1. Greg Tkaczyk, 2. Mark Laskosky, 3. Ron Tkaczyk.

Best Pair of Horses: 1. Ryley Flag Bearers - Dennis Patrick and Gabe Sieben, 2. Grace and Lyle Albrecht, 3. Ben Lutz and Lawrence [illegible].

Special Novelty: 1. Jody [illegible].

Ponies under 14 hands: 2. Mark Laskosky, 3. Brad Johnson, 4. Darlene Helgeland, 5. Rose-Anne Hisey.

Senior baseball, senior men's fastball, women's fastball and exhibition soccer ball games were played throughout the day.

Results of senior baseball won by Holden were:

Sedgewick 3, Viking 2; Daysland 5, Lougheed 4; Holden 12, Bawlf 11; Holden 9, Daysland 2; Holden 5, Sedgewick 4.

Results of senior men's fastball, won by Viking:

Viking 12, Holden Keggers 4; Tofield 11, Holden Revies 6; Bruce 12, Ryley 3; Viking 15, Bruce 5; Viking 11, Tofield 2.

In women's fastball Ryley edged out Holden 11 to 10.

In soccer ball, the Holden [illegible] and unders beat the Ryley by a score of 13 to 11. Afternoon events included a gymkhana in the Complex with the Ryley Light Horse Association; childrens races which were enjoyed by those participating; a horseshoe tournament won by John Stokowski who defeated Doug Clark; and a Tractor Rodeo with trophy winners being Joe Hejnar from Ryley winning the men's section, and David Tkaczyk from Holden winning the boys section.

A large number of people enjoyed the beef barbeque prepared by barbeque experts John Semotiuk, Lyle Grosland and Earl Hardy, and ladies from the catering group of the Agicultural Society, which was served at the Complex where a social evening was held to wrap up the day.

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Good float

The Holden Chamber of Commerce had an excellent float in Friday morning's annual Sports Day parade. Despite overcast skies, all events scheduled were held.

—Derek Burden Photo

Lions' bingo results

Tofield and Ryley Lions Clubs got together and held a bingo in the Tofield Arena on June 7th.

Winners during the evening were:

1. A. Hushner of Tofield.
2. Nancy Dermais, Tofield.
3. E. Schacher, Tofield.
4. A Gladue, Tofield.
5. Dick Warner, Tofield and Alice Allison of Vegreville.
6. V. Goubault and Dick Warner of Tofield.
7. Elizabeth Stratton of Tofield.
8. E. Farmer of Tofield.
9. Brent Serben, Tofield.
10. Malisa Nemeland, Tofield.
11. Dale Wissner of Ryley and Ray Pittet of Tofield.
12. A. Hushner of Tofield.
13. Margaret MacDonald, Tofield.
14. Linda Nerman, Tofield.
15. $1,000 - Winnifred Henderson, Westlock.

Bonanza - Jean Lemke, Holden.

Killam ready for tournament

Plans are being made for the annual two-day Lions Club baseball tournament in Killam.

This year's event has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9.

Three teams have already been admitted to this year's tourney. Included will be two teams from the Alberta Major Baseball League, and one team from the Province of Saskatchewan. Names of the three teams were not revealed.

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

LEADERS AND MEMBERS (taken from Leaders and Members, Ministry of Community and Social Services)

I found this reading so effective to many of the activities that go on in our County. One question, are you contributing to the groups you belong to?

"Mrs. Smith has done wonders for this club during the ten years she has been president. What will we ever do without her?"

"What we need in our organization is a good man at the top to give us dynamic leadership."

"This committee has fallen apart since Bill is no longer the chairman."

In many of our community groups, the functions of leadership seem to be the responsibility of a single person, or a very few people. It is left to be president, the executive and the chairman of committees to plan and operate all the activities of the group. The members often seem content to be mere followers. Of course, if the leaders are careful to find out the wishes of the members, and if they are aware of the objectives of the group, this method of operation can be consistent with democratic principles.

However, this way of doing things brings up two important questions:

Is it a good idea to expect just a few people to shoulder the whole load of responsibility that goes with successful group leadership?

Won't the ordinary member lose interest if his membership in the group makes him only the "rubber stamp" of the leaders, and only remotely involved in planning the objectives and the program?

Summer Brochure Of Programs

Be watching for our summer brochure of programs that will be coming out this week. It is your copy of information on camps, playgrounds and other summer activities.

Tennis Lessons - Wrong Day?

Would it suit you better if tennis lessons are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings instead of Monday and Wednesday? Be watching next week's Mercury for further details on tennis.

I appreciate hearing your comments concerning days and times of programs. It makes my job so much easier. Thank you.

Senior Citizens

At this time we are presently in Slave Lake enjoying the scenery and good hospitality. We will be home tomorrow. Details of the trip will follow next week.

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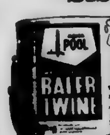

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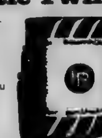

ALBERTA POOL

Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Mrs. Edith Carlson and son Eric returned home last week after visiting with her father, Mr Lamb and other family members in Penticton, B.C., for three weeks

Mrs Kate Nichols was a patient in Tofield Hospital for a couple of days last week, having treatment on her knee

Mrs Henry Steinwand was [illegible] on the CFCW calendar contest, of a pair of binoculars

Mike Sopiwynk, who was in hospital for over two weeks after suffering a stroke, has returned home and is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Linda May and son, Trevor have returned home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Bruce Budd, for a couple of weeks.

Thirteen Brownies of the Holden Troop with leaders, Mrs. Dorothy Emerson, Mrs Anne Sherger and Sonia Zemlak, spent June 3rd at the park at Forestburg. Also along were the Ryley [illegible] Robby and Diane Larsen. They got there on the Ryley [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Earl Hardy, Mrs. Edith Carlson, Miss Ethel Brown and Mrs. Irene Taylor were Thursday evening guests with Mrs. Beth Campbell to visit with her sister, Mrs Phyllis Morris, and brother, Arthur Meakes of England, who are spending a month's holiday here, also visiting other relatives. Mrs. Morris has visited here several times before This is the first visit for Mr Meakes, who is very impressed with the vastness of the country

Members of Holden Lodge, Order of the Royal Purple, observed Royal Purple Day on June 7th when they entertained senior citizens of Holden at an afternoon [illegible] and lunch in the Community Hall, with about thirty-two attending. They were also pleased to have two senior citizens from England attend, Mrs Phyllis Morris and Arthur Meakes Several games of bingo were played with winners of each game receiving a small prize. After the games all enjoyed lunch. On behalf of the senior citizens, George Giebelhaus, president of the Holden senior citizens club offered a vote of thanks from all for the pleasant afternoon.

Jim and Carol Campbell of Toronto, who are spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell of Leduc, were Saturday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Beth Campbell.

A long time resident of the Holden district, Stanley Kolodychuk, passed away on June 6th in hospital, after a lingering illness, at the age of 71 years He is survived by three sons, Ernest of Red Deer, Lawrence of Holden and Adolph of Yellowknife, N W T ; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Cecelia) Mendiuk of Mundare and Mrs Wilf (Patricia) Boutillier of Edmonton; eleven grandchildren; six brothers, Johnny and Anton of Vanouver, Mike of Radium, B.C., Bro. Casmir, O.F.M of Edmonton; Bro. Rudolph O.F.M. of Peru, Vincent of Kelowna, B C ; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Mayko of Mundare, Mrs. Mary Bonar of New Westminster, B.C , Mrs Angeline Searle of Edmonton, Sr Katherine O.S.B of Winnipeg and Sr Eulalia O S B of Russell, Man He was predeceased by his wife Josephine, on November 13, 1972, one daughter, Shirley in 1964, a sister, Sr Ladislaus O S B ; his father, John in 1967; and his mother, Annie in [illegible]

Prayer service was held on Friday at Park Memorial Chapel in Vegreville with Mass of Christian Burial being held on Saturday at St Gregory's R.C. Church in Holden with Rev. J Sienko being the celebrant and interment was in the family plot in St Anthony's Cemetery in Haight The Kolodychuk family farmed for many years east of Holden, and Mr Kolodychuk then retired from farming and has resided in Holden for the past few years

Mrs Beth Campbell, Mrs Phyllis Morris and their brother, Arthur Meakes, were guests with Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd on Tuesday evening of last week. On Sunday, Mrs Campbell, her sister and brother were guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Zwierschke, who drove them over to Vegreville to see the Pysanka [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann had their granddaughter, Sherry, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Tiedemann of Edmonton, staying with them for a few days last week

Saturday visitors with Kay and Mike Chupka were their daughter, Patsy, her husband and young son, Perry, also their daughter, Betty of Ed-[illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary Slywka.

Miss Ethel Brown was a Saturday afternoon visitor with her sister and family, Mrs Janette Lawson, also taking along Mrs. Campbell, [illegible] the buffalo the Lawson [illegible]

[illegible] mer resident, Eric Walter Kruger of Camrose, passed away on Friday at the age of 56 years He is survived by one brother, William Kruger of Camrose; one sister, Mrs. Sam (Anna) Thomas of Ft. Saskatchewan; as well as several nieces and nephews. [illegible] on Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church in Camrose with Rev. A. Lucht officiating, and interment was in the Holden Cemetery. The Kruger brothers farmed for many years in South Holden, then moved to farm elsewhere before residing in the [illegible]

Mrs Beth Merta of Viking was a Monday afternoon caller with her aunt, Mrs Campbell and took her aunt, Mrs. Morris and uncle, Mr. Meakes, back with her to visit with them until Wednesday morning, when Ernie and Beth drove their aunts' and uncle to Valleyview and Spirit River where they will visit with Mr and Mrs. Barney Sigurdson and family, and Mr and Mrs Arthur McDougall and family at Spirit River

Mr and Mrs Otto Hurum, Mr. and Mrs. George Giebelhaus, Mr. and Mrs Roy Nichols, Mrs. Sena Fjellstrom, Mrs Gara, Mrs Bertha Chetney, and Mrs Laube left early Monday morning on the four-day trip for senior citizens to the Grande Prairie Peace River and Slave Lake districts

[illegible] of Holden and district are reminded that Holden Cemetery committee has set Monday, as cemetery clean-up day. Men are asked to bring along tools and hedge clippers, etc. ladies bring along lunch. Coffee will be provided. The annual meeting will be held during the lunch hour

Mr and Mrs Beveridge of Vancouver, former Holden residents, were Monday visitors with Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd. Mrs Beveridge also calling on a visit with their son, Stephan and his wife, in Edmonton

Albin Shanley of Edmonton was a week visitor with his mother, Mrs Joe Shanley

Mr and Mrs Tom Budd and baby daughter of St Albert were spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd

Mrs Mae Budd visited with her mother, Mrs. Prediger, in the nursing home at Cadogan during the past week.

Mrs Gwen Hooper drove to St. Albert last Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with her daughter and family, Wendy and Randy Batby, and granddaughter, Karie, and son, Tim Hooper.

Irvin and Shirley Scott and daughter, Tanya, and Cecil Hooper drove up to St. Albert on Saturday to celebrate Karie's first birthday, and were overnight visitors, returning home Sunday night

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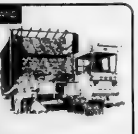

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Government embroiled over budget provisions

. . . says Don Mazankowski

OTTAWA
May 24, 1978.

The major news item from Ottawa in the past weeks was the Prime Minister's decision to call off the federal election which was expected this summer Mr. Trudeau asserted that he never meant to call an election, that speculation was caused by the press and the public, not by the Liberal Party. This statement clearly [illegible] however, [illegible] one looks at the carefully orchestrated chain of events which were to have concluded in an election call sometime this spring The Liberal Party's gala meeting in Ottawa, the Prime Minister's speech in New York, the Cabinet's whirlwind tour of the West, the large number of recent appointments made to the Senate, the judiciary, government Boards and Commissions and rushing of last minute legislation-were all carried-out with a clear objective. The government's pre-election timetable was upset by only one thing, the collapse of the Trudeau government's public support as registered by the Gallup Poll

Now that the election fever has subsided and the House of Commons is resuming normal business, the government has become embroiled in a heated controversary over its budget provisions for reducing sales taxes The federal government originally made specific proposals to each provincial government to pick-up part of the cost of a reduction in provincial sales taxes All provinces agreed to go along with the scheme, assuming it was a non-negotiable, take it or leave it, proposition, except Quebec, which was noncommital.

Alberta meanwhile, did not qualify since it does not have a [illegible] tax. After the federal budget was made public, the Quebec government firmly rejected the federal plan and decided to initiate a program of its own. In response to this, the federal government decided to distribute Quebec's share of the program directly to Quebec taxpayers This will take the form of an $85 rebate to each taxpayer and will cost $186 million in total This was met with severe criticism and even succeeded in forcing the Quebec provincial Liberal Party to give their full support to the separatist Parti Quebecois government.

This modification changes the thrust of the federal budget substantially and, from Alberta's point of view, the federal government's action is particularly unfair The Conservative M P for Red Deer, Gordon Towers, pointed this out in the House of Commons last week when he asked the Minister of Finance why Quebec taxpayers will be getting $186 million with no strings attached while Alberta taxpayers are completely excluded from the program. There can be no doubt that changing the rules in midstream for Quebec but leaving them the same for all other provinces is unfair and not in the spirit of promoting national unity. The Progressive Conservative Party takes the position that the federal government's program should be withdrawn and renegotiated with the concurrence of all the provinces, since the federal government has intruded into the provincial tax domain

Finally, I would like to turn to the grain export situation on the West Coast, which can only be described as disgraceful. As of last week, shipments were 25 million bushels behind target, 20 ships were waiting to load grain in the port of Vancouver, demurrage costs are forecast to exceed the record [illegible] in 1973 [illegible] Canada's best grain customers are turning to the United States

I asked the Minister of Transport in the House of Commons last week what new initiatives were being taken to correct this disastrous situation. His answers made it clear that no new initiatives are being taken and no leadership is being provided by the government, in an effort to ease the bottlenecks, unplug elevators and get some much needed cash into the hands of farmers. If, in fact, nothing is done there will be grave consequences for Western farmers and indeed for the whole Canadian economy Even more importantly for the long term, Canada's reputation as a reliable supplier of grain in the international market will be dealt another damaging blow.

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Industry of agriculture

Bill Story

I was ten. I had a brother 14, and sisters 12 and five when our father died. Although I was an authority on everything starting with, "Dad says - - and dad said - - ", I didn't know about death and I didn't understand how much we depended on Dad.

Auction sales were foreign to me and I didn't know why Dad's favorite driving mare, wearing her harness and hitched to the 'Sunday buggy' was driven out of the yard by a man unknown to me. I didn't know why all the cows were sold, - - all [illegible] Big Spotty.

The easy-[illegible] and a box of hens were all that was 'taken to town' when we moved off the farm to live in a dilapidated house in the nearby town. The farm just disappeared, and when I hung my overalls on a nail in the clothes closet, I wasn't reminded by our mother, "hang them on the little nail. The big nail is for your father's mackinaw".

We had been "building an empire", our father had said, but it crumbled because, although there were plows and harrows and a seeder and many cows and pigs and horses, there were also mortgages and notes. I knew all about the big team, Betty and Maud; about multi-colored Molly the sow, and I knew about Ramsey the bull and I knew about money for crow's eggs and gopher tails, but I had never heard the words "debts and financial commitments".

It was rough. I walked four miles to the farm quite often and cried on the way back because the pigpen was empty and sparrows dirtied on the floor of the [illegible] they got in through a broken window. My dog Happy didn't like it in town and the neighbors [illegible] several times, tied behind the wagon.

It was tough times for my widowed mother with a family of four.

This column, Our Industry Of Agriculture usually deals with the business of farming, commentary and explanations and about research being carried out, and concluding with remarks called A Storyism, many of which come to me as I work around my own farm where I have cows and pigs and a stoneboat and a fat panting dog I call Happy.

This week it is different. This is an appeal for money.

Fred Shiplack, a Candiac district farmer, died recently in Regina, Saskatchewan following an altercation relative to the business of farming and the incident has, for the past several weeks, received much coverage in the press.

Back on the farm at Candiac are the widow and seven children. The eldest is a teenager. The Shiplacks are READY and WILLING to carry on farming and although I do not know the family I do know about a widow and the empire that didn't get built because of [illegible].

My employers, CFQC radio-TV, Saskatoon have started a fund for the Shiplack family and Our Industry Of Agriculture is suggesting you may be ABLE and interested in contributing to the fund.

Cheques or money-orders made to Shiplack Trust Fund may be sent to CFQC radio-TV, Saskatoon - - or to Bank of Nova Scotia, 1448 2nd Avenue, Saskatoon. Receipts for the charitable donations will be mailed from CFQC, Saskatoon. We have a charming little lady who will mail a receipt the day your cheque arrives.

A STORYISM: The Shiplack and her brood are ready and willing. Please help in making [illegible].

Bruce news items

by Bea Fredericks

Debbie and Dennis Heber of Onoway are the proud parents of a son, Donald Kenneth Reid, born on May 27 at the Misericordia Hospital.

In Edmonton on June 10 to attend the wedding of Andy Lavoy and Maureen Cairns, were Audrey and Vernon Pratt, Agnes and Roy Erickson and Mary and Bill Flynn.

The Board of Directors of the Bruce Agricultural Society met on June 6 at the Recreation Centre for the regular monthly meeting. President Stewart McMullen was in the chair and a number of business items were dealt with. The current project is the Midsummer Social which will be held in the Recreation Centre on Saturday night at 9 p.m. Blue Suede Country will be providing the music.

A committee was appointed to handle arrangements. It was reported that Sharon Bruce had won the Society award for the highest average in the general program and that this award had been presented at the graduation exercises in Holden on May 27. A decision was made to buy three large roasters for the community centre kitchen. Judy Kalita was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Myrna Curtis. The July 4 meeting will be open to the community and will be held in the meeting room of the Community Centre at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting to offer suggestions.

A meeting of the catering groups is planned for early July to discuss price changes.

B.B Starky and Bud Starky were in Millet on Sunday afternoon to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception in honor of Verna and Charles Mullen. The Mullen family lived near the old Woodside School in 1918.

The Bruce Stampede float actually made it to the Holden Sports Day parade, thanks to Pratt's towing service. What's more it won first prize! Three of the Stampede Queen contestants, Marie Chrystian, Tara Christensen and Linda Kinlek, added a bit of charm to the creation. Tammy Mickek unfortunately did not have a school holiday and was therefore unable to be here.

Irven and Grant Fredericks, along with five other retired dealers from various Alberta points, were honoured by Shell Oil at a banquet on Saturday night, at the Mayfield Inn in Edmonton. Irven and Grant began selling Canadian Oil products in 1945 but later Canadian Oil was bought by Shell in April of this year. Irven and Grant sold their business to Bruce Kawalilak.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 153 of the Municipal Taxation Act, R.S.A., 1970, Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Holden intends to undertake the construction of concrete curb and gutter as a local improvement. The estimated cost of the aforementioned local improvement is $61,422.00 repayable over a period of 20 (years) at a rate of interest not exceeding twelve per centum (12%) per annum and to charge the lands abutting that portion of the street or place wherein the local improvement is made at a uniform rate of $0.68 cents per front foot of frontage over the said period of 20 years.

All cost in excess of the aforementioned rate per front foot will be borne by the Village at large.

The location of the proposed local improvement is as follows:
1. Properties to be assessed —

On	From	To	Footage
(a) North Side 50 Avenue	48 Street	49 Street	500'
(b) South Side 50 Avenue	[illegible] Street	49 Street	500'
(c) North Side 50 Avenue	49 Street	50 Street	350'
(d) South Side 50 Avenue	49 Street	[illegible] Street	350'
(e) North Side 50 Avenue	50 Street	51 Street	350'
(f) South Side 50 Avenue	[illegible] Street	51 Street	350'
(g) North Side 50 Avenue	51 Street	52 Street	500'
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(j) South Side 50 Avenue	52 Street	53 Street	500'
(k) North Side 50 Avenue	53 Street	(West Side) Lot 1A)	537.95'
(l) South Side 50 Avenue	53 Street	[illegible]	320'
		TOTAL	5258.96'

Notice is further given that unless the majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefor, representing at least one-half in value thereof as aforesaid, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of the Notice, the local improvement may be undertaken and the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment referred to in this Notice.

If no petition sufficiently signed has, within the time limited in that behalf, been presented to the Council against the local improvement or assessment aforementioned, the Council may undertake the proposed local improvement at any time within three years of the giving of the Notice.

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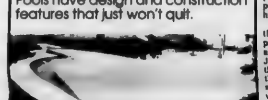
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With Rev. Carl Hansen Co-Pastor of the Salem Mennonite Church

Materialists are not all tough mean Marxist Atheists. Some are nice quiet, respectable people like you and like me. Jesus met one in the person of the rich man in Mark 10:17-31. Here was a respectable man. He kept the last six commandments perfectly. He didn't do anything bad to his neighbors. But he didn't do anything good for them either. He didn't want to share his possessions or his life with the poor around him. He lived for himself. He was a materialist.

The first commandment of the Mosaic law code prohibited people from having any other gods before God. Jesus didn't bother to question the rich man about keeping the first commandment. He simply invited him to "Go sell what you have, and give to the poor. . . . and come, follow me." Then the rich man found impossible to do. He was bound to his possessions. They were more important to him than being with Jesus. They were his gods.

Materialism is the prince of all idolatries. Modern man does not superstitiously worship wood or stone idols. His worship is more subtle. He surrounds himself with his possessions and they become the objects of his affection, the center of his existence. He will sacrifice his time and energies to get them, and lay down his life to defend them. His possessions become his master, his god.

Reverence for wealth is the root cause for most of the violence and suffering in our world. Someone has said, "Our planet has enough resources to supply everyone's need but not everyone's greed." Almost every war or act of violence has been a conflict between greed and need (if not creed). Wars will cease only when men learn to share.

Today there is a desperate need for sharing in our world. The rich are getting richer, and the poor are getting poorer. The hope of the poor has long since turned to despair and despair is now turning to desperation.

The world faces the spectre of desperate starving masses of rising greed, the rich classes in violent bloody revolution.

To safeguard their investments we see the obscenity of the rich nations equipping the rich ruling classes of the poor nations with sophisticated weapons so they can protect their position and their wealth against the desperate starving fellow countrymen.

The poor have nowhere to turn. Disinherited by the greed of others, crushed by the brutality of the rich and powerful, they can only die. And they are dying at the rate of ten thousand every week. Who will help them if we rich Christians don't share our riches with them and support them in their struggle for justice? Will you be a sharing Christian or a non sharing materialist? Support the charity of your choice or give to the Food Bank. Ask your Alberta Wheat Pool agent for details.

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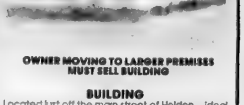
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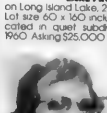
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Assistant Farmer's Advocate appointed

The Farmers' Advocate of Alberta, Helmut P. Entrup, has announced the appointment of Basil Haddrell to the position of assistant Farmers' Advocate of Alberta.

Mr. Haddrell will assist Mr. Entrup with problems and complaints received from farmers, which arise from the action of parties other than the government and its agencies. However, they include all matters pertaining to individuals versus rural municipalities.

Mr. Haddrell joined the office of the Farmers' Advocate with a background of experience in farming, police work, the food industry, consumer and corporate affairs and agricultural marketing.

He received his degree from the University of Victoria. Because his background has given him wide contact with the agriculture community he should prove a beneficial addition to the office of the Farmers' Advocate.

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Hail damage drops according to Corp.

Hail damage to farm crops in Alberta was lower than normal in 1977, according to officials of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. Even so, payments of $3.3 million were made to farmers insuring under the Corporation's hail program.

A loss-to-premium ratio of 63 per cent on last season's business will provide a refund of 10 per cent of premium to all non-claimants insured under the Corporation's program. The refund will be distributed by agents early in June.

Because of drought over wide sections of the province farmers placed less hail coverage on their crops in 1977. The Corporation, which wrote about 76 per cent of the straight hail insurance in the province, carried about $82 million of risk in 1977, compared to $114 million the previous year.

In addition to its hail program, the Corporation administers crop insurance in Alberta and under the hail endorsement clause of its crop insurance policies, it carried an additional $185 million of hail damage coverage indemnities for hail damage under this program totalled almost $6 million.

Hail was experienced in Alberta on 67 days in 1977 compared to the long-time average of 52 days. The most intensive hail damage in 1977 occurred in the Red Deer-Lacombe area of Central Alberta, the Sangudo through Westlock districts northwest of Edmonton, and from Tangent through Spirit River and Fairview to Hines Creek in the Peace River district.

Cancer and women

Doctors agree fear is a serious problem in fighting cancer. Fear, and the ignorance that accompanies it, keeps people from consulting their doctors when they discover their bodies aren't functioning normally.

Ignorance can only be dispelled by knowledge: women should know that cancer occurs most frequently in parts of the body most easily examined by a doctor. Four out of five women will see the doctor for something else first. Then if the physician has found anything suspicious, he will take these important steps.

— If over 35, have a physical examination by your doctor as often as he prescribes.

— Cancer of the cervix can be detected by a simple, painless pap test, and early cancers can be removed by a minor operation.

— Learn how to examine your breasts; see your doctor or the Canadian Cancer Society.

— Have your doctor repair any injuries to the womb after childbirth.

— Lung cancer is preventable. Nearly all cases occur in cigarette smokers.

— Bleeding from the rectum may not be due to haemorrhoids.

— Avoid "miracle cures", trick diets, treatments in farflung lands, or home-remedies for indigestion especially after age 40.

Craft Club plans display

Craft Club plans a July 1st display, to be held in the Craft Room, featuring crafts by the people of the district.

It is open to anyone with a craft he or she enjoys.

The display staged on May 27 was well worth seeing.

School classes have enjoyed using the Craft Room. Loads of their pottery creations have been fired in the kiln and now adorn their homes.

The next meeting of the club will be held on September 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Craft Room. Plans will be made for fall and winter classes. Everyone is welcome.

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Protein from leaves

Have you ever thought of weeds as a rich source of protein?

More than a quarter of a century ago a young man working at Cambridge University in England became convinced that the green part of plants could be used as a source of protein if a way could be found to extract the protein. Despite interruptions due to other commitments, Norman Pirie persisted over the years with this work and eventually developed an extraction process.

Essentially, the process is simple: fresh green material is forced through a screw press which extracts the juices. Then the protein in the juices is coagulated by heat and strained out as a kind of cheese.

Work at the British National Institute for Research in Dairying has shown that the fibrous residue that is left can be used as feed for cattle and other ruminants. The sugary whey which runs off the protein after extraction could be used as a base for processes involving bacteria, the scientists say.

"Apart from conventional herbage crops", says Mr Pirie, "there is an enormous potential for extracting protein from plant species regarded as weeds as well as from the residues of farm crops." He has calculated, for example, that sugarbeet tops, of which more than two-thirds are simply plowed back into the soil in Britain, could provide the country with 50,000 tons of protein a year.

"Another 50,000 tons of protein could be produced from potato stems which are not used at all", he says. Work on this material is now going on at the Rothamsted Research Institute in England. "Any harmful alkaloids" Mr Pirie says, "are easily removed by washing the product with acid."

The main use of leaf protein in countries like Britain seems likely to be in animal feeds. Elsewhere, however, it could well be used in the human diet.

Leaf protein is said to be equivalent to the protein of fish, but not as good as that from eggs and cheese.

Development work on the pressing process is still not complete, but there are reasonably efficient versions capable of working with a power requirement as low as one-third of a horsepower (250 watts). In fact, according to a British report, a low power press has been successfully used in trials in southern India where the protein shortage is acute.

There, locally made material, based on lucerne (alfalfa) and mixed with brown sugar and cereal, was fed to children as a supplementary food in the form of small cakes. Other children were given supplements based on skim milk powder and on pulses.

The children apparently relished and thrived on the sweet cakes. In terms of the children's height and weight gain, the cakes appeared to be almost as good as the milk powder supplement and slightly better than the pulses.

An incidental benefit from the leaf protein, says the report, came from its richness in vitamin A. Vitamin A is often deficient in some diets and the deficiency may, if not [redacted] an early age.

An official of Alberta Agriculture's plant industry division says similar work to that done by Mr. Pirie is being done with alfalfa leaves in Davis, California, U.S.A. at the University of Wisconsin, also in the United States, a 50 per cent protein product is being obtained by squeezing the juice from alfalfa specially grown for this pur[redacted].

UNIFARM INSURANCE POOLS TO END

After almost 20 years of service to the F.U.A. and Unifarm, auto and fire insurance pools are to be discontinued, Howard Falkenberg, Unifarm president has announced in a letter to all Unifarm members.

The Alberta Superintendent of Insurance and the Automobile Insurance Board have requirements which prevent continuation of the pooling program.

Unifarm's insurance committee discussed the matter with representatives of The Co-operators, underwriters for the pool, and the Superintendent of Insurance, and found that there is no basis for continuation of the pooling program in any form.

Mr Falkenberg noted it was gratifying that the program, established in 1959 had met its objective which was to obtain insurance at cost. The F.U.A. felt at that time insurance premiums were generally higher than they needed to be. Thus the pooling of premiums and claims with those members in good standing evolved. At the end of each year, surpluses were distributed to eligible members in the form of a discount on premium [redacted].

With termination of the pools, The Co-operators have been asked to periodically review their rates. Already physical damage premiums for most Alberta auto policy holders insured with The Co-operators have been reduced by 10 percent.

Eligible members will be receiving final dividend cheques in the month of May.

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The Homemaker

by Gladys L. Balog
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Box 290, Ryley
[redacted]

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Carob powder (also called carob flour) can be substituted for cocoa. Carob powder is available at Health Food Stores for $1.50 per pound. Cocoa is selling for $5.00 per pound (Edmonton May prices).

What does this saving mean in terms of baking a cake? Substituting one third cup carob powder for cocoa means the cake will cost 38 cents less.

Straight substitution may be made, however, the following changes should give a somewhat better product. 1. Decrease the amount of sugar slightly. 2. Increase the amount of vanilla. 3. Decrease the oven temperature by 25 degree F. 4. Sift the carob powder before mixing with the other ingredients.

The only reason for recommending carob powder is the tremendous increase in the price of cocoa. There are no nutritional advantages in the use of carob powder as opposed to cocoa.

Series 3

Is a program of craft workshops sponsored by Alberta Culture. Each workshop will provide an opportunity to become aware of a craft such as ceramics, weaving, sculpture, painting and many more. Each course is an indepth study one week in length. The program will be held at Olds College. For more information, contact this office or the recreation office.

Teen Trim - Up '78

Is a program jointly sponsored by the YWCA and Registered Dieticians Association. It is for both girls and guys, 13-17 years, who seriously want to do something about their weight. The camp will be held August 20-26, and includes such activities as hiking, canoeing, swimming, and campouts. Cost of the program is $100.00, including transportation, insurance, food, program supplies, and a camp T-shirt. If the fee sounds high, there are camp scholarships available to assist you.

The Edmonton YWCA also has a number of other youth programs planned for the summer. If interested, call me or contact the YWCA, 10305-100 Ave., Edmonton, T5J 3C8.

[redacted]

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Good show

The Holden Cadets were at the head of the big parade in Holden on Friday morning, to provide an exciting start to the community's annual Sports Day.
—the Mercury Newsphoto

Junior citizen wanted

Nominations are being sought for junior citizens' awards, sponsored annually by Calgary Power and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

Anyone can submit a name, or names, for consideration.

Persons nominated should be between six years to eighteen years of age, and live in the province of Alberta.

Nominations may consist of naming a single person, or a group, for consideration for the award.

Nominations are for those young citizens whose initiative, selflessness, responsibility or courage is deserving of recognition.

Winners will receive an Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year award and a Canada Savings Bond.

Presentation of the awards to the winners will take place at the annual convention of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

The award has been presented annually since 1961.

Anyone wishing to submit a name, or names, should also include the birthdate and address of the nominee.

In addition, the reasons for the nomination should also be listed.

Nominations for the award should be forwarded to The Editor, Tofield Mercury, Tofield. The deadline for nominations is June 30th.

Around the town

A large crowd attended the musical program put on by the Tofield-Ryley Stage Band, as well as other bands under the direction of Everitt Norris, last Tuesday night in Tofield. Also featured were the Two Hills Ukrainian Dancers. At the close of the program, Linda Purvis thanked Mr. Norris for his efforts and wished him well in Viking.

Mrs. J.E. Stinson returned home recently from a month-long holiday. Two weeks were spent in England on the Isle of Wight and Havant. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brooks and family in Toronto, and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stinson and family in Milton, Ontario. On the way home, she spent two days in Winnipeg with Mrs. Louise Scott.

Gordon and Francis Garford, Pete and Betty Wiens, and Ike and Sue Froese spent several days fishing at Moose Lake.

John and Melita Wall entertained relatives from Germany recently. On Tuesday evening, all of the relatives gathered for a picnic in Bardo to meet the girls, who have since left for Vancouver on the next step of their Canadian trip.

Bill Friesen is making satisfactory progress after being taken to hospital last week with a heart attack.

Mrs. Birdie Mahaffey and daughter of Oregon called on Mrs. Mary Wood on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mahaffey is a former Tofield resident whose husband operated a pool room many years ago.

Recent visitors with Bert and Marge Everitt were Bert's father and sister, Blanche Mullens. Mrs. Mullens had just returned from a visit with relatives in Ireland.

Mary Roberge and Edith Lancaster of Tofield returned home from London on Friday. On their way home, they met former Tofield residents, Glenn and Margaret Bailey, whom they hadn't seen in thirty years. While in London, they visited Marg and Dick Higgs for three weeks and spent a week visiting relatives in Ireland.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson last week.

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TOFIELD, ALTA.

Tofield Sports Day set to go Saturday

Tofield's annual Sports Day will be held on Saturday with this year's theme being "A salute to the Commonwealth Games".

While the Sports Day is being held on Saturday, the annual celebration will actually begin the night before with a dance in the Arena.

Saturday's activities will commence with a pancake breakfast being served in the Community Centre, starting at 7:30 a.m. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the building fund of That Place. One of the major highlights, each year, is the giant parade that wanders through the business community.

The parade will gather at the hospital at 10:30 a.m. where the judging will take place.

At 11:00 a.m. the parade will leave the hospital and go east to Kallal Motors, then one block south and east to the Tofield Hotel. Then, it will proceed north on Main Street to the Freebury Clinic where it will turn and go east for one block, then south to the United Church, and east to the Fairgrounds.

Baseball will highlight the sporting attractions to be offered during the day at the Fairgrounds.

Holden will tangle [illegible] do at 9:00 a.m. while Ryley faces Camrose just two hours later. The two winners will meet at one o'clock.

Tofield beats Round Hill at three o'clock with the tournament's championship game set to go at six o'clock.

A gymkhana has been scheduled [illegible] Light Horse Association [illegible] of the Arena at one o'clock. Highlights of this year's show will include a horse drill and a cattle penning event.

Bingo will be held in the Arena all afternoon and the museum and craft centre will be open all day. Oldtimers are invited to visit and enjoy a [illegible].

Family races will be held during the afternoon.

People attending the Sports Day will have two chances to win some money. A gate draw will be worth $25 while a raffle will be held for 78 silver dollars.

Six teams have been entered in the ladies' fastball tournament.

The first game goes at 9:30 a.m. between Kingman and Tofield Ladies while Round Hill and Ryley High School will tangle at 11am, and Ryley Ladies face Tofield High School at 12:30 pm.

The tournament semi-finals will go at two o'clock with the finals scheduled for 4:30 pm.

A men's fastball tournament also has six entries.

Tofield Kallal Motors will meet Holden Keggers at 9:00 a.m. while Ryley opposes Lindbrook at 10:30 a.m., and Holden Revy's will face Kingman at noon.

Semi-finals and finals will be held during the afternoon.

An event that is expected to attract considerable attention has been scheduled for three o'clock in the arena.

There will be a weight-lifting competition, featuring members of Tofield and Edmonton weight-lifting clubs.

Concession booths will operate at the Fairgrounds all day and a giant beef barbeque will be served, starting at 4:30 pm.

Saturday walk helps Gwynne children's home

On Saturday, the Tofield Mennonite Youth Organization held a walk-a-thon from Tofield to Ryley and back, for anyone who wanted to walk.

Approximately 30 people joined: Robert Lyslo, Nancy Neufeld, Ken Wilde, Teresa Laarhuis, Marge Klaussen, Diane Epp, Deanna Fleck, Rosa Siemens, Karry Krystal, Brenda Peters and Eva, Janice Wilde, Steve Donnan, Carrie Epp, Reggie Kosoway, Corney Goertzen, Kathy Wilde, Laura Siemens, Janice Epp, Paul Wilde, Shareen Weiss, Randy Siemens, Aron Klaussen, Myra Baergen, Doreen Gauthier, Viola Warkentine, Wallace Lehman, Lorne Peters, Mike and Joyce Gladüe.

Corney Goertzen of Tofield walked from Tofield to Ryley on stilts. Paul Wilde walked to Ryley and Reggie Kosoway walked to Ryley and back, all 22 miles. Robert Lyslo jogged and was the first to get back to Tofield.

The money is going to the Gwynne Children's Home, which we hope to visit some time in the near future.

The total amount raised will be announced in next week's news.

[illegible] Peters drove up and down the highway, setting up check points, and picking up the people who couldn't make it.

The Ryley Legion provided ice, and Keith Robson and Ryley Bigway donated phones.

Ryley investigates comm. playground

The Village of Ryley is looking into the possibility of establishing a community playground to serve the village and surrounding area.

Don Kondrat attended a recent meeting of village council and outlined his plan for a community playground.

Council accepted Mr. Kondrat's proposal and turned it over to the finance Committee and the Recreation Board for possible funding, with the suggestion that the report be brought back to the next council meeting, scheduled for this past Monday.

Council accepted a proposal submitted by Calgary Power whereby the utility company agreed to install three-phase power at the new water treatment plant, at no cost to the village.

It was agreed that excess funds from the water storage reservoir, constructed in 19[illegible], be applied to the cost of the construction of the water treatment plant. Amount of the excess funds is $61,737.35.

Council received a report, through Councillor Brown, from firemen attending a school at Vermilion. Councillor Brown also gave a report on a symposium he had attended in Banff.

Walter Narten was appointed as the village's weed inspector for 1978.

Accounts presented for payment were approved.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on May [illegible] were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular council meeting held on June 12th.

Ryley takes lead in the Powerline

It seemed impossible, but the race for first place in the Powerline Baseball League tightened up during the past week.

Only one-half game separates the top four teams in the league with only one week remaining in the regular schedule.

Ryley has moved into sole possession of first place following the past week's action, dropping Bardo into a second place tie with Camrose, with both teams mere percentage points ahead of Holden.

Round Hill and Tofield are out of contention, with the result that neither team will be competing in the playoffs.

Games on Tuesday will see Camrose play in Bardo, while Ryley travels over to Holden and Round Hill goes to Tofield.

One week from today (Thursday), the schedule will have Bardo in Holden, Ryley travels over to Holden, and Round Hill goes to Tofield.

One week from today (Thursday), the schedule will have Bardo in Holden, Ryley in Round Hill, and Tofield at Camrose.

Two other games have to be played. Holden must play in Ryley while Bardo has a game in Tofield.

Ryley jumped into first place when they outslugged Bardo 19-12 after battling to a 1-1 draw with Camrose.

Camrose blanked Round Hill 21-0 while Holden dumped Round Hill 17-11 and blasted Tofield 17-1.

Standings

	W	L	Pct	GBL
Ryley	4	0	1.000	-
Bardo	4	1	.800	½
Camrose	4	1	.800	½
Holden	5	2	.714	½
Round Hill	1	7	.125	5
Tofield	0	7	.000	5½

The Weather

June 21	24	12	29.66	8 mm
June 22	22	11	29.65	
June 23	17	12	29.60	
June 24	23	8	29.55	
June 25	23	12	29.56	
June 26	22	11	29.65	

Getting the word

Most of the participants in Saturday afternoon's walk-a-thon from Tofield to Ryley and back, gathered in front of Charlie's Place to get instructions from Kathy Wilde (back to camera) before starting out on their twenty-two mile hike to raise money for the Gwynne Children's Home. At right is Bob Lyslo who jogged all the way. Second from the right is Joyce Gladue, The Mercury's new correspondent in Ryley.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF)— If things had gone according to the scenario mapped out early this year by the Trudeau government, we would presently be in the final stages of a federal election campaign. The Gallup poll and private Liberal Party polls combined to change the Prime Minister's mind.

Mr Trudeau can't be blamed for using his prime ministerial prerogative to choose an election at a time when the political climate is beneficial for his party, because that's part of the Canadian system, but he was foolish to the extreme in trying to claim that the early summer election hype was all the fault of the media. There is no doubt that the Liberal Party was geared up for the expected election at the Prime Minister's behest and postponement may have done the Trudeau cause irreparable damage.

More than 400 candidates had already been nominated for the expected election. Volunteer workers were recruited to knock on doors, staff meetings held and campaign offices. Those volunteering their services for the Liberal Party are well aware of the fact that the election was postponed because the head man of the party didn't think the Liberals could win. They'll be afflicted with the slumps because of it and will be just that much tougher to recruit this fall, or next spring, when the election finally comes.

Not so with workers for the Tories or the NDP. They no know that the voting date was postponed because the government was in political trouble and they'll sense potential victory, thus be much more eager to serve when the election call finally does come.

Momentum right now favors the Conservatives to a marked degree, but the Liberals are scurrying to reverse things.

It's going to take action on a major scale to turn Liberal fortunes around. If traditional tactics are used, it just won't work. In the past when Mr. Trudeau and the Liberals have been out of public favor — as in 1972 when Liberal strength in Parliament was cut to a minority government — the answer of the party brain trusts was to use salesmanship. It was never considered that policies were wrong; merely that they had not been "sold" to the public properly.

Voters will give you 15 different answers for dissatisfaction with the Liberal government today, but beneath the specific reasons lies a discontent with the Prime Minister himself. No degree of public relations hype can lure that around, unless, of course, the man himself can produce the miracle he is a magnificent campaigner and that's exactly what he'll be doing this summer, election or not.

OUT OF CONTROL

Save poor Mr. Dowling

The Alberta Lung Association last week announced in a press release it is gearing to save the lung, (if not the soul), of Business Development Minister Bob Dowling. Because the Hon. Mr. Dowling, after ten weeks off the weed, "reverted", in their words, "to his old minority status." Horror of horrors, he started smoking again.

The Association, according to Doris Lewoniuk, who is executive director, "is determined to save his lungs."

All we can say is, God help the minister. The feeling expressed by the Lung Association isn't help, . . it's the depraved righteousness of the reformed.

And far from helping, it can only be guaranteed to get in the way.

The Hon. Bob is well known as a native son of Olaton. We've known and respected him as a man for roughly half of his half century. And we think he needs this sort of "moral support" like a gambler needs a new set of odds.

It's probably a case of supporting the missionary effort in far-off lands, but for years we have endorsed and supported the efforts of the Alberta Lung Association. We'll probably continue to do so in the future.

But that doesn't mean we can't disagree with what we consider unreasonable pressure, directed in an unreasoning manner, at one public figure. A public figure who had agreed they had a good cause, and tried publicly to help them advance their program.

Old Camrose area residents know Bob Dowling well enough to know he's his own man. And if he gave up the weed for ten weeks, he was sincere in his support of the Lung Association. If he took it up after ten weeks, it's probably because only God and other members of the Cabinet comprehend the pressures facing a Minister in the government today.

As we understand Alcoholics Anonymous, their support of their members comes more from encouragement to continue, than from condemnation over slipping.

Mrs. Lewoniuk and the Lung Association, we would think, would stand to advance their cause far more by adopting the precepts of A.A. than by coming out publicly and embarrassing a hitherto willing, as well as able, supporter.

When it comes to questions like smoking, drinking, eating, exercise, and so on, many of us are willing to be convinced, but few of us are willing to be coerced. And that's what we tend to feel when we experience the pressure to surround us such as the Lung Association indicates in its pinpointing of Bob Dowling.

Teapot tempest

Travellers planning holidays will be grateful that pilots flying for Air Canada agreed not to go on strike after the company threatened to remove their privilege of flying first class between assignments.

Much of the time there are enough empty seats in the first class compartment that little problem would be caused by staff members using that area, rather than competing with the public for seats in the economy class. And while other carriers don't usually make first class accommodation available, it's not at all uncommon for staff to travel on pass.

It could even be said it might be important to have them arrive at their destination more rested and relaxed than other passengers, especially if the safety of the next flight out depends on their reflexes.

On the other hand, it strikes us as a dreadful indictment of both union and management when a strike could threaten over such a relatively unimportant and trifling single issue. To think that an entire nation could be tied up by such a strike reminds us of the comment of Judge Carl Goldenburg, of Montreal, one of Canada's foremost labor relations arbitrator. When he faced a dispute some years back between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its engineers and firemen, Judge Goldenberg prefaced his judgment with a comment to the effect that "Surely to God in this twentieth century it should not be necessary to resort to strike" . . . to settle such a matter as faced him.

We sure are in a mess

With unemployment in this nation now over the million mark, with inflation almost reaching double digit figures again, the Canadian dollar at its lowest ebb in the nation's history, with the federal government's current debt reaching almost $18 billion dollars, and with billions of Canadian money pouring out of the country for investment in the U.S., there is little wonder that Pierre Trudeau has been in no hurry to set the date for a general election

Newspaper editors all across the nation are drawing their readers' attention to the unprecedented financial banging that has been going on in the nation's capital during the past ten years, among them the Brockville Recorder and Times, which in a recent editorial, had the following to say (under the heading "We're in a Mess"):

"It is not uncommon to hear criticism of the Liberal government's handling of the economy. And as the time for an election draws nearer, the trumpeting against the Trudeau years becomes ever louder. And after reading an address given by a Canadian Construction Association official in Fredericton in January, it is not difficult to find reasons to join the chorus

"Mr J C MacInnes reminded his listeners that five years ago the Association appeared before a federal government committee and told its members what was going to happen in 1976 if the government didn't heed the Association's advice and warning. In its brief to the government the Association pointed out that the government's insistence in spending money the nation didn't have (by printing more money) and the tendency to let the civil service grow "like Topsy", without control, would inflate the economy, create unemployment and drive away investment. Nothing was done, construction has ground to a halt and all the other ills have visited the nation. In other words, we're in a mess and Finance Minister Chretien, in bringing down his budget the other night, supported some of Mr. MacInnes' contentions.

"But the Construction people have a solution to offer, unlike many of the government's critics. And it's worthy of note Coats, including labor, must be kept to 4 percent or less a year, taxes must be cut by $3 billion, government growth cut and government involvement in the economy cut back.

"In the past 10 years, government deficits, which Mr Chretien said were going up another $11½ billion this year, have totalled more than the combined deficits of all other federal governments in the previous 100 years. Since Mr. Trudeau came to power in 1968, government spending has risen 377 percent and in the same period wages have grown by 89 percent and consumer taxes have risen 220 percent. The government, without fanfare or referendum, has burdened every man, woman and child in the country with a debt that stood at $5,217 each as of 1976. It is estimated it will go to a little better than $9,000 this year.

"We feel many Canadians are ready to join Mr. MacInnes and the Canadian Construction Association in asking the question: 'Would you like your business planned by those people?' The present tax system, another questionable instance, shows a remarkable ignorance of the productive forces in society. The government penalizes ability for being ability and success for being success.

Productive genius is being [illegible] to sustain mediocrity. The tax system should reward success not penalize it. The government must also get off the backs of business for 25 percent of a business executive's time today is being spent dealing with government initiated requests, and most of it is a waste of time

"We find agreement with the arguments put forward by Mr. MacInnes in the feeling that if the ground is fertile, the market sector will quickly and efficiently grow. All of which begs another question: If this government were to win the next election, would the business community have the necessary faith in it to move ahead or would the country stagnate further?"

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PQ, Quebec Business Face Off for Fight

The business community in Quebec is quickly becoming the chief opposition to the Parti Quebecois government. Those businessmen are not pulling any punches, writes Amy Booth from Montreal. One of their leading spokesmen, Pierre Des Marais, head of Quebec's Conseil du Patronat, which speaks on behalf of corporations representing about 30 per cent of the employees in the province, told that "over the short ter conditions in Quebec will get worse before they get better. It will take the province 30 years to recover. We know that investment is not coming here and we know too that even more negative decisions are being made around the board room tables." Fernand Roberge, speaking on behalf of the Hotel Association of Greater Montreal, recently castigated the provincial government for "allowing" the tourist industry to deteriorate in the province.

Numbers of tourists are down more than 5 percent from last year, Roberge says, and the tourist industry has had to lay off nearly 1,500 in June and July, the two months that normally require extra staff. Roberge said that in part the downturn in tourism - which accounts for investments exceeding $600 million, provides jobs for more than 80,000 persons and pays $142 million into provincial coffers - reflected a decrease in sales tax introduced in the first Parti Quebecois budget and the indexed minimum wage, now the highest in North America For these reasons, he says, the tourist industry "can no longer remain within the silent majority." Instead, it must announce "its true independence towards the government."

Final rites for Wilfred Simonson

Wilfred Simonsen of Camrose was born in Tofield on March 24, 1913 and passed away on May 9 at the age of 63 years.

He spent most of his life in this area and was well known in the Bardo, Kingman and Camrose districts. He worked for a few years in New Westminster, then returned to Kingman and worked there for several years, before moving to Camrose about 25 years ago. During most of that time he was employed by Jubilee Construction. He retired in November of 1975.

In his passing, he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Dianne York and Vivian Holt, four grandsons, two brothers Harold and William, four sisters, Alice Sitler, Selma Clinansmo, Marge Olsenberg, and Della Swanson, besides a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held in the Mountain Lutheran Church with Rev. Carl Kapperud officiating.

Interment was in the Camrose Cemetery. Burger Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Alf Anderson, Marvin Johnson, Ken Anderson, Ed Dorsagh, Elmer Hartmann, Henry Krause, John Kashuruk and Andy Kosha.

Pallbearers were Bill and Harold Simonsen, Selmer Olsenberg, Elmer Sitler, Herman Swanson, and Wyman Christenson.

Whither Canada's graduates

With Canada facing its worst unemployment crisis since the late 1930's, university and college students are emerging from the education system to find that opportunity is no longer knocking. The jobless rate for those in the work force who have a university degree, whatever its age, is only half as high as the rate for all levels of education. But new graduates aren't nearly as immune from the unemployment [illegible] they would be. It's unnerving not just for graduates, but for a society that spends 8 percent of its gross national product on education — high by international standards — to find that its economy does not have the momentum necessary to harness these new skills. The crisis of graduates who cannot find a useful, suitable or meaningful first job with which to start their working lives is something not seen in Canada since the Great Depression and the anguish and anger will color the future attitudes and actions of too many. While post-secondary education may have the short-term effect of delaying entry into an already crowded labor market, it's unlikely that Canada's economy is going to have to pick up fast if our investment in human resources is to be maximized This much is sure The graduate expectation gap cannot be allowed to widen Either expectations will have to be brought down closer to reality, or the educational institutions will have to be reshaped to a new effectiveness Plainly a bit of both is now in order

Ryley

The Ryley Seventh-day Adventist church had John Evans as speaker for Sabbath Worship Service on Saturday

Mr and Mrs Evans form an integral part of the Yukon Youth Centre, a village for children The purpose of this centre is to provide a loving home atmosphere for children who would not otherwise have this important aspect in their lives.

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With only one mile completed, [illegible] looked mighty fresh despite the prospect of [illegible] having twenty-one miles to go in Saturday's walk-a-thon along Highway 14 to raise money for the Children's Home in Gwynne.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Around the town

Visting with Tony and Eleanor Prince this week are Eleanor's parents, Ralph and Marie Groves, and her sister, Margaret Osgood and family all from California

The next meeting of the Tofield Garden Club has been planned for July 11th at the home of Gwen Peterson.

Arny and Hilda Klassen motored to Fort Assiniboin on Sunday where they enjoyed a short visit with Larry and Nina Wilson and family

Barbara Stauffer graduated from a course in animal health and care technology at Lakeland College. She was a member of the first class to be graduated from the college since it became a public college.

At a recent meeting of the Tofield Recreation Board, it was decided that a tennis program would not be operated. Members agreed to hold a car rally on July 23rd with an entry deadline of July 19th.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith spent Father's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson. Edith Mary Smith and Dr. J.G. Williams are holidaying in Europe this [illegible].

From the Scrapbook

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Our best wishes go to Eva and Dave and May Karsakis.

Jim & Peggy Petty

Ryley Pool News

The next set of swimming lessons at the Ryley Pool will commence on Monday.

Each session will be held from Monday through Friday for a two-week period of time.

Registrations for the next set of lessons are now being accepted, with a deadline for registrations on July 7th.

Lessons for swimmers from the Ryley-Round Hill regions will go from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. while Holden and Bruce swimmers will go from 11:15 to noon

Afternoon sessions will begin with Tofield swimmers going from 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. while Viking's swimmers will be from 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registrations for any of the above schedules will close tomorrow (Friday)

Bronze Medallion classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Pool officials note that if there is not sufficient interest in this course, it will NOT be offered during the rest of the summer

Adult lessons will be offered each Tuesday and Thursday night between nine and ten o'clock.

Ladies' fitness classes are scheduled for Monday nights and will operate for one hour, starting at 8:30 p.m. The instructor will be a woman.

Public swimming has had another session added to the schedule. This will occur on Friday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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Jack Horner, Minister — Jack Horner, ministre

Police issue warnings to parents & motorists

Tofield Detachment of the RCMP has issued two warnings, one directed at parents, and the other aimed at [illegible]

The local detachment received a complaint of indecent exposure when an adult male completely exposed himself to an eight year old rural girl, and tried to get her into his car.

The girl immediately notified her mother who called police. RCMP are investigating and are issuing a warning to all parents to have their children be [illegible] strangers.

With the holiday season underway, making for increased motor traffic, police urge the driving public to show more care and attention to their driving habits. As well, it has been noted that there is a considerable increase in the number of deer and straying animals being found on roads.

The result has been that there were nine traffic accidents during the past five days, which saw four people injured, none seriously

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Dwayne Bernard of Tofield was sentenced to a three-month probationary period, and has to do ten hours of community work, and repair a number of fences, after he was found guilty of damage to [illegible]

[illegible] of Tofield received a fine of $[illegible] and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of driving with a breathalizer test in excess of .08. In addition, he was fined $200 on two charges of illegal possession of liquor, and a fine of $50 for littering.

C. Beergen of Tofield was fined $300 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of dangerous driving

Les Gilbertson and Walter Tiedemann, both of Tofield, were each fined $300 and had their licenses suspended for driving with a reading in excess of .08.

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Cadets enjoy weekend

Eighteen sea cadets from R.C.S.C.C. Nootka in Holden, along with three invited guests and the corps' leaders, converged on Belleview Lake on Friday for a weekend of sailing, boating, water skiing and fishing.

Several families of the cadets also attended and joined in the fun.

The weather was beautiful, the water cold and refreshing, and the mosquitoes plentiful.

With two sailboats at their disposal, each cadet had an opportunity to practice his or her sailing skills at least once during the weekend. Saturday's wind was rather mild, which was good for novices, but Sunday's gale was only for the experience sailor.

The canoes were kept busy both days, as was Lt. Tayler's boat pulling water skiers. Many of the cadets experienced the thrill of being able to stand up on water skis for the first time

On Saturday afternoon, Capt. Cooper and his novice sailboat crew were upset into the water by several passing canoeists, snorkelers and other well wishers. True to tradition, Capt. Cooper went down with his ship. Needless to say no one in the camp got away with dry clothes that day, as "dunking" was the order of the day.

The cadets were responsible for their own cooking of meals and clean-up, as well as the setting up and taking down of the large army-issue tents they slept in.

Lt. Brian McIntosh, cadet liason officer for the past year, and his wife, Sharon, also took an active part in the weekend's events, and said their "goodbyes" to the group as they are moving to Yellowknife in a few days' time

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Church Services

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Pastor: Harold Bertiger
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Phone 663-2890
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11:00 a.m. —Sunday School
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7:30 p.m. —Evening Worship

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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7:30 p.m. —Evening Service
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11:30 a.m —Family Worship
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at both churches

Lakeshore Mckenzie

Ellen Ekelen

Mr and Mrs Donald Kyle Sr of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Isabel and Rod Rudack. Also visiting there were Mr and Mrs Kyle's on and Isabel's brother and wife, Ross and Terry Kyle, of Sherwood Park.

Barry Goodair of Lloydminster spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Deanna and Arnold Nelson and family, enroute to Prince George to visit their other brother, Adelarde Goodair

Ron and Gail McAdam and daughter, Michelle, and Ron's sister, Sandra of Marwayne, left June 20th on a two-week motor tour of Southern Alberta and B C

Ellen and Arnold Ekelen and daughter, Patricia and Theone and Glenn Jones all drove to Camrose to attend the silver wedding of Arnold's and Glenn's parents, Donald and Betty Waterston of Camrose, held at the Three Links Hall

Mrs. Violet Bailey and family and other members of the Bailey families are receiving the sympathy of their friends and neighbours on the death of Violet's husband, Ed Bailey recently Ed was an old-time resident of the North McKenzie and Ross Creek district.

Batiuk will seek nomination

Incumbent M L A. John Batiuk has announced he will seek the Progressive Conservative nomination for the Vegreville Constituency in the upcoming nomination

Batiuk made his decision after a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Constituency Association in which he was given the whole-hearted endorsement of the members in his bid to seek the nomination for a third consecutive term.

Batiuk was first elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1971 and was re-elected in 1975

A provincial election is not expected until 1979

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VACCINATING PETS AGAINST RABIES

Are you wondering whether you should vaccinate your dog or cat against rabies this summer?

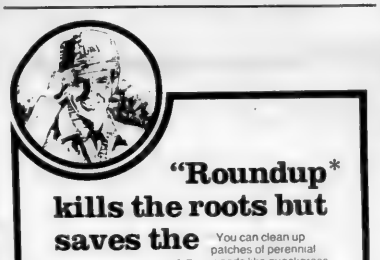
Dr. H. N. Vance, director of Alberta Agriculture's veterinary services division, suggests people who live on acreages and farms and those who plan to take their pets to lake cottages, etc. have them vaccinated against rabies.

"While Alberta's rabies vector control program has been quite successful, we are still finding the occasional rabid skunk in the extreme eastern part of the province," he says. Although no cases of rabies have been diagnosed in Alberta so far this year, four skunks, one cow, and nine bats were recorded in 1977 According to Dr Vance, bats are not a frequent source of rabies infection for dogs or cats

Although present regulations do not require pet owners to have their animals vaccinated before taking them into any of the national parks, Dr Vance thinks it is a good idea to vaccinate them anyway. He strongly recommends that people who plan to take their pets anywhere in Canada that is east of the Alberta border have them vaccinated British Columbia is free of rabies, but it is still a good idea to vaccinate pets before taking them there

Anyone planning to take a dog into the United States needs a rabies vaccination certificate signed by a Canadian or American veterinarian, which states that the animal was vaccinated at least 30 days, and not more than 36 months, before entering that country Although cats do not require a rabies certificate to go into the United States, they must have one to re-enter Canada

Both dogs and cats that have been domiciled in the United States must have been vaccinated against rabies within 36 months of entering Canada However, puppies, and kittens under three months of age do not have to have had a rabies vaccination



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Lunch Meat Burns Blazete 340 gm — 79¢
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Marshmallows Kraft Jet White 11 oz — 2/89¢
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Salad Oil West Fem 500 ml — 1.29

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Area teams hi-light Killam ball tourney

Three teams from the immediate area will be competing in this year's version of the Killam Lions' annual baseball tournament.

Another team from the Bashaw League will be the Edmonton Cardinals who are the defending Western Canadian intermediate champions

The other team that should attract area interest is the Czar Royals who were provincial intermediate finalists last year, and who were the Western Canadian intermediate champions in 1976.

Rounding out the entries in the eight-team tournament will be the St. Albert Saints, Cold Lake Cardinals, and the Sexsmith All Stars

The teams will be competing for the Labatt Challenge Trophy and four thousand dollars in prize money.

This year's tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9 Tournament officials were to have met last night (Tuesday) at which time the draw for the two-day tournament was to have been made.

Kingman

Mrs. Gunda Melvich of Hythe has been staying with Mabel Simonson last week and visiting many friends in the Kingman area. She also took in the sale here last Saturday and the senior citizens supper on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simonson and family of Sherwood Park were Saturday visitors with Mabel Simonson

Roni Grahn stayed in Edmonton from Wednesday until Friday evening with her brother Gary Wild and also a friend While there, she attended a Nutrimetics meeting and made presentations for starting a women's aglow. The first meeting was held in the Masonic Hall in Camrose on Monday.

On June 11th, Lloyd and Doreen Erickson were surprised by the following friends who visited in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Visitors were Ovel and Mary Bjorgum, Gladys and Ingvald Ness, Herman and Della Swanson, Oscar and Marion Hall of Kingman; Nellie and Arnold Hevelsland, Florence and Marven Likanese, Enid and Theol Wellard, Olga Saugen, Inga Westberg, Margaret Bestock, Eva Ledene of Camrose; Ed and Vi Hoffman of Bawlf and Mrs. Anne Finstad of Edmonton. The next day, the Ericksons left for a weeks holiday in San Francisco, California visiting Elma and Paul Burlingame, Mr. Erickson's sister.

Starve-a-thon raises money

$396.43 was the amount raised as a result of the Social 30 Starve-a-thon held June 23 and 24.

The event was organized for a Social 30 Project, corresponding with the classes' studies on poverty in the Third World Countries.

Under the supervision of Mr. Garneau, the participators were Raechel Collins, Diane Epp, Cheryl Flesch, Diana Kugelstadt, Brenda Peters, Chee Chee Stevens, and Barry Reinhardt.

The money raised was sent to UNICEF, from where it will be distributed.

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OLD TIME RANCH DAY — HIGH RIVER
June 25

PONOKA STAMPEDE — PONOKA
June 29- July 1
Professional rodeo and chuckwagon races daily, Canada's 4th richest rodeo. Midway, parade, rodeo dances and beer gardens.

NORTHEASTERN ALBERTA INTERCULTURAL DAYS — SADDLE LAKE — June 30- July 2
50th wedding anniversary celebration in honour of Lt. Gov. and Mrs. R. Stenhouse at Saddle Lake arena July 1. Dancers at 5 p.m. with entertainment following at 8 p.m. Cultural displays, sporting events held each day. Old time barn dance on Friday night.

EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE — BRUMMELLER
June 30- July 2
Rodeo, pony chuckwagon races, tractor pull contest, beer gardens, barbecue and midway.

25TH ANNIVERSARY — ST. ISIDORE
June 30- July 2
The French community is famous for their cultural and craft centre.

MEDICINE HAT — FESTIVAL CANADA PRESENTATION BY PATSY GALLANT
June 30

SUNDRE — RODEO — June 30- July 1
Street dance and queen contest evening of the 30th. Pancake breakfast on July 1 at 8 a.m. Parades at 4 & 8 p.m. Professional rodeo and chuckwagon races at 1 p.m. and an indoor dance that evening at 9 p.m.

STONEY LAKE — STONEY LAKE RODEO
June 30- July 1
Located 30 km. southeast of St. Paul. Rodeo events both days and a dance in the evening.

ALBERTA BEACH — CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS — July 1
At the KC Coed Tims Centre, south of Alberta Beach on Hwy #33, at 2 p.m. Featuring the Caravan Stage Co. from B.C. with a gypsy old time medicine show. Hoedown square dance at 8 p.m.

ARDROSSAN — LION'S CLUB AMATEUR RODEO
July 1
Breakfast 8.30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Town & Country Centre. Parade at 11 a.m. Rodeo begins at 1:30 p.m. Dance at 9 p.m.

TWOONU — ANNUAL ELKS SPORTS DAY
July 1
Parade, ball games, gymkhana, games of chance, greyhound races.

BOW ISLAND — OLD SLURRY DAYS — July 1
Chariot races, 2 p.m. ball games, kiddies program and displays.

TILLEY — FAIR — July 1

MERCHANT HALL — CANADA DAY FAMILY PICNIC — July 1
In Lion's Park.

LEDUC — CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS
July 1
Parade on main street at 10:30 a.m. Rides and games for children on grounds of Legion Hall. Dance in evening.

WAINWAY — OLDS DAYS — July 1
A fair and sports event sponsored by local organizations.

FORT VERMILION — RODEO & SPORTS DAY
July 1

LAC CARDINAL PROVINCIAL PARK SPORTS DAY — July 1

COLEMAN — ANNUAL FIREMEN'S HOSE COUPLING CONTEST — July 1
Activities include hose coupling and hitting targets Held at Coleman Central School. Firemen from Lethbridge, Calgary, Sparwood, Raymond, will be participating. Open to both men and women. Supper and dance in Elks Hall.

FORT MACLEOD — CANADA DAY AT THE MUSEUM — July 1

SYLVAN LAKE — FOURTH ANNUAL WATER SKI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP — July 1-2
Held at the north end of the lake. Follow the signs. Events from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily Slalom, trick and jump events. Men's jumping event on Sunday

ANDREW — SPORT-DAY — July 1-2

GOLD LAKE — AMISK DAYS — July 1-2

CALGARY — ALL GIRL RODEO — July 1-2
Saddle Ridge Community rodeo grounds east of Calgary International Airport. Rodeo events begin at 1 p.m. Barrel racing, goat tying, cow riding, steer undecorating, team roping, tiny mite events. Community breakfast Sunday at 9 a.m.

BEAVERLODGE — BIG BRANDIE SPORTS DAY
July 1-2
Held at the Rio Grande sports grounds, 29 km west of Beaverlodge. Rodeo, horse races, pony chuckwagon and chariot races each day. Junior and women's rodeo events in evening. Dance at Rio Grande Hall.

EDMONTON — WRESTLING — July 1, 6 & 15
At the Sales Pavilion.

BANFF — SUMMER SHOWCASE — July 1-31
At the Banff Centre Art exhibitions, faculty recitals and some free student performances.

EDMONTON — HARNESS RACING — To July 3
Northlands Park. Tuesday to Friday at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and holidays at 1:30 p.m.

ONOWAY — SPECIAL CELEBRATION — July 2
Featuring the Caravan Stage Co. with a gypsy old time medicine show An outdoor musical comedy "The Yukon" at 8:30 p.m.

EDMONTON — THOROUGHBRED RACING
July 6-August 29
At Northlands Park. Tuesday to Friday at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and holidays at 1:30 p.m.

CALGARY — EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE
July 7-15
Parade July 7 at 8:30 a.m. Rodeo daily at 1:45 p.m. Chuckwagon races and grandstand show nightly at 7:45 p.m. Corkbin shows, corral showcase, agrieculture '79, arts alive, sports [illegible], pioneer museum, tractor pull, dancing — just to mention a few of the many things happening at Calgary during the Stampede.

HANGHOTY — ROUNDUP DAYS — July 7-9
Friday sidewalk sale, farmer's market, gong show, family show and street dance. Saturday pancake breakfast, parade, ball games, horse pulling competition, barbecue, dance, beer gardens. Sunday pancake breakfast and rodeo.

WEBERVILLE — CANADIAN SHOWCASE OF UKRAINIAN CULTURE — July 7-9
A three day event of color, music, dancing, cultural exhibits, artifacts, food, lonshima (beer gardens), talent contests and competitions, grandstand performances, ballos, and other events and activities.

CALGARY — HIGHLAND GAMES — July 8
At Glenmore Athletic Park. Highland dancing, piping, drumming, pipe band competition and a side soccer Ceilidh to follow

KILLAM — LIONS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
July 8-9
Held in Centennial Park. Top baseball clubs from Alberta, Saskatchewan and the U.S.A. will be competing. Free camping spots available.

CHIPMAN — WORLD'S FAIR — July 8-9
Baseball, outhouse races, chariot race and dance

MANNVILLE — MANNVITH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT — July 8-9
Largest tournament of its kind in Western Canada.

TEEPEE CREEK — TEEPEE CREEK STAMPEDE
July 8-10
Stampede daily at 1 p.m. Dance on Saturday night. On the evening of the 7th there is parimutuel racing.

LETHBRIDGE — THOROUGHBRED RACING
July 13-22
Racing daily at the exhibition grounds beginning at 2 p.m. Band concert at Henderson Lake on July 16

FAIRVIEW — WATERHOLE RODEO & SPORTS DAYS — July 14-16

SLAVE LAKE — SOUTH PEACE CENTENNIAL MUSEUM ANNUAL PIONEER DAY — July 16
The museum is located 3 km north of Beaverdge on Hwy #2 Church service at 11 a.m Thrashing, sawing, baling are samples of some of the events. Barbecue in evening.

LETHBRIDGE — SHADOW UP DAYS
July 17-22
Parade Monday afternoon. Grandstand show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Professional rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Midway, displays and exhibits.

RED DEER — EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE
July 17-22
Teen stomp on the 17th at 8 p.m. Parade on the 18th at 11 a.m. Grandstand shows from the 18th to 21st at 8 p.m. Pony chuckwagon races. Professional rodeo 21st to 23rd at 2 p.m. Agriculture displays and midway.

RED DEER & INNISFAIL — WESTERN CANADA HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
July 18-23
Over 20 balloons from all around the world. Competition for Bonanza Cup and a special Hare and Hound Race. A world altitude record is to be attempted. Championships on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Fiesta flying from the 18th to the 20th at Red Deer.

EDMONTON — KLONDIKE DAYS EXPOSITION
July 19-29
Parade July 19. Coliseum of stars, exposition grounds, racing at Northlands. Klondike garden parties and pancake breakfasts. Sunday promenade, marching bands, Klondike Mellotones and King of the Klondike competitions — and much more.

BRUMMELLER — ALBERTA ROBERTS 9 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP — July 21-23

GRANDE CACHE — COAL DUST DAZE
July 21-23

[illegible] — NATIONAL AMATEUR ARENA HEAVEN [illegible] — July 21-22. PROVINCIAL OH HEAVEN [illegible] — July 24-26.

MEDICINE HAT — ALL BREEDS LIGHT HORSE SHOW — July 21-22

[illegible] — ALBERTA PROFESSIONAL RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP — July 22-23

COCHRANE — ALL GIRL RODEO — July 23
Rodeo begins at 1 p.m. Barrel racing, goat tying, cow riding, steer undecorating, team roping, tiny mite events.

BRUMMELLER — ANNUAL RODEO AND DERBY
July 27

HANNA — HANNAVILLE RODEO — July 22-23
Foothills Cowboy Association rodeo.

LACOMBE — LIONS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
July 26-27
Pancake breakfasts. Game starts at 9 a.m. both days.

MEDICINE HAT — EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE
July 27-29
In Stampede Park. Parade July 27th. Kiddies parade on the 28th. Professional rodeo daily plus chariot racing.

[illegible] — MARION RURAL FAIR
July 28-29

BRUMMELLER — ANNUAL EAST CENTRAL ALBERTA ZONE SUMMER GAMES — July 28-29
Swimming, slow pitch, shooting (full bore and black powder), soccer, horseshoes, senior citizens' competitions (cribbage and shuffleboard), track and field, canoeing and equestrian.

PEACE RIVER — THOROUGHBRED AND SULKY RACES — July 28-30
Parimutuel

ANDREW — RODEO — July 29-30

HUCKYFORD — ANNUAL RODEO — July 29-30
Foothills Cowboys Association rodeo. Street dance/dance on the 28th.
Barbecue. Pony chuckwagon races.

JASPER — "THE JASPER EVENT"
July 29-August 1
A theatrical production on the history of the Jasper area. Performances begin at 9 p.m. at the Cineal Theatre

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In Calgary call 261-8574.
Outside Calgary and Edmonton call
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CANADA

Holden approved "drop-in" centre

A drop-in centre for senior citizens of the Village of Holden has received the approval of village council

At a recent meeting, councillors approved the issuing of a building permit for the drop-in centre's construction. Value of the permit was $30,000

Council received a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs which contained a cheque for $6,344, which is fifty percent of the Municipal Assistance Grant.

A letter was received from Premier Peter Lougheed, Hon Helen Hunley, and Hon, Bob Bogley, expressing their appreciation for the village delegation's attendance during the Cabinet Tour of Ryley.

Another letter, from the Holden Chamber of Commerce, commended members of council for the work accomplised since they were elected

Deputy-Mayor Mackay told council that the reshingling of the community hall was nearing completion, and added that advertising for a wading pool supervisor was planned

Approval for payment of accounts, amounting to $18,880.83 was given Minutes of a regular meeting held on May 11th, and a special meeting held on May 18th were approved

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting of village council held on June 21st.

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HOME ADAPTATION PROGRAM

The provincial government recently announced the home adaptation program, effective April 1 Under this program, grants of up to $1,000 will be provided to home owners, regardless of age, who are confined to a wheelchair or who have a handicapped member in their household. The program is intended to meet the special home adaptation needs of persons who normally use wheelchairs in their daily routine Funds will be granted for permanent modifications which improve wheelchair access to the home, as well as facilitating wheelchair movement within the home. Inquiries should be directed to Home Adaptation Program, 11156 Jasper Ave., Box 2453, Edmonton, T5J 3B8, 427-5760 collect. (Senior Citizens Fact Sheet)

A FARMERS MARKET . . .

is a place where gardeners, farmers, crafts people, and other producers offer their goods for sale What kind of goods? Anything from fresh garden produce, home baked goods and preserves, to crafts such as macrame and ceramics.

We now have two Farmers' Markets in this county, in Viking and Tofield. Why not contribute to the one nearest you? Remember, if you grow it or make it, you can sell it!

FOOD FOR CAMPING

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Spilstead

by Louise Heimbechner

George and Isabelle Lee have returned from a bus tour to Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and back home again

Lillian and Bob Berrecloth went to Lacombe on Thursday On the way home, they stopped to see Rev. and Mrs. Stan Bessey and family. Theone Jones accompanied them.

Mrs. Angela Reigert of Shellbrook, Sask. is now visiting with John Heimbechner and family, while her daughter, Wanda is a patient in the Edmonton University Hospital Angela is also visiting with Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner

Ann Winder and her children visited Elden and Ethel Hoflin and family, and Mrs Gee Hoflin for a few days. Alfred Winder and a friend from Surrey, B.C. visited the Hoflins over the weekend, and Mr and Mrs Ernie Hall of Edmonton visited the Hoflins on Saturday and Sunday They helped Tina (Gee's granddaughter) celebrate her 4th birthday

Mrs Gertie Fairbrother and Gary and Mrs Lois Ray attended a 50th wedding anniversary in Bruce on Sunday.

Dave and Linda Gieu and girls of Antler Lake visited the Ernest Belcourts on Saturday Chuck Ouimet and a friend from Pierceland, Sask. visited Bertha and Ernest Belcourt on Sunday

Ann and Alfred Winder and family have been visiting the Larry Winders, and Ann is presently staying with Louisa Winder Larry and Sharon and family helped the Wyman Christenson's celebrate their 30th anniversary. Louisa and Sharon and Grace and Reg Fairbrother visited with Tillie Winder of Kingman on Saturday.

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Roadrunners lose tourney and money

Saturday was a losing proposition for the Camrose Roadrunners all the way around as they not only lost their own baseball tournament, but they also lost money

Holden won top prize money in the day-long tournament when the Roadrunners were eliminated in their first outing

Only a handful of fans turned out for the [illegible] which was the first baseball tournament to be held on the new diamond in Kin Park

It was a five-team tournament, with the other entries, besides Holden and Camrose, being Bardo, Tofield and Round Hill

Bardo took advantage of two costly errors by Tofield to score five runs in the first inning, to go on to pick up an easy 7-3 victory in the opening game of the tournament

L. Heiberg and Finseth paced Bardo's attack by going one for three while L. Williams, and Wickstrom had similar records for the losers

Holden picked up six runs in the first two innings and coasted to an easy 10-6 over the host Roadrunners

Burden allowed 10 hits in picking up the win, while Sawchuk and Stang gave up ten hits in a losing cause

Danilak had a perfect two for two while Chamberlain was two for three to pace the winners D. Stang, Heck and Nelson went two for four for the losers

Holden then faced Round Hill in the semi-finals and tallied an easy 10-1 win in an abbreviated contest

Danilak tossed a six-hitter to pick up the win while Campbell gave up only five hits, but walked ten, in taking the loss

Trann paced the winners by going two for three while D Banack of the losers had a similar total

Bardo piled up a 6-0 lead after four innings in the finals and then went on to commit six errors in allowing Holden to bounce back and post a close 10-6 win for tournament honours

Danilak paced the winners at the plate by going three for four while Trann and Micklich each went two for five W Stauffer of the losers was three for five

Lineups for the finals did not show positions played by players so that batteries are now known.

CFIB

Terry Howlett

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This, plus many more equally vital initiatives by the CFIB, will assist local businesses and merchants in this community to create more job opportunities. For more information write: Terry Howlett, 3732 - 136 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5A 2P1.

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Services to begin at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Guest speakers will be: Rev. H. H. Epp of Vancouver, British Columbia
Rev. A. J. Klassen of Fresno, California
Rev. John Klassen of Hepburn, Saskatchewan

Lunch will be served following the afternoon service.
The church is located just off Hwy. 14, east of the town.

Kingman news

Kingman held their annual Sports Day at the community hall and school grounds last Saturday, with a good crowd in attendance Clarence Skalin of Camrose displayed a steam engine he built which is in working condition. Homer Schmidt brought a buggy and Dan Adrian brought his car which he has restored. A very good display of handicrafts, artwork, photography, antiques and other items of interest were in the hall while [illegible] booth supplying food for the day-long events Ball games began at 10 a.m. and went until evening with the Round Hill ladies, the Tofield men and the Kingman Bantams winning the ball tournaments The children's bicycle decorating contest winners were: first, Nolan Heie; second, Valerie Adrian and third, Ricky Soady. Novelty races were held for the children and horseshoe pitching for the men.

Jessie Peterson and Gladys Johanson have left on a holiday to B.C. They have gone to visit Mrs. Anna Peterson of North Surrey and will be there for her birthday on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Skoglund hosted a hayride for the Camrose Pentecostal Church on Friday evening. They rode to Miquelon Lake where they enjoyed a weiner roast. Approximately 40 people took part

Mr and Mrs Leonard Borgstrom of Camrose were Thursday evening visitors with the Arne Skoglund family

Jay Larson has been a patient in the Tofield Hospital since last Thursday

A picnic for the kindergarten students and their families was held at the Miquelon Lake Park on Sunday afternoon

Marilyn Trach and Norman Borle of Morinville were Monday evening visitors with Nellie and John Kozack The couple are getting married on July and Nellie is decorating their wedding cake

A supper was held in the Kingman Hall on Wednesday evening for the senior citizens of this area with nearly all invited persons attending A committee was elected to plan future social events for [illegible]

Mrs Sharon Winder and boys of the Spilstead area and Betty and Vern Winder of Chilliwack, B.C. were Tuesday guests with Sharon and Ricky Soady

At the school softball tournament held in Round Hill and Hay Lakes on Thursday, Kingman school won two cups The two winning teams were the boys 5 and 6 team and the grade 1 and 2 team while the 3 and 4 boys lost the cup to Round Hill by only 1 point, having beaten a Hay [illegible].

Last Tuesday, Mrs Molvick, Mabel Simonson, Tillie Winder and Gertrude Asp drove to Red Deer and spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs Christina Simonson and Adeline Campbell and also had a short visit with Mrs. Takema On the return trip, they stopped at Duhamel to see Althea Winder and Mrs. [illegible].

Hog outlook

Canadian hog slaughter is expected to increase by six to eight per cent this year, says Agriculture Canada economist Al Boswell. However, the price outlook is [illegible]

The U S D A 's March 1 pig crop report showed only a one per cent increase in the number of hogs on U S farms North American pork supplies in 1978 will be much lower than previously estimated and Mr Boswell says the sharp drop that had been predicted for hog prices this year does not now appear likely

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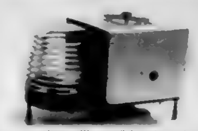
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Bad weather causes minor crop damages

Heavy rain, hail and frost have caused some damage to crops, according to reports received from Alberta Wheat Pool.

For the most part, however, crops are responding to the almost perfect growing conditions that have prevailed during the past few weeks.

Crops around Camrose are reported to be in excellent condition. Growth has reached 20 inches for rye with other crops ranging from four to seven [illegible].

Hail was the cause of some rapeseed damage in the Holden area with the condition of crops being about normal in most instances. Already there is a trace of crops being in shot blade stage

Ryley reports slight damage from hail and heavy rain although all crop conditions are reported as being good.

Farmers east of Tofield [illegible] in a one-half hour [illegible] the result that some [illegible] soil washed away.

Crop conditions are considered [illegible] normal with [illegible] from six to [illegible] in height. Ten [illegible] of the wheat has [illegible] the shot [illegible] stage and five percent of the rapeseed is in bloom

Daysland area farmers are still reporting their crops to be in better than normal condition. Flax and rye are the [illegible] reported to be [illegible] reported to be between 118 and 120 percent of usual condition at this stage.

Crops around Round Hill are not progressing as fast as in other areas, being reported to be from two to six inches high. Conditions indicate that most crops are only 90 to 95 percent normal with only rye being considered normal.

Some frost was reported around the Hay Lakes area with slight damage to gardens in the area. Grain crops were untouched and are reported in good condition, ranging from two to five inches tall.

No report was received from Rosalind, by presstime.

Economic realities

James C Webster, Director of U.S Governmental and Public Affairs, told the National Feed Ingredients Association on March 20th, 1978 "Today, wheat and feed grain producers have belt-bursting bins and cribs full of wheat and corn - some 2 billion [illegible] of this year and similar inventories of feed grains."

'How did we collect all this stuff? Well, somehow farmers got sold a bill of goods that $12 soybeans, $6 wheat and $3 corn were going to be a normal thing for farmers. Someone planted the idea that there would always be a Mother Russia with perennial crop failures and an inexhaustible capacity to take all the wheat and corn we could raise. So farmers planted wall-to-wall and bought $40,000 tractors and farmland for $2,000 to $3,000 an acre and thought the millenium had come

"After three years of record production, they read the price cards at their local elevator and wheat was $1 78 and corn was $1 40

"The return to reality was painful

"The United States and world food and agriculture system is always in a state of imbalance. There is a thin and precarious line between over-supply and shortages."

From the mail bag

"HOMECOMING"

[illegible]
Pincher Creek, Alta.
June 14, 1978

The Tofield Mercury

We are anxious to have our Centennial Homecoming at Pincher Creek known to as [illegible] people as possible who have an interest or connection with Pincher [illegible].

We hope you will find room for the short news items below in your pages.

Very sincerely,
Reg Beere,
Secretary-Treasurer
Pincher Creek
Historical Society

CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING AT [illegible]

August 18, 19 and 20 at Pincher Creek, Alberta, will combine a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the setting up of the NWMP Horse Farm with the annual Agricultural Fair and with three days of minor baseball "Beaver A Western Finals"

[illegible] ty miles west from Fort Macleod to set up a farm on the banks of Pincher Creek and raise remounts for the Force.

Events which will particularly appeal to [illegible] old timers include a Friday evening barbecue, a parade on Saturday forenoon, and on Saturday evening, a "Police Ball" with a favourite old-time band, Les Handley of Coaldale There will be Mounted Police displays and films, RCMP Cpl. Don Georgeson with his trained dogs, and on Sunday, the presentation by the RCMP of the Union Jack flag for the [illegible] Kootenai Brown Park Corbett Lynch-Staunton, a son of one of the original eleven NWMP, will accept the flag in the ceremony, while Danny [illegible] grandson of another "Horse Farmer" and a well-known square dance caller, will m.c. the Police Ball.

Bruce district news

by Bea Fredericks

Joy and Leo Kelm have just returned from North Delta, B C where they visited Joy's father who is hospitalized there They also helped Joy's sister and brother-in-law celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Last week Jean Stambaugh's sister, Alice, passed away in England Many local residents will remember Alice for she visited here on more than one occasion.

Paulette and Morris Ericksen, Sigrud and Andrew, Ian and Trudy, will go to Edmonton on July 26 to receive the Alberta Farm Family Award The Ericksen family was nominated by the Bruce Agricultural Society The family are certainly deserving of this award for they are not only good farmers but willing community workers as well.

The Bruce Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the Community Centre Club Room on Tuesday at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting and members of the community are invited to attend and share their concerns.

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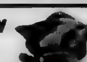
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Visitors

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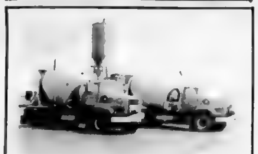
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Bruce Stampede nears

by Bea Fredricks

Would you believe that there are only four Mondays until Stampede Day?

Time before Stampede is always measured in Mondays for that's the evening that the men work at the grounds. No other night will do for traditions concerning this major event die hard. Chances are that some fellow who hasn't been seen or heard from since last summer will show up to work and it would be a shame to discourage such dedicated loyalty.

Actually, these work bees begin rather leisurely with few in attendance and much discussion as to what needs doing and an even longer discussion later in the local establishment where the hard workers finally drift to quench their thirst.

As the important day approaches, however, more people appear and the activity gains momentum.

It's a fact that in Bruce there are only two seasons — Pre-Stampede and Post-Stampede.

Whether one is relaxing in the Bruce Inn over a cup of coffee or picking up groceries at one of the stores, snatches of conversation are overheard — . . . got the hay cut before Stampede, . . . can't get away to the lake until after Stampede.

Notice, too, that NOBODY refers to this gala occasion as a rodeo, it has always been just a plain old Stampede.

Two years ago, one of our local merchants decided to give the front of his store a facelift (naturally his plans were to complete it before Stampede).

When he mysteriously disappeared from the Queen contestants' supper on Stampede Eve, he was spotted up on a stepladder putting the finishing touches on the new sign. And there it was, adding just the right touch of dignity to Main Street for the parade next morning. Now I wouldn't be guilty of such nonsense so our six thousand or so visitors will find our place just as it is the other 364 days of the year.

During the next few weeks, I would like to share with you some of the activity that precedes this important community event — that is if I have time ... could be that I will weaken and paint the garage before Stampede!

Tofield Lodge News

Mr. Carruthers has transferred to the Lodge in Camrose where he will now be closer to members of his family.

Mr. Harrison motored to Viking on Saturday to visit with friends. Mr. Harrison was a resident of Vialta Lodge for four years.

Chapel service last Thursday was led by the Tofield Mennonite Ladies group. Mrs. Marlene Unrau played the piano for a singsong and Mrs. John Koop shared a reading.

At noon on Sunday men of the Gideon Bible Society held a short program and presented a Bible for each room of the lodge.

Presently in hospital are Mrs. Hesler, Mrs. Kindal and Mrs. Kortzman. Mr. Stock who has been hospitalized since prior to Christmas is reported to be steadily improving.

Mr Baergen, Lodge Manager, reports that the patio furniture is being enjoyed by all during warm days of summer.

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Increase limits for Farm Credit

In addition to a number of other things, recent amendments to the Farm Credit Act have raised lending limits.

The lending limit for a farming operation with one qualifying applicant is now $200,000, regardless of age. The previous maximum loan was $150,000 for an eligible applicant under 35 years of age, and $100,000 for an eligible applicant over 35 years of age.

The amendments also provide for a loan limit of $400,000 for farm units with two or more qualifying applicants. Previously the same loan limit applied to all farm units, regardless of the number of eligible applicants involved.

Harry Warne of Alberta Agricuulture's farm business management branch says this new provision will be useful for joint farming operations and for families who wish to expand their farming unit to enable a son or daughter to work into the business.

Another amendment provides for all loans to be secured on a market value basis. In the past standard loans to people under the age of 35 could be secured on a market value basis, but those made to people over 35 were secured on an appraised productive value basis.

Still another amendment provides for the elimination of the penalty interest charge on loans that are in arrears.

The $25 a year charge for supervision, which was applied to loans exceeding 75 per cent of the appraised value of the farm business, has been dropped. Advisory services will now be provided only when needed and requested.

To qualify for a standard loan under the present Farm Credit Act, a borrower who is over 35 years of age must have a full-time farm business. However a person who is under 35, and who wants to "phase into" farming, may retain an off-farm job for up to five years.

The average loan made by the Farm Credit Corporation last year was $78,985 compared with $67,510 in 1976. Approximately 72 per cent of last year's loans were made to farmers under the age of 35.

And, if you can't read

At a recent conference hosted by RPM Magazine, a firm by the name of the Comber-Beavan Agency arranged for a publicity hand-out in registrants' kits that may be of interest to safety personnel.

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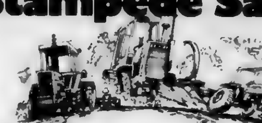
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It's a hit

There was plenty of action in Kingman on Saturday when that community held its annual Sports Day, with action in men's, ladies' and children's ball. The shot was taken during a crucial game between Round Hill and Ryley.

Hastings Lake news

by Sharon Fredericksen

There is still time to register your kids with the County of Strathcona summer programs. For information re: Teen Camp, Day Camp, Summer Safari and Bus to Devin, contact Dana Koss at 662-3688.

The Hastings Lake annual picnic has been cancelled for this year due to the present condition of the grounds at the community hall. Plans are being made for a pony ring and an extended parking lot at the hall site.

Welcome to the area, new neighbors, Bill and Irma Salisbury from Edmonton. Bill is a plumber and gas fitter.

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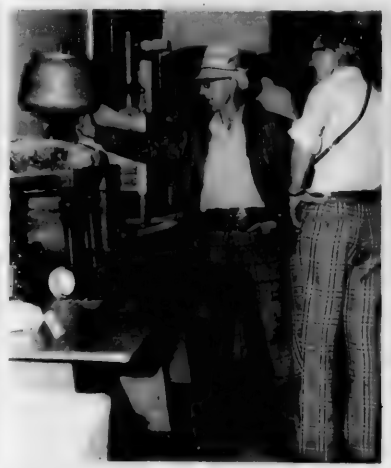

Memories

Fond memories of the gold old days were revived in Kingman on Saturday with displays of items of days gone by being exhibited in the Community Hall. The occasion was Kingman's annual Sports Day.

Students tour farm

June 12 dawned clear and bright.

Eighty grade one students from the Sateo School at Bill Woods visited the Joseph Vosgitin farm for their field trip and picnic. For many, it was a new experience.

Upon arrival, they divided into 3 groups, and accompanied by their teachers, Lois Vosgitin, Gloria Hlebka, Colleen Kennedy, and five additional supervisors, they began their hike through the pasture.

As well as observing the horses and cattle enroute, they searched for several varieties of wild flowers.

They discovered just how fast baby chicks grow when they visited the chicken house and became re-acquainted with the ones they had hatched in their school room at Easter.

Other activities included bottle feeding the two sets of triplet kids, and petting the two-day old ones. The added feature of the day was a new set of triplets born that very morning.

They also observed a goat and cow being milked. One of the boys, gazing at the foamy white contents in the pail said, "Is that milk? Yuk!"

The boys showed special interest in the horses and fed them grain, which they pulled, keeping both boys and horses happy.

The girls spent some time trying to persuade the kittens to come out of their hiding place.

A wiener roast, followed by home-made ice cream, two interestingly decorated cakes, chocolate milk and lemonade, brought their activities to a close.

After seating the children on the lawn, the birthday girl presented Mrs. Vosgitin with a book, "Wild Flowers of Alberta", and thanked her for the privilege of coming to the farm.

Boarding two buses, they returned to their school, tired, but happy.

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In order to make the transition to the new owners, we will be closing the restaurant and dining room on Sunday, July 2, to take inventory.

Again, thank you for your patronage and best wishes to Ronald and Diana.

George Kast & Irene Kast

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

As our Society becomes more and more involved in Committees and Boards, the Community often wonders exactly where they fit in. The following is the hierarchy for the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Department. I hope this answers some of your questions.

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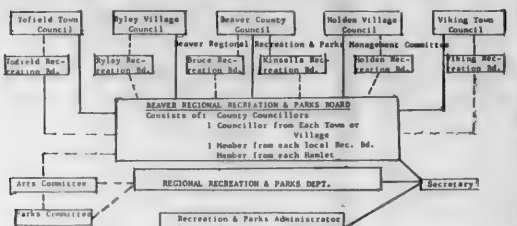

SENIOR CITIZENS

As many of you know last week I was away for a week tour to Grande Prairie, Peace River and Slave Lake with 40 senior citizens from our County. We had a lot of fun but lots of problems!

Monday morning we left early on our way to Grande Prairie. We stopped for coffee at Spruce Grove with our lunch break at Whitecourt. Lunch consisted of bag lunches brought from home and tea was made. Another short break was made at Valleyview for coffee. We arrived in Grande Prairie at 7:00 p.m. for supper and then to the Richmond Motel. Everyone was supposed to rest that morning, but as soon as we got to the motel, everyone was gone for ice cream or museum or walking, or even out for a brew!

Tuesday morning we had an early breakfast and set out for Beaverlodge to visit the museum. We had a picnic lunch there while shingles were made and everyone toured the displays of machinery, horses and antiques. On the way back to Grande Prairie for supper. That evening we visited the senior citizen's drop-in centre for some games of whist and lots of gab. We had alot of fun and didn't make it home too early.

Wednesday morning we got up to a rainstorm. After divided the group in half, Carol Lynn Chilkowich and her gang were off to Wanham and a ploughing competition. My gang headed to Dunvegan where we had lunch and then continued onto Peace River. Both buses met in Peace River where we stayed at the Crescent Motel. In the evening we visited the Peace River seniors where activities included bingo, singsong and coffee. The hospitality was very warm and we had an enjoyable evening.

Thursday was a relaxing day with few activities planned. In the morning shopping was on the agenda, so the ladies took advantage of it. We had our picnic lunch at the Peace River town park. We spent the afternoon with the Peace River seniors, leaving later for Slave Lake. Upon arrival at Slave Lake, a turkey supper was served. We stayed at the Sawridge Motor Hotel in Slave Lake which is a beautiful facility including a hotel, restaurant, dining lounge, cocktail lounge, tavern, gift shop and banquet room. We had a lot of trouble getting some to bed as they were attracted by the dancing of the tavern.

Friday morning we left early for home. Westlock was our lunch break and Fort Saskatchewan our coffee break. We were home by 5:00 p.m.

At this time, I'd like to pass on my sincere thanks to the staff, Carol Lynn Chilkowich - assistant, Jim Ingram - busdriver, Tom Harray - busdriver, and Roy Whitlam - truckdriver, for the jobs well done. With all the bus problems, we had, I appreciated your assistance as well as your encouragement.

Hope to see all you travelling senior our next time!

TRAVELLING PLAYGROUND

The travelling playground bus will be visiting the following communities on these dates: July 3-7 - Prague at Prague Community Hall, 10-14 - Kinsella at Kinsella School, 17-21 - Bruce at Bruce School. Registration is $3.00 per person and will be taken the first day of playground.

CAMP LAKE

A reminder that registrations are still being taken for our camping programs this summer. Camps are five days long with campers arriving Monday and departing Friday noon. Camp 1 - Girls only - 7-10 years, July 26-28. Camp 2 Boys only - 7-10 years, July 31-August 4. Camp 3 Boys and Girls - 11 years and up, August 7-11. The fee of $30.00 includes meals, materials, supplies and transportation. Please call our office at 663-3730 for a registration form.

STATIONARY PLAYGROUND

A note of explanation concerning the new age limit for the playground programs. Four year olds are not included in our programming this year because we have been forced to cut our staff back to one leader in Tofield.

Ryley news items

by Joyce Gindus

Since Kathy Wilde is leaving a new news correspondent is needed, and I'm taking her place. I hope to do as good a job as Kathy did. I enjoy writing and I'm sure this will be a good experience for me.

Richard Kope came home last week from a one week holiday in Indiana. Richard won this trip by selling treflon for Alberta Wheat Pool. He spent a week in the nice warm sun and had fun attending banquets and other activities. Richard was so lucky to visit and watch the Triple A baseball game and the Indianapolis 500 speed way race.

The Senior Citizens have returned from their visit to the northwest last week. They had an interesting and enjoyable trip.

Beth Kope held another MCC Self-Help sale in her breezeway last Saturday. Many hand-made crafts were sold.

Doug Wilde had the misfortune of losing his front tooth last week while playing ball. He was taken to Camrose and had the tooth transplanted.

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Holden and district new items

Mrs. G. H Taylor

Mr. and Mrs Bruce Budd left for Winnipeg last week and then went on to England to spend a month's holiday there visiting with a sister and family of Bruce's and also touring around at other points in England.

Mrs. Hilmer Olson left for Germany where she will spend a month's holiday visiting with their daughter, Mona, husband and making the acquaintence of their new granddaughter. Mona's husband is stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany.

Mr and Mrs P Jober have purchased the new house built some time ago near the new house of Mr and Mrs. Lan Puck and are busy getting settled.

Mrs. Mary Hooper has been spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton staying with her daughter, Myrthe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Schnur, while her daughters, Mrs. Ruby Benson and Mrs. Beatrice Dinsyk of Edmonton, were taking a holiday trip.

Mr and Mrs John Motkoski have bought one of the new houses built on 53 ave and are now settled. Mr and Mrs. Motkoski, after retiring from farming, moved to B.C. where they lived for a while and owing to health reasons, returned to Alberta making their home in Daysland for a while, and now left there during the past couple of weeks to make their home in Holden.

Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor, with Saylor and Aaron of Viking, were Thursday morning callers with Robert's parents, Mr and Mrs G H Taylor, stopping off on their way to Edmonton. Mrs Taylor went along with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann left Sunday morning for a two-week holiday at the lake to get some rest. Also spending the holiday with them at the lake were their son, David and Maureen Tiedemann, Wendy and Johnny, also Alan and his wife, Bobbi-Joe and daughter, Sherry.

The old garage across from the N.A.D.P. Creamery has been completely demolished and the lot is now just to be cleared up and then tanks taken out. Lyle Grealand will begin to build a new home there.

Mr. and Mrs Brian Taylor and family of St. Albert were Saturday visitors with Brian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G H. Taylor, also along with them was a nephew from the Netherlands who is spending a few weeks' holiday with them. Their eldest son, Ernest, and his cousin made the 75-mile trip from St. Albert on the bikes. They left Monday on holidays visiting at Calgary, Drumheller, Banff and into the Okanogan Valley, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kowalchuk were in Edmonton over the weekend, and were guests on Saturday at the wedding and reception of a relative.

The David Scott family of Sherwood Park were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. Melvin Carlson. Edith and her sister walked from there and back to Bruce, which is an annual event for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols were visiting during the weekend at Ponoka with their family, Mr and Mrs. Herman Nichols, and went along to Calgary with them.

Miss June Clark returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs Vera Scott at Dawson Creek, and with other relatives in the district.

Mary Fjelsitrom is now back with her son, Melvin, after spending the past few months in hospital in Edmonton, and later at Glenrose Auxiliary Hospital having therapy and treatment, after breaking both hips. She is getting around quite well using a walker, but has to take care in getting about.

The congregation of Viking Golden Valley Lutheran Church united with the congregation of Holden and Ryley Lutheran Churches on Sunday when they held a service at the Bible Camp at Bardsley Lake. All enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and lunch, also the fine weather and the lake.

The Bruce Appleby's of Fort McMurray were visiting over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby. Also visiting over the weekend was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Appleby, from Camrose.

Mrs. Marjorie Campbell was a Monday visitor with her mother, taking her back to Leduc to visit for a few days to see her sister, Mrs. Phyl Morris and brother, Arthur Meakes who left Wednesday on their trip back to England.

Mrs. Pearl Tchir, a long-time resident of the Holden district, is now residing at Parkland Nursing Home in Viking. Visiting with her Sunday of the past week were Mich and Ann Tkaczyk of Edmonton, also Myron, Irene, Diane and husband, Mike Pasnak, all of Holden.

Recent visitors with Lars Rikland at Visaka Lodge were Dave and Dorothy Good and daughter, Cathy, of Edmonton, also Ernie and Olive Good.

Mrs. Ethel Brekstad visited with A. L. Olsson and Lars Rikland at Visaka Lodge during the past week.

Mrs. Joan Stanbaugh and family have been receiving the sympathy of friends in the district on the recent death of her sister in England. Joan and Ken spent a few weeks this spring visiting with relatives in England.

A number of ladies of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple observed their annual Decoration Day on Monday, driving out to the cemetery to place bouquets of flowers on the graves of departed members, and on the graves of Brother Elks of Holden Lodge.

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Board of Education minutes

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office on Friday, June 16th.

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brainard, Ewaniuk, Kmaliken, Kropielnicki, Maxwell, Sears Representing Towns and Village: K. Field, D. Meddle, D. Wilde, N. Senechal. Also present were: Fred Reinhold, Superintendent of Schools, A. Robert Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sears

Moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 9th be approved

Moved that the minutes of the May 22nd Bus Shop Committee meeting be accepted

Moved that the minutes of the May 23rd Building Committee meeting be accepted

Moved that the minutes of the June 12th Building Committee meeting be accepted

Moved that the Board of Education accept a report regarding final inspection of the Viking, Holden and Ryley locker and shower facilities.

Moved that the Board of Education accept a report regarding progress of the proposed Viking bus garage

Moved that the Board of Education tender the sale of the Bardgate School which is located on the Ryley School grounds.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the signing of the lease agreement with the Kinsella Recreation Board for the Kinsella School

The Superintendent of Schools reported that arrangements have been made for Tofield, Ryley and Holden grade four students to take swimming lessons during the 1978-79 school term

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Neil Reid as Bus Supervisor, effective May 10th

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Lois Thuessen as grade two teacher at Tofield School, effective June 30th

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Sam Hulkovich as grade seven teacher at Tofield School, effective June 30th

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Jack Lampitt as Vice-Principal of Tofield School, effective June 30th

Moved that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Mary Anne Heaniq as kindergarten teacher at Tofield School, effective June 30th.

Moved that the Board of Education approve contracts for the period September 1st, 1978 to June 30th, 1979 to the following teachers: Tofield, Darold Rolfe, Grade; Willard Bandola, Social Studies; Erwin Eisenbraun, English; Donna Kerber, French (first semester only); Hans Sparreboom, Grade six; Stella Hnatiuk, Grade five; Debra Buldioski, Grade five, Patricia Peterson, Grade four; Heather Waldie, Grade two, Ruby Pukalo, Grade two, Donna Riehl, Grade one, Marilyn Lastiwka, Kindergarten. Tofield and Ryley, Wolfgang Oeste, Music; Holden, Carolee Karash, Grade one Viking - Farzana Ahmad, Home Economics; Gerijan Zwiggelaar, Art-Drama.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Carol Rurka as English teacher at Tofield School for the period June 1st, to June 30th.

Moved that the Board of Education continue to participate in the Student Accident Insurance Option 2 with Jubilee Insurance Agencies Limited.

Moved that the Board of Education participate in the Student Teacher Program with the University of Alberta for the 1978-79 school term.

Moved that the Board of Education approve a permanent teaching contract, effective September 1st, 1978 with Lorraine Goldart.

Price quotes received as follows for the purchase of a tractor and equipment for the School Maintenance Department: Vegreville - Alberta Farm Equipment - 1977 Satoh 6506 Scheer, tiloader, Howard 50" rotoriller Speeco 7 foot dozer blade. Total Price - $8,000.00. Ryley - Ryalta Industries Limited - 1978 Satoh 6506 48" loader, Howard 50" rotoriller, 6 foot rear blade. Total Price - $8,300.00.

Moved that the Board of Education purchase from Ryalta Industries Limited a 1978 Satoh 6506, 48" loader, Howard 50" rotoriller, 6 foot rear blade for a total price of $8,300.00.

The matter of payment of extra hours for school bus drivers was discussed.

It was recommended that bus drivers be paid for extra time when buses are delayed by starting school on time, but that no extra pay be given for break down time on routes.

Moved that bus drivers be paid for extra hours when delayed at school but that no payment for break down time.

Lane Carrington of the Weekly Review attended the meeting to introduce himself and request that the County Council consider payment of subscription rates for County ratepayers.

Moved that this information be referred to the next County Council meeting

Joseph Voeglin and James Jepson attended the meeting, representing the Beaver Local No. 17 of the Alberta Teachers' Association, and presented a brief requesting that the Board of Education withdraw its membership from the Elk Island Regional School Authorities Association.

Moved that this matter be tabled to the next regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Moved that the Board of Education support the Alberta School Athletics Association brief

A petition with approximately fifty names was received requesting that the Board of Education provide music instruction in the Holden School for the 1978-79 school year.

Moved that this request not be considered at this time and that a careful program analysis be undertaken to determine priorities in the Holden infrastructural program for the 1979-80 school year.

The Superintendent of Schools reported on the progress made to date on acquiring extra classroom space for the Tofield students for the 1978-79 school term. The alternatives explored included use of community facilities, acquisition of portable classrooms and busing of students to Ryley. The projected minimum number of extra classrooms space needed is two

Moved that the students of the Town of Tofield in grades three and four be bused to Ryley School during the 1978-79 school term, upon completion of the new Elementary Care School at Tofield.

Moved that the Board of Education not hold a regular meeting in July

Moved that the Board of Education approve the closing of the office on July 3rd.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Tofield's annual Sports Day will be held on Saturday with a full schedule of events (see ad), including a giant parade at 11:00 a.m

Bruce Agricultural Society will hold an important meeting in the Community Centre on Tuesday, with all residents urged to attend

Proceeds from a pancake breakfast in the Tofield Community Centre on Saturday (7:30-10 a.m.) will go to the That Place building fund.

Tofield Garden Club will meet on July 11 at the home of Gwen Peterson.

Holden Revys' Fastball Club will be holding a tournament on July 9th.

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42p-1003

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Town of Horley and Fern... to an...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The children of Wilbur and Arlene Stauffer would like to thank friends and family to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents on Sunday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Tofield Community Hall.

43c-1024

The Tofield Museum will be open every Saturday & Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes, spiritual offerings, donations to the Heart Fund, and donations to other organizations, during the loss of my beloved husband, Bill, our dear dad and father. A special thank you to Father Zaccharassmeyer, the pallbearers, the ladies of the Holden Holy Ghost Parish, COSMETICS Avon, for your no appearance or store needed Holden SALES, 1955 - 43 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, 1988 2163.

44-AWMA

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43c-1946

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44p-1048

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45p-1064

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45c-1081

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TOWN OF TABER requires combined development officer, building inspector, licensee inspector Apply Box 10, Taber, Alberta T0L 1R0. Ph. Clarence Schiks, Town Administrator, Taber, T0K 2G0

43-AWMA

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45c-1017

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– knowledge of accounting
– must be able to work with teachers & students

Duties – general receptionist
– secretary to the principal
– maintaining school accounts
– periodic typing of miscellaneous

Hours of work – 8:30 to 4:40 p.m. commencing the last week in August.

Apply to and make further inquiries of the undersigned by July 30th, 1978.

Superintendent of Schools
County of Beaver No. 9
RYLEY, Alberta
Phone No. 663-3730

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43-AWMA

$1000.00 FIRST PRIZE at 6th Annual Old Time Fiddling Contest, July 7 - 8, Graham Townsend entertains, Darrel River, Sask., Box 487, phone 306-743-3400

43-AWMA

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44-AWMA

FOR SALE

HIGH PRAIRIE — Cattle, grain set-up 3000 sheep. Ph 662-2821

44c-1038

77 FRONTIER 10½-ft camper, with bathroom, fridge, stove, furnace, jacks, aluminum frame, sleeps 6 Phone 662-3986 or 608-3232 Camrose East, 672-3419

43c-1956

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43p-1955

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44p-1059

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43R-1951

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44c-1961

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE of Dorry Robert Thompson, late of R.R. 2, Tofield, who died 6th of June, 1978.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 31st day of August, 1978, a full statement of claims and of the securities held by them.

Carol L. Thompson,
Executrix
R.R. 2, Tofield, Alberta
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FOR SALE

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43c-1027

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43p-1057

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43c-1058

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76 ASPEN station wagon, sport 4, 4 spd overdrive, air cond., Summer Special $3933.00 Battle River Dodge, Camrose East, 672-2476

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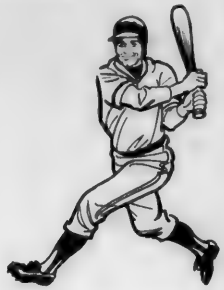

Theme — Salute To The Commonwealth Games

Sat., July 1

"A day where old friends come and meet."

Colorful Parade

Parade assembles at hospital at 10:30 a.m. Judging at 10:45 a.m., underway at 11:00 a.m. Parade route: From hospital east to Kallal Motors, one block south, east to Hotel corner, two blocks north on Main Street to Freebury Clinic, one block east, one block south to United Church and east to Fairgrounds.

Pancake Breakfast

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Community Hall, $1.50 per person, children under 6 - Free.

Ball Games

Men's Fastball, Men's Baseball, Ladies' Fastball, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Gymkhana

At 1:00 p.m. featuring Horse Drill & Cattle penning event.

Bingo

in Tofield Arena, all afternoon

Museum & Craft Centre

Open, coffee for oldtimers.

Family Races

In the fairgrounds, during the afternoon.

78 Silver Dollar Raffle

$25 Dollar Gate Pri ...d contact

BEEF BARBEQUE

4:30 p.m. — $3.50 for A

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DANCE

To the band "Sophisticated Swinger

Friday, June 30th — Tofield Arc

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Tofield Sports Day draws 3,000

Fun time

Taking part in Saturday's parade which was part of Tofield's annual Sports Day, was on enjoyable outing for residents of Tofield Lodge, who were listed among the prize winners for their parade entry. —The Mercury Newsphoto

Tofield enjoyed its most successful Sports Day in the town's history, on Saturday, as part of Canada Day celebrations.

Huge crowds lining the parade route in the morning indicated that this year's Sports Day was going to be successful.

The indications proved to be much more realistic than organizers thought, as over three thousand (3,000) people attended the different events being presented at the Fairgrounds.

Lindbrook, Ryley and Camrose teams emerged as the winners in the baseball and fastball tournaments that were held.

Ladies' Fastball

Ryley Ladies won the championship when they defeated a team from Round Hill in the finals.

Ryley earned its berth in the finals when they stopped Tofield 10-8 in the semi-finals.

Round Hill earned its berth in the finals by beating Ryley High School in the opening round, and then went on to beat Kingman in the semi-finals. In the other opening round game, Kingman defeated Tofield Ladies.

Men's Fastball

Lindbrook topped the field in men's fastball while Ryley rebounded to win the consolation playoff.

Lindbrook defeated Tofield 9-5 in the finals after stopping Ryley 13-6 in the opening round, and drawing a bye past the semi-finals. Larry Olsen and Larry McLeod picked up the wins.

Tofield had earned a berth in the finals by whipping Holden 9-1 in the semi-finals with Vic Wiens picking up the win. Tofield had gained a bye in the first round.

In the other opening round game, Holden stopped Kingman 10-6 with Roger Skyba getting credit for the victory.

Ryley got past Kingman 11-7 and Holden 7-6 to win consolation honours with Bill Peters getting credit for both wins.

Baseball

Camrose Roadrunners received two shutouts from their pitching staff enroute to winning the baseball tournament.

Grant Skippen blanked Tofield 3-0 in the finals, after George Odovichine led the way to a 3-2 win over Bardo in the semi-finals Camrose blanked Ryley 7-0 in the opening round with Glen Nelson getting the win.

Tofield whipped Round Hill 10-3 in the opening round with Robert Marshall picking up the win. Tofield then drew a bye into the finals.

In the other opening round contest, Bardo walloped Holden 9-3 with Richard Fosheug getting credit for the win.

Parade

Following are the results of prizes awarded for the different competitions in the parade.

Youth Float

1 4-H; 2. Skating Club

Out of Town

1. Holden Chamber of Commerce.

Non-Commercial Car

1. Tofield Hospital; 2 United Church

Commercial Car

1. Kallal Motors; 2. Oron Automotive; 3. Tofield Tire Shop.

Adult Novelty

1 Ryley Belles; 2. Mrs. Neves and Donkey

Decorated Horse and Rider

1. Lillian and Dean McLeod; 2. Louise Heimbeckner; 3. (A) Cathy Cameron. (B) Mae Ferguson - Wanda Wier

Decorated Group of Horses

1. Hastings Lake Pony Club; 2. B.H.L.H.A.

Horse and Buggy

1. Jim Olds; 2. Homer Schmidt.

Commercial Float

1. Joan's Plant Boutique.

Non Commercial Float

1. Tofield Garden Club; 2. Tofield Lodge; 3 Tofield Lions.

Children Novelty

1 Roland Workentin, Teresa and Melody; 2. Bartis Girls; 3 Steven Shewchuk.

Bicycles

1. Jason Norris. 2. Michel Bleden; 3. Larry Gill.

Bruce water available during annual Stampede

by Bea Fredericks

Bruce is not only famous for its Stampede its water is long remembered by those fortunate enough to have sampled it

This water accuasy given Bruce-ites a decided advantage over those in neighboring towns, for when they have unpopular visitors, they make them a cup of tea.

That simple courteous gesture usually ensures that their guests will not return at teatime again. This year, the members of the Bruce Stampede Association decided that water so unique should be shared with the public

Consequently, a well has been drilled near the block building which serves as a power center Now nobody need go thirsty! I've been told that there were some hot Stampede days when certain individuals would have gladly given several dollars for one glass of cold water

Personally, I wonder if drilling a well is part of a conspiracy to convince the County that we are in dire need of suitable drinking water It could also be a plan to guarantee that pop sales increase.

After a sample of our good salt water, most people will require a "chaser."

Another major attraction at the Stampede grounds is the old-fashioned outhouse

However, some of the charm has been lost since Eaton's discontinued publishing its catalogue. On the south side of the grounds, the ladies have a more modern facility which by next year should have flush toilets.

There is no problem really, for if the line-up is too long there are lots of trees! Of you are brave enough and thin enough to hide behind one! If you are caught you can always pretend to be talking to a horse for inevitably there will be one tethered nearby.

The past years, an increasing number of people have been parking recreation vehicles in McVige's pasture across from the west gate It is an attractive picnic site with abundant trees to give shade and privacy

From all reports, there is as much action there Stampede eve as there is in the local Recreation Centre where the dance is held.

Campers are curious about the barbecue and gather at the pit after the dance to watch the large roasts being lowered into the hot coals It's not unusual to find a guitarist and a group of singers serenading the men while they work.

Could it be that a bit of music is the secret of good barbecued beef?

Gymkhana results

Results of July 1, Gymkhana Trail Class Senior. 1 Allan Gill; 2 Laurette Wade; 3 Marg Berrecloth

Junior

1 Vanda Jones, 2 Kim Flack

Barrels Ladies

1 Lillian MacLeod; 2. Louise Heimbeckner; 3. Cyndie Rabby.

Mens

Mark Jones; Miles Rose, Earl Jones.

Keyhole Junior

1 David Berrecloth; 2. Sherry Berrecloth.

Relay Race Juniors

Team 1 , Team 2 ; Team 3.

Poles Ladies

1 Lillian MacLeod; 2 Carolyn Koch; 3, Laurette Wade

Men

1 Dennis Patrick; 2. Earl Jones, 3. Duane Schacher.

Juniors

1. Vanda Jones; 2. Heather Williams; 3. David Berrecloth.

Three Legged Race Girls

1 Kim Flack and Donnie Lawson; 2. Elaine McMinn and Miles Rose; 3. Deanna Norton and Mark Jones.

Stakes Ladies

1. Dixie Rose; 2. Louise Heimbeckner; 3. Carolyn Koch.

Men

1. Miles Rose; 2. Earl Jones; 3 Mark Jones.

Relay Race Open

1 Vanda Jones; 2. Mary Wylie ,3 Carolyn Koch.

Musical Tires Junior

1. Vanda Jones; 2. Heather Williams; 3. Sherry Berrecloth.

Cattle Penning

1. Dennis Lawson and Allan Gill; 2. Glenn and Mark Jones; 3. Duane Schacker and Barry Jones

Juniors

1. Heather Williams; 2. Vanda Jones; 3. Kim Flack.

Poles Ladies

1 Louise Heimbeckner; 2 Deanna Norton; 3. Carolyn Koch.

Men

1. Glenn Jones; 2. Lorne Berrecloth ; 3 Duane Schacher.

Juniors

1 Vanda Jones; 2. Kim Flack; 3 Heather Williams.

Three Legged Race Men

1 Fred Ter First place Dennis Lawson and Allan Gill; Earl Jones and Al Flack

2 Fred for second, Duane Schacher and Mark Jones; Vanda Jones and Kim Flack.

Holden hosts ball tourney

The Holden Revy Fastball Club is hosting a six-team tournament at the Fairgrounds on Sunday

First action will commence at 10:00 a.m with Ryley going against Mundare while Camrose plays Ranfurly. At noon, Holden White Knights go against Kinsella

The tournament will continue all day until a winner has been determined. The tournament is a double knockout affair A concession booth will be operated throughout the day.

Memories

Senior citizens dropped in to the museum in Tofield to look over the displays exhibited during the town's annual Sports Day. The lady revived memories of the "gold old days" when she looked through this photo album.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Without a country

As one of the speakers at last Friday's Citizenship Court in Camrose said, most natural-born Canadians take citizenship too lightly, and too much for granted.

So the comment of Judge Evans as she addressed the gathering in the court was of considerable interest, as she drew attention to the fact that one of the group of twelve new citizens has attained citizenship for the first time. "He has been one of those stateless persons" said Judge Evans, who are so numerous in some parts of the world.

To us in Canada it hardly seems conceivable that every baby isn't born into some sort of citizenship, which he keeps until he formally adopts another. But there are countless persons in war ravaged areas, who are protected by no state, who enjoy no statehood, and who cannot even pass on citizenship to their children. Concentration camps in the Arab-Jewish countries, for instance, offer no citizenship, for neither country wants them. And in the Far East where battles have raged for years, where various ideologies have in turn flourished and been superceded, are millions of stateless persons.

Sometimes when we travel abroad we can glimpse the importance of citizenship, especially Canadian citizenship, but all too often it's one of those things that we won't prize sufficiently until we lose it.

It was interesting and highly enlightening during the same citizenship court session to talk with a young woman born in Poland, but who has lived in this country for several years, and who with her husband recently travelled back to her earlier home and her relatives.

Though she had spent several years there in growing up, her life in this country, with all its freedoms, had left her unexpectedly unprepared for the regulated, even regimented, forms of living in that country, nor could her family believe her reports about the freedom, the lack of restriction, and the ease of travelling in this country. Her family and their friends, she recalled, always had to have papers explaining their reasons for being in a particular area, where they were going, and why, and for how long. In war-time we might expect this, but today? To us, it seems incredible.

Travelling with a native of the country, and being treated as part of the family, her husband, too, found many strange and unexpected views of the country and its life which would completely escape the ordinary traveller.

Newlyweds, they found, had to apply for a place to live, which might be available in as little as fourteen years. Meantime, the new couple move in with the parents of one or the other. Cars are almost unavailable. They must be completely paid for, in cash and only when all the money has been put up can the application be made for purchase, with manufacture some time in the future, and delivery even further off.

We've certainly got problems in Canada as we enter our 112th year, but compared with circumstances like these, we've got a bowl of cherries. We should all be concentrating on maintaining every bit of freedom we have, and extending it as much further as we can, rather than supinely watching while government, bureaucracy, and underworld nibble away at its edges and cornerstones.

But before we can do that, we must learn to recognize just how very fortunate we are, and to prize our good luck.

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Mazankowski reports:

Constitution proposal entails Senate change

The federal government introduced a bill in the House of Commons during the week of June 19, designed to change the Canadian constitution The target date set for approval of the constitutional package is July 1, 1979. The main points which are included in this third try by the government to change the British North America Act are outlined below:

The 104 seat Senate will be abolished and replaced with a 118 seat House of the Federation. Ontario and Quebec will have 24 members each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, B.C. and Alberta will have 10 each, Newfoundland, Manitoba and Saskatchewan 6 each, P.E.I. will have four and the two Territories one each. Half of the members of this new House will be appointed by the provinces, with each party being able to appoint members in relation to the results of the last provincial election. The rest will be appointed by federal political parties on the basis of federal election results. The House of the Federation is designed to represent and protect regional, provincial and language rights. The House will be allowed to initiate any legislation, except that which requires the expenditure of money. Its members will approve appointments to federal boards and agencies, will have the power to delay, but not veto, House of Commons legislation, and will have by complicated "double majorities" system effective veto power over all language legislation.

The Supreme Court of Canada will be expanded to eleven members from the present nine and provincial governments would be involved in appointments to the Court The province of Quebec will be guaranteed 4 of the 11 justices which is an increase from the present guarantee of three.

In the area of language, French and English would have constitutional status as official languages but these guarantees, including the right to choose the language of education, would need provincial ratification to be fully operable The House of the Federation would, as mentioned earlier, have the power to prevent erosion in language rights Any legislation affecting language would have to be passed by a majority of both the House of the Federation's English speaking and French speaking members A negative vote under this provision could still be overruled by a two-thirds vote in the House of Commons.

The new constitution under the government's proposals would include a charter which would spell out individual rights such as freedom of thought, conscience, religion, mobility within Canada and enjoyment of property.

The maple leaf flag would become the official flag of Canada. O Canada would be officially declared the national anthem and God Save the Queen, the royal anthem The Queen and her successors would be spelled-out in law as the sovereign head of state Her representative, the Governor General, would perform certain functions in his or her own right independently of those in the name of the Queen.

These initiatives should be seen as proposals despite their being in the form of a bill A parliamentary committee will be studying the bill in detail and travelling across the country to hear the views of Canadians on this important subject. As such, the government's proposals should be regarded as merely a policy paper open for comment, criticism and, above all, alteration.

Low priced food

More than 40% of all Canadians are employed either directly or indirectly in the total food chain, but only 5 percent are actually primary producers and that 5 percent is diminishing. These 5 percent or one million people, placed together would make one-third of metro-Toronto or the city of Montreal.

No farmer in the world can match the productiveness of the Canadian farmer, but the constant tug-of-war between a fair price to the consumer and a fair price to the producer continues. In 1900, the average farmer produced enough food for seven people In 1940, he fed 11, by 1960 he fed 31 Today one average farmer feeds 52 people

When we talk about food prices, remember 62 cents of every dollar spent on food occurs in the food chain process after the original produce has passed through the farm gate Canadian farms are efficient Agriculture is Canada's most important industry, thanks to our farmers, and to the scientists who support them by developing better livestock and crop strains and better farming techniques.

Food is man's most basic need, without it nothing else matters. How many people are concerned that only 5 percent of our population feeds the other 95 percent? The Task Force Report on Agriculture 1970 reports that 64 percent of the farmers in Canada are over 45 years of age, and of that group 30 percent are over 56 The escalating cost of farming, land prices and accessibility of land makes it harder and harder for the entry of young farmers into farming operations To make matters worse, we see that farm input costs are expected to increase nearly 200 percent by 1979, while incomes are expected to continue their sharp decrease of recent

Food in Canada is low priced. Is that the only consideration we should have?

Wheat Pool Budget.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF) — Immediately after Prime Minister Trudeau decided that the people of Canada didn't really want a federal election this spring, the federal bureaucracy was sent into a frenzy preparing legislation The PM's logic in public over postponing the election had it that Parliament was working well, hence work should be performed. He refused to admit that his decision had anything to do with his party's falling in the Gallup Poll. He needed new laws in a hurry

The resulting economic legislation looked impressive on the surface, but much of it was badly drafted, and most of it was never intended to pass through the various stages of Parliament into law Things like the legislation changing rules for small business are being touted as measures which will save billions annually for the 800,000 small entrepreneurs- but why weren't such intelligent steps taken years ago? The need was certainly apparent, but I guess it took the threat of a dcy election to bring them forward

Mr Trudeau even had a controversial law introduced and that's something we've been promised for five years without seeing a sniff of it until now Don't hold your breath waiting for it to become law and don't expect much of the other desirable legislation quickly either It's designed to die on the order paper.

The law Mr Trudeau really wants through is the legislation authorizing Ottawa to pay $15 to every income tax paying Quebecker Quebec finance Minister Jacques Parizeau you'll remember, balked at the proposals of federal Finance Minister Jean Chretien for cutting provincial sales taxes across the board, and all Quebec is opposing the [illegible] scheme.

The opposition was determined to fight that bill tooth and nail, forcing the government to use closure to get it through Parliament. The government wanted a stack of attractive legislation backed up behind the Quebec sales tax law to give an added incentive to the opposition in the sales tax law debate

[illegible] Parliament recesses for summer, then adjourns for a new session in the fall, all legislation not passed through every stage of the Parliamentary process dies on the order paper That's what will happen to those laws we want so much

Should Mr. Trudeau decide that the polls are right for an election this fall, then he'll be able to have his troops charging in the campaign that the opposition in Parliament held things up so badly that needed legislation didn't make it into law.

Meanwhile, in the media, the government gets all sorts of credit for introducing things like the small business measures and the conflict of interest law, despite the fact that those proposals have never passed Parliament. Political is a tricky business, and not always practiced to the best interests of the people.

Big one

Good-sized floats, loaded with youngsters, were feature attractions when the giant parade wound its way through the streets of Tofield on Saturday morning to officially kick-off the town's annual Sports Day —The Mercury Newsphoto

Final rites are held for Annie Bratrud

Annie Gurine Bratrud, a well-known pioneer of the Ryley district, was born in Chamberlain, South Dakota, on October 2, 1887 and passed away on May 11, 1978, in her 91st year.

Annie was baptized on November 7, 1887 in Beule Church, Chamberlain, South Dakota.

She came to Alberta in 1903, and was confirmed on October 11, 1903 in Bethesda Church (later known as Elsie Lutheran Church)

On June 30th, 1913, Annie was united in marriage to Alfred Olaus Bratrud. Together they established a home on Alfred's homestead, where she lived until her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Alvin of Holden and Clifford of Ryley; two daughters, Violet (Mrs. Clarence Hellekson) of Camrose, and Hazel (Mrs. Norman Smith) of Eugene, Oregon; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; as well as many other relatives.

Annie was predeceased by an infant son in 1918, her husband, Alfred in 1956, her only brother, Henry Sandevick, and her son, David, in 1975.

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Food!!

Children always enjoy food and this was evident when members of the Tofield Kindergarten Class enjoyed a picnic at the home of their teacher, Mary Anne Hennig, to bring a successful year to a close.

—Judy Ratke Photo

School conditions found consistent

Alberta's school terms are approximately the same as in other Canadian provinces and remain generally unchanged even though authority to set terms was shifted from the province to local school boards in 1970. These are the major findings of the School Year-School Day Study conducted by a University of Calgary team of educators for Alberta [illegible].

The study investigated school year-school day concerns in Alberta by reviewing relevant legislation and literature, by comparing data from the 1969-70 and 1975-76 school years, and by soliciting data and preferences through questionaires and interviews with trustees, superintendents, principals, teachers and parents.

On the average, Alberta schools were found to offer 190 days of instruction in the 1975-76 school year. This is 1.5 fewer than they offered in 1969-70. The average amount of instructional time in the school day for both 1969-70 and 1975-76 school years was five hours. Both were found to be consistent with the requirements in other Canadian provinces.

While some variations in the length of the instructional day and year were noted among the three levels of elementary, junior and senior high, these variations were consistent between the two school years studied. This finding indicated that the shift to local school board authority for setting school terms in 1970 has had little operational impact.

Questionnaire and interview respondents indicated general satisfaction with the present length of the school year and daily instructional time. There was a general desire to retain the traditional July-August summer vacation period. Most respondents preferred to have decisions related to the school year and school day continue to be made at the school board level of operation.

The School Year School Day Study was conducted under the supervision of a steering committee composed of representatives of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Alberta Federation of Home and School Association, Alberta School Trustees Association, Canadian Association of School Superintendents and the provincial Department of Education.

Special service saluted

Nominations for the 1978 Alberta Achievement Awards are now being accepted.

Through this program, sponsored by Alberta Culture, recognition is given to people who have made extraordinary contributions in the arts, sports, sciences, and humanities and other fields.

Three categories exist for nominations. Performance Awards for amateurs competing in sports and non-sports fields between September 1st, 1977 and August 31, 1978. Alberta representatives who have placed first in a recognized Canadian open championship; or first, second or third in a recognized international open competition will qualify as nominees. Service Awards are offered for individuals or groups who have been noted for exceptional service, normally performed in a voluntary capacity and extending over a period of ten years or more, and having provincial or wide regional impact. The Excellence Award is given to individuals or groups who have been noted for extraordinary contributions and-or achievements in a professional or occupational capacity at national or international [illegible].

Nominations should be submitted by September 1st to Alberta Culture, 14th Floor, C.N Tower, Edmonton.

Bruce news

by Bea Fredericks

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lekare and their daughters, Christine and Asa, are here from Sweden to visit for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Erickson.

The Weather

June 27	24	13	29.70	
June 28	21	15	29.76	
June 29	22	17	29.70	11 mm
June 30	25	15	29.61	
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Playing

Members of the Tofield Kindergarten Class brought the year to a successful conclusion when they enjoyed a visit to Paul's Honey Farm where they had an opportunity to enjoy nature.

—Judy Ratke Photo

Ryley and district news items

by Joyce Gladue

A lot of people took advantage of the holiday weekend to go camping and visiting.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams, from Hawthorn, Nevada, and Mrs Alma Adams, from Ryley, visited Donald Erickson and family in Edmonton.

Lis Palmquist (Greig) and husband, from North Battlefield, visited Alma Adams and Mr and Mrs. Tom Harris last week.

A week ago last Sunday, the Holden, Ryley, and Viking congregations held a combination church service at Hastings Lake Bible Camp. There was a potluck dinner, ball playing and visiting. It was a full enjoyable day for everyone.

Thorn Mallum is still in the hospital.

The Alberta Hotel has been taken over by new management, last Monday. Ron and Dian Gulltaer are the new owners.

We are thankful for last weeks rain. Ryley trees, fields, gardens and flowers are looking great. Yes, we will soon have new [illegible].

The total amount of money raised for the Gwynne Children's Home is unkown yet.

I am encouraging you to call me if you have any news that you would like to put in the paper at 663-3884.

Tofield Lodge News

by Mrs. Agnes Anderson

This has been a rather busy week for some members of the staff and guests, preparing for the Sports Day in Tofield. Most of the guests were able to see the parade or attend the sports grounds. Our float was formost in receiving second prize for best float (non-commercial).

Our service last Thursday was led by members of the Lutheran Church which was very much enjoyed by the guests.

In the hospital at present are Stan Glover, Mrs. Nealer, Mrs. Kortman, and Mrs. Delany. Greetings to all of you.

Thanks again from all of us to those people who donated 6 folding chairs for the patio, in memory of Mrs Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berricloth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude; Mrs. Olive Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones; Mrs. Hilda Simpson.

This kind donation has been so much appreciated these hot days.

There were many visitors at the Lodge during the long weekend, and quite a few of the guests visited friends and relatives.

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Len Sagge
THE GREAT DIVIDE

We were standing on the banks of a rippling stream high in the Canadian Rockies. Not far from us, in the center of the narrow riverbed, was a huge boulder against which the rippling waters dashed.

We noticed that as the waters sprayed and foamed against the rock, they divided some continuing their course to the left of the jutting boulder and some splashing their merry way to its right. It was a beautiful sight to behold, and we stood there entranced for a few silent moments.

Do you realize, "our guide asked," that the water which is rushing to the left of that rock is going to end up in the Pacific ocean, while the water swirling to its right will end up in the Atlantic?" He then went on to explain. The rippling stream which we were admiring is known as Divide Creek. The boulder in the middle of the riverbed is situated at the crest of the continental divide.

The waters which rush to the left of that rock flow into Kicking Horse River, down through many mountain gorges into the Columbia River, and thence through the states of Washington and Oregon into the Pacific Ocean.

The waters which splash their way to the right of the huge polished stone flow into the Bow River, down through the mountains into Saskatchewan River, thence into Lake Winnipeg, and then through the Nelson River into Hudson Bay and ultimately into the Atlantic Ocean.

What only a few moments ago had been just another delightful mountain stream had suddenly, for us, become a sermon of tremendous importance. What a dramatic picture of life we thought.

Once those dashing droplets of water touched that rock and made their unconscious choice as to the side on which they would continue, their ultimate destiny was sealed. Beyond that rock they were destined, irrevocably, either for the Atlantic or for the Pacific, there would never be a turning back.

So, too in the affairs of men. In every life there are a hundred "Great Divides" which determine forever the direction of the future. But the greatest of these is that moment when the river of life finally heads inexorably for one of two eternities, an eternity with Christ or an eternity without Him.

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Football team folds

The Tofield Beaver football team has folded after two seasons, due to lack of player support.

The Sedgewick Football Club, a rival in the Wheatland Football League, has bought the Tofield club's equipment, proceeds from the sale being used to retire an outstanding club debt.

More riders

Gaily decorated horses and their colourful riders always add to the enjoyment of any parade. Such was the case in Tofield on Saturday when the town held its annual July 1st Canada Day parade.

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Tourism group joins in appeal to Cabinet

Several members of the Battle River Tourist Association joined the Tourist Association of Alberta last Wednesday in making a special appeal to the provincial government for consideration in several areas. The group included President Bob Rattan of Provost, Past President, Edna Palmer of Killam, and Association manager, Sylvia Clements of Camrose, who joined other groups in the presentation in the Legislature Building in Edmonton.

Meeting with six Cabinet Ministers, the group urged that the government invest substantial sums from the Heritage Fund in facilities to improve opportunities for tourist in the province. Pointing out tourism is the province's third biggest industry, the group suggested that such investment meets Heritage Fund criteria in several ways, in that it provides thousands of jobs, generates an international exchange of people, ideas and concepts, and is a renewable resource.

The delegation reported that large numbers of tourists are coming to Alberta as a result of extensive advertising and marketing programs. There is also more travel within the province by Albertans, they pointed out.

The private sector must provide the capital for tourist accommodation, food and recreation, the group told the Cabinet ministers, but said the government could materially aid the program by establishing an overall tourism policy and investing in roads and land areas for [illegible] use.

Specifically, they suggested the Crowsnest Pass, Drumheller, Rocky Mountain House, Grande Cache, Canmore and the Peace River region as areas for potential travel development.

Cabinet ministers attending the presentation included the Hon. Bob Dowling, Dave Russell, Stuart McCrae, Gerry Amerongen, Dallas Schmidt and Hugh Ellmoil.

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Volunteer

Linford Weber, son of Mr and Mrs. Norman Weber of Tofield, has begun a two-year volunteer service term with the Mennonite Board of Missions. He will be working as an orderly at Lakeview Christian Nursing Home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Ryley still unbeaten

Ryley is still the only unbeaten team in the Powerline Baseball League as they defeated Round Hill on Tuesday night by a 15-6 score

A game between Tofield and Bardo scheduled for Tuesday was not reported The only scheduled game, reported to The Mercury, will go tonight, when Camrose plays in Tofield

The Mercury obtains league results through the courtesy of CFCW Both the radio station and The Mercury would appreciate it if someone (official) would contact Dale Smith at CFCW, and advise him about the balance of the schedule and the playoffs

	W	L	Pct	GBL
Ryley	5	0	1 000	
Bardo	4	1	800	1
Camrose	4	1	800	1
Holden	5	2	714	1
Round Hill	1	8	111	6
Tofield	0	7	000	6

Buffalo wasn't welcome

A bull buffalo was not a welcome visitor when he decided to join in Canada Day celebrations on Saturday

Arnold Weber told RCMP that a bull buffalo weighing approx 2,000 pounds entered his property on Saturday, and did considerable damage to his fence as well as to a number of spruce trees In addition, the buffalo's visit was rather upsetting to Mr Weber's dairy herd

A Ryley man has been charged with public mischief, speeding and failing to stop for a police officer, following an incident on Friday

RCMP chased a vehicle but, were unable to stop the driver for speeding because of the amount of traffic on the road RCMP then notified the Sherwood Detachment who stopped the suspect about three hours later The suspect told police his car had been stolen at Knife-point, but later changed his story during questioning

Being a good neighbour doesn't always pay, as A D Tiedeman had the misfortune to find out on the weekend

Mr Tiedeman opened his home to people who had developed car trouble The next morning he discovered they were gone, and so was his vehicle and a sum of money

Vandalism

About eighteen tombstones were knocked over and broken in the Tofield Cemetery and another four were cracked, by vandals Several others were moved

Tofield RCMP are investigating and have requested the assistance of the public in obtaining information

RCMP are investigating a complaint that a number of persons were involved in attempting to set a fire at the Tofield School

The steps leading into the band building at the school suffered some damage from the fire that was quickly brought under control Anyone having any information is asked to contact the police

A Holden resident reported that a vehicle, driver unknown, drove through his hedge and struck his house, causing damages.

Theft

Fred Evenson reported that someone entered his garage and took an outboard motor valued at $1,400

T Derutter reported that a .22 calibre rifle and a chain saw, valued at $330, was taken from an abandoned farm house

RCMP report that there were four traffic accidents during the past week, and that three more charges of impaired driving were laid

Library additions

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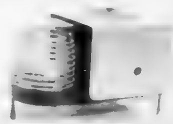

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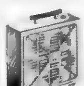

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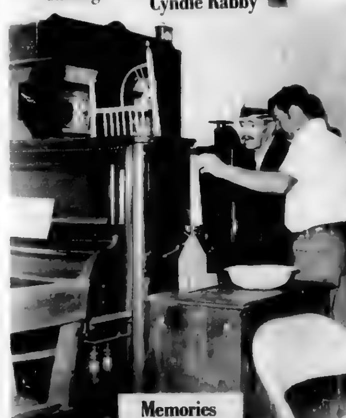

Memories

Buggy ride

Salute

Many of the floats entered in the giant parade in Tofield on Saturday gave a salute to the forthcoming Commonwealth Games to be held in Edmonton next month.
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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
Sport Alberta

This week we received a directory from Sport Alberta which lists all sport governing bodies, associations, information centers. If you are interested in contacting a representative from synchronized swimming, hang gliding, free balloonist or amateur football we have names, addresses and phone numbers.

We also received a sport promotion program and the "how-to" manual. It contains information of preparing media aids, a time table of recommendations, and a series of suggestions to maximize publicity efforts. This promotion guide contains examples of: A. Posters - done six weeks before event - tell important facts

B. Print Ad Layouts - ad must contain basic information

C Radio and T.V. Scripts.

D Action Timetable.

Viking Playground

A reminder that the Viking Playground program will be starting this Monday, July 10, hours being 9:00-12:00 a.m and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. The registration fee is $6.00 which includes materials.

Tofield Playground

The Tofield playground program will commence Monday, July 17, 10:00 - 12:00 noon, and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee is $6.00.

The Playground Leader for this summer will be Lynda Wall

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Horsemen

The Beaverhills Light Horse Association always proves to be popular with the crowd with their colourful entry in Tofield's annual July 1st parade. Following the parade, the association held a gymkhana in the corrals, north of the Arena.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Moisture is needed to keep crops going

Rain is starting to become a need for the 1978 crops, according to reports released by the Alberta Wheat Pool

Most areas report that crops are still in good condition but, that moisture is needed. In some instances, crop conditions have already started to deteriorate because of the dry conditions.

There were reports of hailstorms in some areas during the latter part of the week with damages ranging from slight to severe.

In the Camrose area, crops are reported to be in good condition, although rain is becoming a need. Crops are from six to 36 inches high. Sixty percent of the rapeseed is in bloom while one half of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage with barley is one-quarter into the shot blade stage.

There has been some damage to crops in the Holden area following a fairly severe hailstorm. Rye is considered to be the only crop in normal condition with all of the others a few percentage points below normal.

Rye is 28 inches tall with the other crops ranging from four to ten inches in heighth. Ten percent of the rapeseed has bloom while five percent of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage

Ryley farmers report their crops to be in excellent condition with rapeseed already three-quarters in bloom while sixty percent of the wheat is in the shot blade stage.

Crops in the Ryley area range from ten to eighteen inches in heighth

In the Round Hill region, crops deteriorated because of the heat and lack of moisture. Rain is becoming an urgent need, with conditions ranging from 85-95 percent normal

Forty percent of the wheat and ten percent of the barley has reached the shot blade stage while one-quarter of the rape crop is in bloom. Crops are from four to ten inches tall

Rain is also becoming an urgent need in the Tofield area where crops are still considered to be normal for this time of year, but are on the verge of going down hill if rain doesn't fall soon.

Crops range from seven to nine inches high with only fourteen percent of the wheat and six percent of the barley in the shot blade stage. Twelve percent of the rapeseed crop is in bloom.

In the Hay Lakes region, crops are from five to eight inches tall and are reported to be in normal condition, although there is no bloom to the rape crop as yet and wheat and barley are not in the shot blade stage.

Reports were not received, by presstime, from Daysland and Rosalind. Last week's report from Daysland indicated that crops in that region were better than what is considered normal. No report has been received from Rosalind for two weeks. Farmers in that region were behind other areas in getting their seeding operations completed, because of heavy spring rainfall.

Hastings Lake news briefs

Sharon Fredericksen

The next meeting of the Hastings Lake ladies club will be held at the home of Joan Prusczak on July 20th at 1 p.m.

Summer Safari starts July 10th, so register now if you would like your child to participate. Also, there is still time to register for Day Camp, Teen Camp, and Bus to Swim. Contact Dana Koss at [illegible]

Candy Fraser is recuperating from a recent operation

Lane Thedeman and friend, Gary Teake, recently returned from a week long motorcycle trip through B C Idaho and Montana. They carried tenting gear and slept at campsights in all, the trip covered two thousand miles

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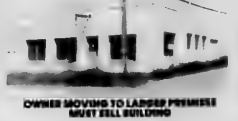

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PINK EYE IN CATTLE

Pink eye, the common name for an infectious eye disease in cattle of all ages, can occur at any time of the year, but is most prevalent in [illegible] when flies and dust aid in its [illegible]

Dr Frank Baker, Alberta Agriculture's beef cattle extension veterinarian, says the discomfort and debilitating effect of pink eye undoubtedly results in considerable loss of milk and meat production in an infected herd.

Occuring in most countries of the world, this disease is caused by a bacterium (Moraxella bovis). Dr. Baker says it is very important to isolate affected animals in the early stages of an outbreak because of the contagious nature of the disease. Early signs include watering of the infected eyes and inflamed eyelids and "whites" of the eyes, hence the term pink eye. Pink eye can occur in one or both eyes. As the disease progresses, a cloudiness appears on the eyeball. This cloudiness can vary in color from white to yellow and may develop into an ulcer. In severe cases, the eyeball becomes cone-shaped and may rupture, causing blindness.

According to Dr. Baker, when treated early, pink eye usually responds well to antibiotic preparations. He says that ointments and lotions are preferable to powders because the latter often causes irritation. The medication should be applied at least once a day and preferably two or three times a day. Treatment is longer and more difficult when the eyeball has become cloudy or ulcerated. In these cases, veterinarians frequently inject an antibiotic and cortisone under the eylids.

"The importance of shielding the eye from sunlight," says Dr Baker, "is part of the treatment that should not be overlooked." It can be done by confining the animal, or animals, indoors or by putting a patch over the affected eye. These are commercial patches, similar to those worn by human beings, on the market, but many cattlemen use a piece of cardboard. It should be large enough to completely cover the eye and be attached to the upper eyebrow with "bull cement" (the term used by cowboys for the glue that is used to put the tags on the backs of cattle at auction markets). Although an animal often rubs the patch off in a few days, it usually stays on long enough to help the eye to heal.

Among the factors that make cattle susceptible to pink eye are deficiency of vitamin A, dust, flies, strong sunlight, wind, tall grass and anything else that tends to irritate or injure the eye. Dr. Baker recommends doing everything possible to minimize these conditions. The fact that infected animals can remain carriers for more than a year makes the elimination of pink eye difficult, if not impossible.

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Tofield Museum is open every Saturday and Sunday, from 1-5 p.m.

Tofield Gospel Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Sunday with special services at a 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Tofield Lodge would like cotton scraps so they can make quilts. Bring or send to Tofield Lodge, Box 570

Tofield Golden Club will be holding a picnic for members at Bob Berrecloth's on Wednesday.

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Nice entry

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The Homemaker

by: Gladys L. Balog
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Cooking Fish

Remember that fish requires very little cooking, so that all types of frozen fish and seafood should be thawed to refridgerator temperature before barbecuing.

This way the fish will cook evenly and remain tender.

Fish flesh has a tendency to break easily when cooking and becomes difficut to pick up. This problem can be avoided by using a hinged wire basket, or by making a chicken wire envelope and placing the fish [illegible]

Be sure to oil the grill and fish thoroughly. Then place fish directly over hot coals, as this gives the fish a seared appearance and helps prevent sticking while cooking. Baste frequently with vegetable oil or butter.

It is easy to tell if your fish is ready by using a fork to part the flesh. If it's opaque and milky all the way through, your fish is done. If the flesh flakes too easily, it is overdone and dry.

Sauces

Very often, commercial barbecue sauce is too strong and destroys the delicate flavor of seafood. Try basting with plain butter, or garlic butter. Or even lemon juice in butter with your favorite seasonings.

Barbecue Ideas

There are numerous ways to barbecue fish. Try wrapping bacon strips around fish sticks and fasten with a toothpick. Cook until bacon is done.

— Brush fillets with Italian or French dressing and place over grill. Baste frequently.

— Top fish cakes or patties with cheese, pineapple and a dash of ground ginger. Or, place a tomato slice on top of grated cheese and add a spoonful of tartar sauce.

— Make fish kabobs by alternating cubes of fish (and lobster and shrimp) with mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, pepper squares, pineapple, olives and bacon rolls. By first blanching the vegetables for 1 or 2 minutes, they will not split off the skewer while cooking.

(Rupert Brand Leaflet)

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1	3	3	1	9	7	7
1	5	9	3	8	7	7

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1	4	8	5	3	5	3
0	8	4	0	6	5	6
1	1	6	7	6	3	8
1	0	8	3	4	8	7
1	2	4	9	0	7	4

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Waiting

It's a helpless feeling if you're a baserunner and you come home to find the catcher waiting with the ball while the umpire is poised to call you "out". This is a scene from the Camrose-Bardo game during Saturday's Sports Day in Tofield.

Around the town

Tofield and District Cancer Drive has been completed with a record total of $2536.15 received as a result of the diligent efforts of the canvassers and the generous donations of the local citizens.

Tofield Recreation office will be open Monday thru Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 [illegible]

Tofield Museum welcomed some 200 guests on July 1st, of whom about 100 were old-timers. Among the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. O. Pruden and family of Edmonton who were very interested in the Tales of Tofield book. Mr Pruden was born in Selkirk, Manitoba, a descendant of the Selkirk Settlers and believes that all the Prudens mentioned in the book must be related to him.

Bardo Recreation center was the scene of a great deal of activity on Saturday and Sunday of last week when the Wall family held a reunion with approximately 80 people attending from as far away as Sask., Grande Prairie, Calgary, and Edmonton. Sunday morning, all gathered to begin the day with church service while the afternoon was spent in games, eating and a great deal of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friesen spent last weekend in Rosthern where they attended the graduation exercises for their daughter, Donna, who will remain there for the summer, working in their recreational program.

While a great many Tofielders enjoyed Sports Day activities here on Saturday a large number spent the weekend at various lakes, soaking up the sun which seems to have shone generously on all Albertans.

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Bruce Gulls end season

by Paulette Erickson

The Bruce Gulls of the Minor Baseball League wrapped up their schedule this last week.

The boys had a very good season and much improvement could be seen from the first game to the last.

The boys played 10 games. They won 8 and lost 2.

Following is a list of the games they played and the results: Tofield 12, Bruce 10.

Bruce 13, Viking 3.
Bruce 14, Viking 1.
Bruce 29, Ryley 9.
Bruce 16, Viking 5.
Tofield 19, Bruce 12.
Bruce 20, Holden 15.
Bruce 19, Ryley 12.
Bruce 26, Viking 10.
Bruce 29, Holden 23.

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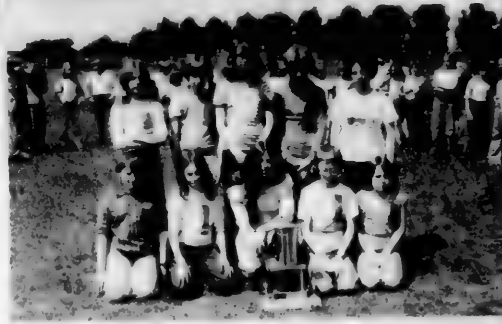

Winners

Flyers won the intermural ball program at Holden Elementary School which ended recently. Members of the team are, back row left to right, Tracy Keith, Jackie Bruce, Roxanne Harasymchuk, Vicky Winczura, Kelly Story. Front row left to right are Tracy Lutz, Cheryl Giebelhous, Audra Keith, Jody Lutz and Shannon Young.

—Marvin Tomashavsky Photo

Ryley development receives approval

Approval for development of a portion of the Village of Ryley has been received by Village Council.

At a regular meeting, councillors read a letter from the Current Planning Section of the Planning Branch of the Provincial Government.

In the letter, the Section gave its approval for the outline plan for the northeast portion of the village.

A letter from Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation gave that body's notice that debenture by-law 5-1978 had been received and would be reviewed in the near future.

Councillor Kope advised council that the Ryley Recreation Board was in the process of finalizing its 1978 budget.

Council was advised by letter, that Radio CFCW would be saluting Ryley and District on Friday, July 28th.

Council accepted an application submitted by Sheldon Reid, for employment under the STEP program. Later in the meeting, it was agreed that one of his first duties should be to paint the village's fire hydrants.

Accounts submitted for payment were approved and a number of other routine business matters were handled.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on June 12th, and a special meeting on June 21st, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting of village council, held on June 26th.

From the Scrapbook

I am only one,
But am someone.
I cannot do it all
But I can do something.

Community associations attend recreation meet

Three community associations were represented at a recent meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

Brian Aubrey and Dave Watt, representing the Lindbrook Community Association, told Board members that their future planning would cost approximately $10,000 as they were hoping to conduct major renovations to their hall.

Mrs. George Lee attended on behalf of the Spilstead Community Association and indicated that money could be used for ball parks, playgrounds, renovations and a possible addition to their Hall. However, because of the amount of red tape involved, Mrs. Lee said that the association had not decided whether or not they would apply a major recreation-cultural grant.

A list of items needed was submitted by the Shaw Community Association.

A letter received from Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife indicated that a major culture-recreation facility development program grant, in the amount of $14,413.92 had been approved.

Board members were informed, by letter, that the proposed revised regional recreation agreement would not be signed by the Town of Tofield.

New restrictions were placed on the recreation bus when board members agreed that the bus could not travel more than fifty miles outside the boundaries of the County of Beaver, and that there would not be any overnight stops.

It was agreed that Recreation Administrator, George Baker, should compile a summary of reports received from rural-urban areas on the Five-Year Master Plan with the review to be presented to the Board at a later date.

Reports submitted by Mr. Baker and Colleen Walker were approved.

It was agreed that the Board would not hold a meeting during the month of July with the next meeting to be held on the last Wednesday of August.

Accounts submitted for payment were approved.

The minutes of the regular Board meeting held on May 31st were approved.

Attending the meeting were Keith Walls, Richard Kope, Hank Field, Christine Mackay, Marvin Tomashavsky, Andy Heiberg, Ed Regehr, Vern Hafso, Walter Kropkuennicki, Gordon Maxwell, Colleen Walker and George Baker.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a n

Visitors win Tofield loot

Visitors to the annual Sports Day in Tofield, on July 1st, were the big money winners of the day.

The lottery for seventy-eight (78) silver dollars was won by Kelly MacEachern of Duck Lake.

A gate prize of twenty-five dollars was drawn for late in the day with the winner being D. Downing of Ardrossan.

Bruce expects VIP's

by Bea Fredericks

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable pre-Stampede activities is speculating about who will attend this year's event.

It's a forgone conclusion that most of the former residents, whether they are ill, unemployed or working in Inuvik, will make a supreme effort to get back for the day.

What's more, it's a good bet that as long as they can walk or talk they will probably be selling tickets at the gate, parking cars, working in one of the concession stands or, making salad for the barbecue.

People who have lived here seem to have that fierce loyalty which year after year compels them to "come home to help".

A telephone call a few days ago indicated that a bus load of V.I.P.'s from the Commonwealth Games will be brought down for the Stampede.

Horse lovers will also be thrilled to learn that a group of V.I.P.'s from the Salisbury Gymkhana Club will be here to put on a show at the grounds at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday. For a buck you'll be able to see a display of fine horsemanship.

The midway will be set up on Saturday as well for the benefit of the young and the not-so-young and visitors will be able to witness a fireworks display at 10.30 p.m. However, there will be no need to go home for the dance at the Recreation Centre will be in full swing and you can do a western waltz or whatever to the toe-tapping music of the Travellers.

The 1978 Stampede Queen will be crowned at midnight and when the lucky draw is made, there will be three people a few shekels richer.

I can't remember whether it is good news or bad news that travels fast, but regardless, news of the Stampede seems to get around.

A few years ago we were honored to have three young lads from Switzerland enjoy the festivities, and another year a bus load of young English servicemen from Camp Wainwright delighted the girls in the concession booth by asking for a "lolly, luv".

This year a group of sixty exchange students from [illegible] hosts from Rimbey will be attending.

One thing is sure-at Bruce on July 30, you will all be V.I.P.'s for it's YOU who make our day a success!

Powerline League is confusing

The Powerline Baseball League scene is one of confusion.

Rain has hampered the schedule since early in the season and apparently forced postponement of an important game on Tuesday evening.

Holden and Bardo were to have played on Tuesday but, since CFCW didn't receive a result, the game must have been rained out. Yesterday, Tofield was to have played in Camrose.

According to one unofficial source, those were the only two games remaining in the regular schedule.

However, results of other games were never reported. Missing results include: Round Hill at Tofield, Holden at Ryley, and Bardo at Tofield.

If the Tuesday and Wednesday games had been played, the semi-finals were to have started this evening (Thursday). If not, the opening games are supposed to be played on Tuesday.

The games not played are important in determining the final standings in the league since only two points separate the top four teams, using the results of games that were reported.

Final standings are very important since the top two teams have the advantage of home games in the semi-finals.

The semi-finals are best of three affairs with the first and third place teams meeting each other while the second and fourth place teams tangle.

Standings:

	W	L	T	Pts
Ryley	5	1	3	13
Holden	6	2	0	12
Bardo	5	1	2	12
Camrose	4	2	3	11
Round H.	1	8	0	2
Tofield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Kinsella wins ball

Kinsella emerged as the big winner at a men's fastball tournament in Holden on Sunday.

In the 'A' finals, Kinsella edged Bruce by a score of 7-6 to win top prize money in the day-long tournament which was sponsored by the Holden Revy's.

It was an all-Mundare final in the 'B' section, with the Playboys getting by the Old [illegible].

Holden Revy's are buying new uniforms and received contributions from B. Starky, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chamberlain, and the Malik's.

Graduates

Sharon Anne Haugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogen of Tofield, recently graduated from the nursing program at the U of A Hospital. Miss Haugen took her early schooling in Tofield and is currently living in Edmonton.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (CP) — The favorite summer guessing game in the capital is whether or not Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau can afford to postpone a federal election beyond the Oct. 16 date already announced for eight federal by-elections.

As of this writing there were 15 vacant seats in the House of Commons, with resignations of two more members - Justice Minister Ron Basford and Supply and Services Minister Jean Pierre Goyer - expected when the cabinet is shuffled. That would mean 17 empty Commons seats - more than a million Canadians unrepresented in Parliament.

Mr Trudeau could ill afford to allow eight by-elections to proceed as scheduled on Oct. 16 without calling by-elections for the other vacant seats. As well, the eight contests already scheduled would heavily favor the Conservatives, and it would look terrible for the government to lose all but one or two of the by-election seats. Expanding the number of by-elections would give the Liberals a better chance to make a respectable showing in what would be a mini federal election - the largest number of by-elections ever held at one time.

But consider the public attitude towards the fanfare of 15 or more by-elections, more months before the constitution would force Mr. Trudeau into a full-scale election. There would be justified screams of outrage about wasted public money, spent on by-elections held on the eve of the full election. There is also the danger of a dubious government performance in those by-elections being carried over to the larger contest.

Legally the Prime Minister can wait until July 31, 1970, before calling a federal election, because that is exactly five years after the election writs were returned following the July 8, 1974, election. To do so would be political suicide for Mr. Trudeau.

He has already put himself into a tight political box by postponing the election he had scheduled for early the summer, and now the squeeze grows tighter with every passing day. His government hasn't made a respectable comeback in the public opinion polls, quite the reverse, and Tory Leader Joe Clark hasn't made the goofs which Liberals were hoping he would make.

To avoid the by-election squeeze, Mr. Trudeau must decide on an election date in early fall, and name the date no later than the end of September. Legally, a federal general election can be called any time before these by-elections are scheduled to be held, and still pre-empt the by-elections themselves. In all decency, Mr. Trudeau would have to wait no later than Sept. 30 to make the general election call and odds indicate that is his next decision deadline.

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Industry of agriculture

Bill Story

I was ten. I had a brother 14, and sisters 12 and five when our father died. Although I was an authority on everything starting with, "Dad says - - and dad said - - ", I didn't know about death and I didn't understand how much we depended on Dad.

Auction sales were foreign to me and I didn't know why Dad's favorite driving mare, wearing her harness and hitched to the "Sunday buggy" was driven out of the yard by a man unknown to me. I didn't know why all the cows were sold, - - all except Big Spotty.

The easy-to-milk cow and a few of hens were all that was taken to town when we moved off the farm to live in a dilapidated house in the nearby town. The farm just disappeared, and when I hung my overalls on a nail in the clothes closet, I wasn't reminded by our mother, "hang them on the little nail. The big nail is for your father's machines".

We had been "building an empire", our father had said, but it crumbled because, although there were plows and harrows and a seeder and many cows and pigs and horses, there were also mortgages and notes I knew all about the big team, Betty and Maud; about multi-colored Molly the cow, and I knew about Ramsey the bull and I knew about money for cow's eggs and gopher tails, but I had never heard the words "debts and financial commitments".

It was rough. I walked four miles to the farm quite often and cried on the way back because the pigpen was empty and sparrows dirtied on the floor of the house. When they got in through a broken window. My dog Happy didn't like it in town and the neighbors had to bring him back several times, tied behind the wagon.

It was tough times for my widowed mother with a family of four.

This column, Our Industry Of Agriculture usually deals with the business of farming, commentary and explanations and about research being carried out, and concluding with remarks called A Storyism, many of which come to me as I work around my own farm where I have cows and pigs and a storehouse and a fat panting dog I call Happy.

This week it is different. This is an appeal for money.

Fred Shiplack, a Candiac district farmer, died recently in Regina, Saskatchewan following an altercation relative to the business of farming and the incident has, for the past several weeks, received much coverage in the press.

Back on the farm at Candiac are the widow and seven children. The eldest is a teenager. The Shiplacks are READY and WILLING to carry on farming and although I do not know the family I do know about a widow and the empire that didn't get built because of financial commitments!

My employers, CFQC radio-TV, Saskatoon - - or to Bank of Nova Scotia, 1448 2nd Avenue, Saskatoon Receipts for the charitable donations will be mailed from CFQC, Saskatoon. We have a charming little lady who will mail a receipt the day your cheque arrives.

A STORYISM - The Shiplack and her brood are ready and willing. Please help in making them able.

Farmers are getting younger

Ken Motiuk of Alberta Agriculture's statistics branch says census figures for 1976 show that Canadian farmers are getting younger, and that the same is true for Alberta farmers.

The average age of the Canadian farmer in 1976 was 47.5 years compared with 48.7 years in 1971. Comparable figures for Alberta farmers were 47.1 years in 1976 and 47.9 years in 1971.

Nova Scotia has the oldest farmers in Canada with an average age of almost 59 years. Canada's youngest farmers are in Quebec where the average age is 46.6 years.

Two ways to cut red tape

... says Mazankowski

The federal government has announced a new creation in response to many complaints from small businessmen about unnecessary and needless paperwork imposed on them by government. As yet, it is uncertain as to whether this new agency, entitled the Office for the Reduction of Paperburden, will do any good in getting rid of the red tape and bureaucratic interference imposed by the government on small businesses or whether it will merely be one more level of the bureaucracy.

If any businessmen have complaints about government paperwork they can contact the Paperburden Office at the following address.

Controller of the Paperburden, 15th Floor, 365, Laurier Ave W., Ottawa

There is also a business hotline which can be used to call the Office directly. The number is (613) 995-9197 and collect calls will be accepted from anywhere in Canada.

There is an increasing desire among many Canadians to see a reduction in government intervention and to reduce the tentacles of government. Adding yet another department to the government bureaucracy to handle this problem is one possible solution. Maybe a better one would be to cut back on government spending, reduce the size of the bureaucracy and cut the bureaucratic web which, if allowed to go unchecked, might strangle us all.

Investing in potential

Last week's release of the annual report of the Alberta Opportunity Company makes most interesting reading, and substantiates once again the good sense and judgment of the government which instituted this financial resource just over five years ago.

The whole concept of the AOC was to provide certain levels of venture capital to encourage business growth within the province, especially where the ventures proposed failed to meet normal requirements of the banking system. One of the most obvious areas where this applies is in the smaller centres outside the major cities, where security of invested capital in a major building is sometimes questionable, since there is no ready market.

The figures, though, we find impressive. Nearly 1100 loans have been approved over the five year period, for nearly $104 million dollars. It hasn't all been out for the entire five years, of course. The first year started very small, then the second and third years saw fairly heavy loan programs to meet the pent-up demand. The fourth year tapered off, only to see a healthy expansion again last year.

Interesting trends show up in the statement, too, such as the fact that 1975 was the year of the highest average for loans overall, at nearly $134,000 on average, although 1976 showed the greatest number of loans over half a million dollars. Notwithstanding these figures, however, the great majority of loans are in the bracket under $50,000, meaning many small-time operators form the greatest percentage of customers of the company. In fact, the median loan over all five years ranges in the low $40,000's, and 1976 was the first time it passed the $45,000 figure.

With all of this, Albertans are naturally interested in knowing how the company fared. Did it lose a substantial number of the loans it made, did it cost the taxpayers huge amounts of money, is there any money left to lend?

Well, it did lose some money, but as it points out, ninty-five percent of its customer businesses are still in operation, which means they're still employing Albertans, increasing the industrial base of the province, providing opportunities where they wouldn't have been otherwise.

It also has lost some investments . . . about five percent, overall, has been written off. The Company's statement points out this is about five times as high as the amount required by chartered banks and similar private sector institutions.

On the other hand, the interest earned by the corporation has been sufficient to pay all operating expenses, even including the expense of the write-offs, and still earn a modest profit. The tax funds provided by the citizens of Alberta, (through their government) remain intact, and at the same time, the province has more than a thousand businesses operating which probably wouldn't have been able to get rolling or stay rolling had it not been for AOC in the first place.

Surely that's ample dividend . . . and dividend enough.

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Horses to race

Harness racing will return to Camrose on the weekend.

Three cards have been scheduled during the two-day meet which will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's lone card will get underway at seven o'clock in the evening.

There will be two cards on Sunday. The afternoon one begins at 1:30 p.m. while the evening session commences at seven o'clock.

The two-day race meet will be held on the racetrack located on the Fairgrounds.

She'll be coming round . . .

Prodding at the Camrose fairgrounds, horse and sulky round the bend with rider spurring on. Preparations are in full swing for races on the evening of July 15

Ross Creek

Lil Van Buskirk

Mr and Mrs Leslie Herndon of Drayton Valley spent a few days visiting in the district.

Miss Wendy Dobson, whose marriage to Doug Niemets is an event of Aug. 8th, was guest of honor at a shower at Mrs. Sunley's home in Lamont.

Jack Van Buskirk and his cousin, Bob Miller of Edmonton, spent their vacation in Yellowknife.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Malcolm attended a family get-together at Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]'s at Edmonton.

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Marinating

Marinating is one of the secrets of successful barbecue cooking. It not only adds a distinctive touch of seasoning, but also brings out the natural flavor of meat, fish or fowl. They also supply fat to meats that are lacking in natural oils, and tenderize by softening the tougher fibers.

Marinating means soaking the meat, in a blend of oil, seasoning and an acid such as lemon juice, tomato juice, vinegar or wine. Marinades can be varied by the addition of olive or salad oil, different types of vinegar, or red and white wines. And there are hundreds of different spices and herbs, fresh or dried, to season the marinade to your personal taste.

The marinade can also be used to baste the meat while it is cooking, but give meats on the grill a chance to warm up before basting, so the flavors

2 parts oil, 1 part vinegar, and herbs, seeds or spices to taste

When preserving it is essential to heat food in containers to a sufficiently high heat to stop ripening and destroy bacteria, yeasts and molds. Because of the acidity in fruits and tomatoes, the temperature of a boiling water bath is adequate, but for vegetables and meats which contain little acid, you must use a pressure canner.

A regular pressure canner is preferable, but it is possible to use your conventional pressure cooker if you use small jars and a pressure adaptor for home canning. This regulator registers 5, 10, and 15 pounds of pressure, but 10 pounds pressure is the only level used.

One such adaptor is called a "Pressure Tru-Indicator" and is sold by Tom Mosely Company Ltd., 10068-116 Street, Edmonton. It fits all Presto models made since 1953, and they are willing to fill mail orders.

Very innocent looking jars can contain deadly toxins even with a seemingly good seal. Boil vegetables and meats well before tasting, and have a safe, well done canning season.

With thanks to Helen Franklin, Grande Prairie, for the information.

For Quilting Enthusiasts

There is a new shop that has just opened in Edmonton and it has an excellent variety of cottons and supplies of all types for quilt making. The next time you are in Edmonton, stop in at the Calico Country Store, 10830-124 St. Phone number is 454-3801.

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ALBERTA POOL

Recreation Report

by United Grain Growers Program Supervisor

Recreation News — By Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife

1. Pioneer Tours — for senior citizens at Blue Lake Center. This is a unique opportunity for seniors to learn an outdoor activity at the basic level and progress through intermediate and advanced stages. You can experience camping, open canoe and nature photography.

2. Commonwealth Games Film — an exciting documentary film has been completed focusing on the seven championship sports events.

3. Alpine Club of Canada Club formed in 1906 and involved with climbing, ski camps, training of novice mountaineers, guidebooks, and other services.

4. Skateboard Safety brochure published to discuss basics of skateboard safety, what to wear, maintenance, where to skate, how to fall and stunting. For your copy write to: Canadian Pro Am Skateboard Association, Box 2039, Vancouver, B.C.

Travelling Playground

Please be reminded of the travelling playground dates: July 17-21 Bruce, at Bruce Curling Rink

July 24-28 Holden, at Holden Playground

July 31 - August 4 - Ryley, at Ryley Playground

Ladies Softball

The schedule for semi-finals of the ladies' fastball league will appear in next week's column. All games and scoresheets must be in by this Friday.

Seniors Citizens - Commonwealth Games

Remember the Commonwealth Games that you registered for last winter? Well, we finally got the tickets! The following is our schedule for Sunday, August 6

PICKUPS: 9:00 a.m. VIKING - Senior Citizen Drop-in
9:30 a.m. BRUCE - Commonwealth Games
9:40 a.m. HOLDEN - Country Kitchen
10:00 a.m. RYLEY - Senior Citizen Drop-in
10:30 a.m. TOFIELD Petra's Park
Lunch will be eaten at a restaurant near the games facility. We will then be riding the transit system down to the stadium and coliseum since buses are not allowed to park. Activities start at 1:15 p.m. for Athletics, 2:00 p.m. for Gymnastics and Boxing.

If you have questions concerning the games, please phone Colleen at 465-3730.

Playground - Today

Tofield's playground program begins on Monday at the Lion's Club Park. All children aged 5-12 years are welcome to participate, registration fee $5.00.

Fall Programs

I know it's early to start thinking about fall programs when you haven't even gone on summer holidays yet, but, it does take us time to find facilities and good instructors. Some of the fall programs our department hopes to offer are:

Tofield - Curling Clinic, Loom Weaving, Quilting, Casual Dance

Ryley - Curling Clinic, Quilting, Fashion Art

Bruce - Keep Fit

Viking - Cake Decorating, Level II, Ladies Keep Fit, Social Dance Gentlemen - Get Fit, Latin American Dance

Kinsella - Ladies Keep Fit

This year it will be required for you to pre-register in order to participate if a minimum of pre-registrations are not received, that program will be cancelled. Be watching for more news on fall programs.

Ryley pool scheduling

Registrations are being accepted for lessons at the Ryley Swim Pool.

Deadline for registration for the final July session is on Friday. Included will be intermediate, senior, pre-beginners, beginners, and survival.

Registrations for the first session in August will be accepted until July 28th. This session will include pre-beginners, survival, beginners and juniors.

Moms and tots lessons will start on Monday and go every Monday and Wednesday for five weeks, at 2:30 p.m. each day. Deadline for registrations will be Monday.

Recreation swims will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.; and Sundays from 2:00-3:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Family swims are on Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Confronting your Faith

by Harold Boettger

"Man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" Matthew 4:4 These words are given by Jesus in answer to the tempter's suggestion that He should, if He is the Son of God, command the stones to be turned into bread to satisfy His hunger.

Jesus' answer speaks to the common but false human assumption that if people have food, clothing and shelter, their base needs for life have been met His answer indicates that man is more than a physical entity whose need in totality is physical That there is a part of the human essence which can only be nurtured and satisfied by "the words proceeding from God" our vitality and existence To ignore Him and His revelation is to live in a spiritual vacuum no less fatal than to attempt life without breathing, and much more hazardous to the common welfare of society.

It is well known that the human brain is so composed that if the supply of oxygen is cut off even for a relatively short time, brain damage will result, impair it's proper function and if too long will permanently destroy it's ability to function In like fact, and does Jesus infer that to attempt life by a preoccupation with physical self preservation without hearing and heed what God has to say about life, is to miss the spiritual and moral base, without which we senselessly sow the seeds of self-destruction"

Human society, often including professed Christians have claimed it their right to use any means including violence and bloodshed for self defence and sometimes self interests. Is not this in complete contradiction of what God has said in His Word and in the example of Jesus Christ" Jesus said, "for whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it" Matthew 16:25 He also said," . . . for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword" Matthew 26:52b Are not His words being proven again and again on every page of the history of North America by widespread immorality and the accompanying violence and homicide, and as a recent T.V. reporter on homicide in New York Detroit and Montreal indicated by suggesting that one of the surest ways of being gunned down is to arm yourself with a gun as a measure of self defence"

How long will we continue to believe we can make it on our own - as long as we have "bread"? Hope for us, America and the rest of the world, rests alone in a willingness to change our attitude toward God, turning from our selfcentred independence to hear and act upon what He said and continues to say to us through His Word as revealed in Jesus Christ, His Son. Will we hear and obey before it is too late?

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Mrs. Mabel Story of Abbotsford, B.C., a former Holden district resident for many years, and mother of Mr. Kelly Story, is a patient in hospital there having had serious surgery, and is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Alma Stanley of Edmonton has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Jim Stanley, and doing some renovations on her home.

Mrs. Tekla Brisk has been a patient in Viking Hospital for a couple of weeks, having a check-up and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunchak and Harvey were recent weekend visitors in Grande Prairie, also visiting with a friend at Beaverlodge who was in hospital with Doris last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Montreal arrived July 4th to visit with Bill's mother, Mrs. Beth Campbell until the end of the week, leaving for Lake Louise on Wednesday with their son, Chris, who has spent the past week with his grandmother. Susanne and Chris stayed over the weekend with Marjorie and Ken Campbell while Bill had to make a rush business trip to New York, then returned to Lake Louise to pick up his wife and son to make a ten-day trip through the mountains to Vancouver to visit relatives before returning to Montreal.

On Thursday evening, Bill Campbell and, his wife and son, along with his mother drove to Vegreville to see the Pysanka.

Mr. and Mrs Everitt and two sons from Ontario were Tuesday overnight visitors with Clare Anderson and Mrs. Frances Hansen. The Everitts who is a cousin of Clare's, are taking a month's holiday in their motorhome, are visiting Calgary for the stampede, then through the mountains to Banff and Jasper, then through B.C to Kelowna and Penticton, Penticton's only Inn of Tuckamore's, then through the United States to Chicago and other points on their way home.

The children's wading pool at the Holden playground is now open for use, from July 10th to July 21st. A supervisor, Diana Pasnak, will be in attendance Mrs Dorothy Emerson and Diana have been busy cleaning the grounds for several days, getting it ready for use

John Emerson is taking up soccer again, playing with a team at Sherwood Park. John was a member of the Darlington team in England before coming to Canada to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and son Chris of Montreal, with his mother, Mrs. Beth Campbell, were Friday guests with his cousin and family, Beth and Ernie Mertz and boys at Viking, also going to see the Ribstone hiker in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Chomic and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chomic and relatives from Edmonton, were attending a family get-together at the farm in the Bruce district over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanbaugh have been spending several days set at their cottage at the lake west of Edmonton.

Mrs Speidel of Parkland Nursing Home is a hospital patient again.

Ernie and Olive Good, with Raymond Rilland of Calgary, were visitors during the past week with Lars Rilland at Vista Lodge.

Gwen Soper also called on her mother, Mrs. Phena Evans, a resident at Vista Lodge.

Gwen and Cecil Hooper were visitors in Camrose last week.

On June 28th, Harry Christian drove to Edmonton International Airport to pick up his nephew, George Christian of Mississauga, Ontario George, who is thirteen year old, will be spending the summer holidays on his uncle's farm.

A long-time resident of Holden, William Danilak, passed away on June 6th, 1978 at the age of 63 years. He is survived by his wife, Angela; five daughters, Gloria, Gladys, Marlene, Janet and Linda, four sons, Dale, Maurice, Dennis and David; four sisters, Nelly, Grace, Nora and Mary; five brothers, Steve, Martin, Joe and Paul and Pete; and seven grandchildren. Prayer service was held Sunday evening at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church and the funeral service was held Monday. Mr. Danilak has been in poor health the past several months after serious surgery, and was a hospital patient for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedeman returned home over the weekend after enjoying a two-week holiday at the lake Their families from Edmonton, Penticton's only Inn of Tuckamore's, then through the United States to Chicago and other points on their way home.

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Hastings Lake news briefs

Sharon Frederickson

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Tofield Lodge News

by Mrs Agnes Anderson

There have been quite a few visitors the past few weeks. Visiting Mrs Thomson were Mr and Mrs Fred Johnson from Surrey, B C, and visiting Mrs Erickson were Art Hohn and his mother from Round Hill. Also, on Sunday, Mrs Anderson enjoyed a visit with her son Mac and wife Marg from Mundare.

Rose and Margaret drove to Edmonton, and Pebe Baergen *enjoyed a trip to Buffalo Lake.* Mrs Lerbecmo visited with friends in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Smith of Edmonton visited the Lorenzes.

Back from the hospital are Mrs Kortzman, Mrs Kendall, Mrs Dolany. Mrs. Kendall has now gone to visit relatives in the city.

Thursday evening we enjoyed a visit from members of Salem Mennonite Church near Dodds, when the group entertained us with singing by young members, also a very interesting service.

Friday morning we had a surprise visit from a huge gathering of youngsters from Conference Church accompanied by their leaders, who presented a most delightful program of singing and musical selections. Thank you everyone, these visits are all very much enjoyed by both guests and staff.

If I have ommitted any important news, please forgive me as I am a newcomer here. Thank you.

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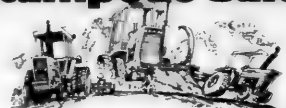

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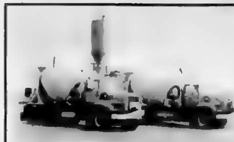

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Mrs. Ellen Eaton

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On Monday, a shower for Wendy Dobson, bride-to-be of Doug Niemetz was held at the home of Dr and Mrs Sunley at Lamont. Among those attending were Doug's mother, Mickey Niemetz, Mavis Jacobsen, Ida Niemetz and Grandma Niemetz and Virgie McLaughlin, Evelyn Moore, Doris Brown, Mae Ferguson and Mabel Ferguson.

Charlie and Mickey Niemetz and Lil and Morris Van Buskirk rode in the parade at the Chipman Fair on Sunday in Charlie's 1928 Chevrolet car.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Eaton were her grand-daughter, Brenda and Don Jackson and two sons, Vincent and Mickey of Drayton Valley. Albert and Ida Koenig and son, Barry of of Edmonton, were afternoon visitors and Stella Cramerty and Mrs. Walter Tiedemann and son of Tofield were afternoon callers.

Lakeshore U.C.W. pot-luck dinner will be at the home of Mrs. Theone Jones on Wednesday.

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The wading pool in the Holden children's playground is now open from 1-4 p.m. daily.

The Hastings Lake Community Association will meet on Monday at 8 p.m.

We're interested in getting a book started on the early history of the Kingman district and in forming a group of oldtimers to meet regularly in the hall, with planned activities. Anyone interested be sure to attend the meeting to be held at the Kingman Hall, Friday, July 14, 1978 at 8 p.m. Guests from the Tofield Senior Citizens will be there to tell us how they got started. Free lunch.

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Information received to date indicates that there is still no definite ruling on the Replacement Property Provision which affects farm transfers. It was initiated in last year's federal budget to allow the "rollover" of business assets when these assets are replaced by similar assets within a specific time. The basic rules are as follows.

— The assets must be property that was a business property immediately before disposition.

— The replacement asset must be purchased before the end of the first taxation year following the disposition of the original asset.

— A letter of election (notification of intent) must be filed.

— The replacement asset must be acquired for the same use as the former asset, and

— The replacement asset must be used in the same business as the former asset.

Farm land that is being share-cropped would not qualify under these rules, nor would rented property unless the owner was in the rental business.

"Recent tremors from Ottawa have stimulated concern regarding the relocation of farm businesses," says George Geldart, taxation specialist with Alberta Agriculture. He points out that the concern has arisen from statements made to the effect that the replacement farm must be used for exactly the same purpose as the original farm.

The last of the five rules stated above is the basis for the concern. "Because farming can be broken down into various specific enterprises, there may be problems in deferring capital gains and tax if a change in the type of farm operation occurs from the original farm to the replacement farm," Mr. Geldart says. For example, the selling out of a dairy farm and the buying of a replacement farm that is entirely a grain operation is likely to present problems. On the other hand, the selling of a piece of land used for mixed agricultural purposes (e.g. income is received from grain, bags and feeders) and the buying of a replacement farm along similar lines would probably be accepted.

In addition, if a replacement farm is purchased for less than what the original farm was sold for, there could be some tax liability on the capital gain. The amount of this liability would depend upon the difference between the sale price of the original farm and the purchase price of the replacement farm.

It is because of the present complications in the Replacement Property Provision that we recommend that farmers planning to exchange one farm for another first consult their accountant or regional farm economist.

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Ryley says farewell to the Berke family

by Joyce Gladue

Sunday evening, the people of Ryley and district gathered to bid farewell to the Howard Berke family

The hall was filled with young and old alike, and everyone felt that they were losing some of their most solid citizens.

Otis Phillips was master of ceremonies.

Bob Rokos spoke on behalf of the Ryley Lions Club. he expressed how much they would be missed in the Lions Club, as well as family friends

Murray Lyons spoke on behalf of the Agricultural Society; he stated that Howard had held many different positions on the board and would be greatly missed

Charles Magneson spoke on behalf of the Curling Club; he said that not very often people say congratulations at a farewell but he had to congratulate Camrose on gaining Gunhild and Howard, they will be a great loss to Ryley

Elston Solberg spoke on behalf of the Ryley Rebels, he presented them with a baseball autographed by all the players.

Ben Wickstrom spoke on behalf of the Bethel Lutheran Ladies, she presented Gunhild with a gift for her faithful service to the church

Gary Manderson spoke on behalf of the Ryley Community; he presented them with a purse of money and said that much could be lear ned from the Berke family because they did things as a family

The rest of the program consisted of piano solo by Cheryl Magneson; two numbers by the ladies group, a solo by Edna Hammer

Howard and Gunhild thanked everyone and invited them to visit whenever they are in Camrose

The program was brought to a close with comments from Rev Barr who also said grace before lunch

The rest of the evening was spent visiting. Everyone had a nice time

Bruce district news

By Bea Fredericks

Evie and Harold Hassett have been enjoying a visit from Harold's uncle and aunt. Mr and Mrs Sam Hassett who came from England in late June

It's holiday time for many local residents and British Columbia seems to be the popular vacation choice Ellen and Ernie Davis recently returned from the rodeo at Williams Lake where they met Geniene and David Laing Hazel, Bob and Jackie Bruce along with daughter and son in-law, Connie and Dwayne Marcinkoski and grandson, Bruce, also spent some time in our neighboring province B.B. Slarty is in Cawston, the Pratt family spent a few days at Fairmont Hot Springs and Vicky and Hank Field are testing their fishing skill in B.C lakes All report super vacation weather Jean and John Stefanishen were heeding Premier Lougheed's advice and have been stamping around Alberta with Lorraine and Martin Stefaniyn However, Valere and Peter Stefaniuyn and daughter, Veronica, opted to take a special trip this year and are at present visiting relatives in Poland

The ladies who work with the catering groups are asked to attend a special meeting on Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre (School) to discuss prices and other matters

The Agricultural Society meeting held on July 6 turned out to be rather disappointing Although it was advertised as an open meeting, only three people other than Board members attended Three Board members were also absent Present from the Board were president S McMullen, secretary-treasurer B Fredericks, E Stefanik, P Malowany, I Berkholtz, H Field, J Kalita and A Mackenzie

The catering groups will be asked to make a list of supplies still needed for the Community Centre kitchen and this list will be looked at when the Board meets in September The turkey bingo dates were set for October 4 and December 8

Ketchamoon briefs

Sunday visitors at the Roy Whillans home were Mr and Mrs Art Demers from Penticton, B.C., Mr and Mrs Grant Johnston, Lynn and Donna from Parksville, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs Bernie deKergommeaux, Shelly and Allan of Elk Point Mr and Mrs Bill Currie of Round Hill, Bill Ingram from Kingman, Mr and Mrs Jerald Whillans, Marlin and Michell, Roy Dyelson from Jasper, and Beverley of Tofield

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Moisture still needed for crops' development

Rain is still a need for crops in most areas even though some regions experienced heavy rainfall in short periods of time last week

Crops grown on stubble that have not received moisture are becoming especially vulnerable during the warm weather, according to reports received from the Alberta Wheat Pool

Rainfall in the Camrose area was scattered with some regions not getting any while ten percent of the rape crop is headed out.

Rain last week helped crops in the Round Hill region, although all are reported to be between ninety to ninety-five percent normal, ranging from eight to fifteen inches tall

All crops are still being described as normal, and range from ten to forty-five inches tall Twenty percent of the barley is headed while five percent of the wheat has reached the headed stage

Daysland area crops are still being reported to be in better than normal condition, ranging from fifteen to forty inches in heighth

One-half of the rape crop has formed pods while cereal crops are just reaching the flowering stage

Rye is the only crop around Holden reported to be perfectly normal with all other crops reported to be just below normal development Heighth of crops range from eight to thirty inches

Thirty percent of the rapeseed is forming pods while wheat has started the flowering stage

Crops in the Ryley area are reported to be about five percent below normal conditions Crops are ranging from 18 to 36 inches tall

Forty percent of the wheat and twenty percent of barley has reached the headed stage

Sixty-five percent of rapeseed is in bloom while sixty percent of wheat and one-quarter of the barley crop has reached the shot blade stage

All crops, except rapeseed, are reported normal in the Hay Lakes area with rapeseed considered to be ninety percent normal Crops are from ten to twelve inches in height

Eighty percent of wheat has reached the shot blade stage while sixty percent of the barley has reached similar stage of development. One-half of the rapeseed crop is in bloom

Crops on stubble in the Tofield area are beginning to suffer from a lack of moisture, despite the fact that the region received up to three inches of rain in a short period of time in mid-June last week

All crops are still reported as normal conditions for this time of year, and go from nine to twelve inches in heighth

Nearly one-half of the wheat and rapeseed is headed out while barley is close to forty percent in that stage of development

Although hail has fallen in most areas at one time or another during the past few weeks, most areas report little serious loss

About two percent of the crop in the Ryley area has been lost, with the estimate being one percent around Daysland and Holden Some damage was reported north of New Sarepta, and large areas around Rosalind were reported to have been severely harmed

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Ryley and district news items

by Joyce Gladue

I'd like to apologize for mispelling the name of Thor Mahlum in last week's news item.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Stark from Lloydminster and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Semuik from Camrose visited with Mrs. Sophie Semuik over the weekend.

Dave and Vivian Wilde and family attended a Darcovich - Kotsch reunion in Kuroke, Sask., to commemorate their 50th year in Canada from the Ukraine. Kathy, Janice, and Ken are grandchildren of the first Darcovich settlers.

George and Pat Bekker and family went to Hannah to visit George's brother, Dave and family. They then attended the marriage of George's brother John, in Medicine Hat.

Mr and Mrs Ed Magneson and Charles and Elaine Magneson and Jeff attended the wedding of Grace Heiberg daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. Heiberg and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magneson.

Mr and Mrs Bill Lambrecht from Dawson Creek, B.C., visited with Gladys mother, sister Mildred and her brother, Sigvar.

Mr and Mrs Dean Kuhns and two daughters from Lincoln, Nebraska, and John Reil, visited at Ernest Reil's before going to the Harley Lehman's 25th anniversary.

Recent visitors at the Wilde's were Darrell's sister, Joan, and her husband, Stu Conboy, from Fort McMurray; also Dave's brother, Paul, and his wife Donna, and daughter, Gillian, from Kitchener, Ont.; and Donna's parents, Stu and Verna Hillman, from Bothwell, Ont.

Helen Helgeland left for Rainbow Lake after spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Brenda Helgeland.

Ernest Brown and wife returned home last week from a two-week trip to Radium and Yellowstone Park. The trip started out to be a Shrine convention in Calgary. They enjoyed the extended trip and had a great time.

The Brownies had a mother-daughter banquet at the Ryley hall on April 28th. This happens at the end of each year and badges are given out to the Brownies.

Mrs. Vigestad from Norway came to visit Arnold and Chris Buggo on their birthday, last week. She also had a visit with Agnes Manderson.

Russell West and his family from Florida, stopped at Ryley to see Johnny and George Knudsen, and Anna Killian. Mr West visited his old home in the farm and then he was on his way to the Calgary Stampede. Mr West is retired in Florida.

Bill Daniluk passed away in the Tofield Hospital at 63 years.

Ryley girls fastball team won the tournament in Round Hill on Saturday.

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We're interested in getting a boot started on the early history of the Kingman district and in forming a group of old-timers to meet regularly in the hall, with planned activities. Anyone interested be sure to attend the meeting to be held at the Kingman Hall, Friday, July 14, 1978 at 8 p.m. Guests welcome. John the Senior Citizens will be there to tell us how they got started. Free lunch 45c-1973

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Helen Sheryk of Holden is pleased to announce the coming marriage of her daughter, Katherine Rose to Pete Kowalilok, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Kowalilok of Holden. The wedding to take place on August 19th, 1978 44c-1988

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There will be a bridal shower for Re-Mac Olson bride elect of Nelson Ferguson, July 28, 8 p.m. in Tofield United Church. 45-AWA

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A miscellaneous shower will be held in honor of Sandy Dallos, bride-elect of Dale Lusk on July 19th at 8 at the Tofield Legion. Everyone welcome 45c-1093

The family of Glenn and Irma Hall wish to cordially invite friends and relatives to an open house at Tofield Community Center, 2-5 p.m., July 30, 1978 in honor of their parents 25th wedding anniversary. No gifts please 46c-1080

CARDS OF THANKS

GRAY — Our sincere appreciation to all relatives and friends for cards, flowers, phone calls, messages of sympathy, and tributes following the loss of my husband, our father, Don Bray. Very special thanks to Pastor Ingebergson for his inspiring and comforting words at our time of sorrow and to Dalcie as Brothers Funeral and Lorraine Hellekson for their musical tribute at the memorial service held at Zion Lutheran Church, and to the church ladies for their work in preparing the refreshments that followed

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Village of Ryley

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. in the afternoon on Friday, Aug. 4, 1978 for the purchase of property hereinafter described

Lot 47 Block one on plan 6530V in the Village of Ryley, excepting there out all mines and minerals.

Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope and marked TENDER, Each tender must be accompanied by a 10% deposit of the purchase price, the balance payable within 30 days of acceptance of tender

The successful applicant will be required to obtain a building and development permit, with construction to be commenced within 60 days of acceptance of tender and completion of construction in accordance with development bylaw governing development of property in the village of Ryley

The property is zoned as a zoned secondary commercial

Failure to comply with the above building and development requirements will result in cancellation of the sale agreement

The Village of Ryley reserves the right to refuse the highest or any tender received

Deposit must be returned to the unsuccessful applicants.

The sale is subject to approval by the minister of the Alberta Municipal Affairs.

Further particulars may be obtained by communicating with the undersigned

Raymond C. Hovland
Secretary-Treasurer
Village of Ryley
Ryley, Alberta

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LEGAL NOTICES

The County of Beaver No. 9 invites tenders for the sale of the old Bellgate School, located on the Ryley School grounds.

This building may be inspected during regular office hours, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tenders are to be marked "Bellgate School Tender" and are to be in the hands of the undersigned by 10:00 a.m. on July 24th, 1978.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer
County of Beaver No. 9.
Box 140, RYLEY, Alberta, T0B 4A0

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Around the town

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hultzman were Mrs. Barbara Miller and grandchildren, Ed Miller, Lamar Benner, Owen Harris, Heidi Miller and Holly Benner, all of Pennsylvania.

Anne Dumoresq arrived last Wednesday from Mission City, B.C., to spend a month with her sisters, Agnes McGinitie and Emma Ferguson, and brother, Frank Bruda.

Dorothy and Dean Kuhns and family of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting with Dorothy's parents, John and Elvira Reil.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kauffman and Linda of Shakley, Nebraska, were visiting with relatives in Tofield during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, Keitha Brown and Annie McGinitie were in Edmonton last Thursday to attend the funeral of Fred Posthuma who passed away suddenly while on a holiday in Holland.

The Posthuma family moved to Tofield twenty-four years ago with Mr. Posthuma working in the Ketchamont District where the children attended school. Later, they moved to Edmonton when he worked with the Provincial Museum in Oliver. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Ann, four sons, Joe and Robert of Smithers, B.C., Wilbur and John of Edmonton, three daughters, Margaret Nouta, Tillie Mantle, and Annette, all of Edmonton; and six grandchildren. Burial took place in Hendren Memorial Park.

Ethel (nee Kope) and Mitchell Leslie are the proud parents of a baby boy. The baby's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Kope of Tofield.

Robert and Sharon Wall and two daughters, Nicole and Kristen of Victoria, are visiting with Robert's parents, Ellis and Mattie Wall.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. [illegible].

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Thieves could cause mishaps

Non-thinking thieves could be the cause of serious accidents along Highway 14, according to John Szata, construction chief with Alberta Transportation.

Someone stole a yellow flashing light from a construction site on Highway 14 and the lack of a warning light could easily have been the cause of a motorist crashing into the work area and being seriously hurt, possibly killed.

A six-year old child from Ryley is in an Edmonton hospital for treatment after being injured in a single vehicle accident.

Two youths were turned over to their parents after they had been caught breaking into the UFA elevator in Ryley. Charges will not be laid.

A break and enter at the Diamond Cafe in Tofield over the weekend is being investigated by the RCMP.

William Salisbury of the Hastings Lake area reported the loss of a barn-shaped mail box. RCMP are investigating.

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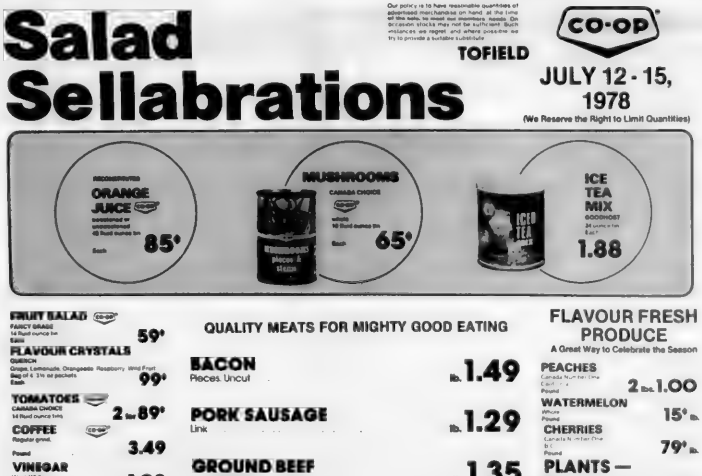

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Bridge builders

Using Federal Government funds for wages and monies from the County of Beaver for supplies, four young people are constructing an adventure playground in Ryley. Shown are Gene Munkedal (left) and Bob Komarnisky (right) building one of the new items for the playground. —The Mercury Newsphoto

Trains are involved in separate mishaps

Trains were involved in two separate mishaps in the Tofield area during the past few days.

Three people were injured when their vehicle was in collision with a train on Saturday night, in Tofield.

The driver of the car, Kevin Ferguson, suffered fairly severe lacerations while two passengers were hurt to a lesser extent.

The car involved was a total write-off. The train was delayed for approximately one hour by the accident.

On Friday night, seven cows owned by Alma Jonson of Tofield were struck by a train.

THEFTS

Chris Briz of the Ryley District reported that someone was stealing bales of hay from a location two miles west of Ryley. RCMP are investigating.

Helen Stecyk of Holden reported a break and enter in to an abandoned house, located south of Ryley. RCMP are investigating.

Valerie Lefebvre of North Cooking Lake reported the loss of her gray Shetland pony. Also missing are a bridle and a long rope.

VANDALISM

RCMP are investigating in excess of three hundred dollars in damages to windows in the Tofield School.

According to RCMP, suspects are expected to be apprehended shortly.

CONCERT

A rock concert featuring six bands who offered mainstream music was held near Lindbrook last Saturday night.

RCMP report that nearly 700 people were on hand Friday and over 1,000 were in attendance on Saturday.

COURT

Leslie McCagherty was fined $750 on a charge of impaired driving. The hearing had been waived from Fox Creek.

Donald Martell and Gary Komarnisky were each fined $75 on speeding charges.

Powerline playoffs underway

The home teams won the opening games in the semi-finals of the Powerline Baseball League.

Games were played in Bardo and Ryley on Tuesday evening with the home teams taking the lead in the best of three semi-final affairs.

Second games in both series will be played this evening (Thursday) in Holden and Camrose. If third games are necessary, they will be played on Tuesday in Bardo and/or Ryley.

In Ryley, the Rebels had little trouble disposing of the Camrose Roadrunners by a 12-7 score. No details were available.

Bardo held off a late surge by Holden to win the opening game of that series by a narrow 8-7 margin.

Going into the final inning, Bardo had an 8-5 lead. Holden scored two runs and had runners on first and second with none out when Andy Heiberg made a pitching change.

The reliefer tossed one pitch. It was a line drive to the shortstop who made the catch, tossed the ball to second from where it was relayed to first base for a triple play, to end the ball game.

Bardo had earlier finished the regular schedule in first place with 16 points while Ryley was second with 15 points.

Camrose followed in third place with 12 points while Holden grabbed the fourth and final playoff berth with 12 points.

Round Hill only won one game during the schedule. However, that was enough to finish ahead of Tofield who have a bye.

Story Family named as "award" winners

by Christine Mackay

The Calvin Story family of Holden have been named winners of the Alberta Farm Family award.

They were nominated jointly by the Holden and District Agricultural Society and the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce, and were selected winners by the Edmonton Exhibition's Alberta Farm Family Award Committee, who will honor all of Alberta's Farm Family Award winners for 1978, on July 24, during Klondike Days.

Calvin and Adelle Story and children, Lori, Perry and Kelly Ann, will take part in a busy day with activities including a tour of the Coliseum, a ride on the Rapid Transit to City Hall; a visit to the Legislative Buildings and Multari Conservatory, at luncheon at the Alberta Farm Family award luncheon where they will meet and visit with Government, City and Exhibition Officials and have their picture taken with the Lieutenant-Governor and a member of the R.C.M.P. who will be dressed in ceremonial uniform and taking in the sights and activities of Klondike Days in the afternoon, and Klondike Palace entertainment in the evening.

Winners of the Alberta Farm Family Award are selected from criteria including general farming practice and community in-

Tofield Board holds meeting

The monthly meeting of the Tofield Recreation Board was held on July 17 with eight members present.

Swimming registration is down for the July 8 session and also the August sessions.

We are planning to run a tennis program in August.

There are twenty children enrolled in the playground programs.

Recreation Board members agreed to meet with town council.

It was decided to request the regional S.T.E.P. students to come to Tofield to burn some brush around the fairgrounds.

Registrations still needed

More registrations are needed for classes being offered are pre-beginners, beginners, survival, and juniors.

Registrations for the second session in August will close on July 28th. Included in classes being offered are pre-beginners, beginners, survival, and juniors.

Registrations for the second session in August will close on August 11th. The session will offer classes in intermediate, senior, pre-beginners, beginners, and survival.

Garden Club plans very busy schedule

by Doris Sroen

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met on Tuesday, July 11th, at the home of Gwen Peterson.

The club has received a grant of $150 from the Alberta Horticultural Association to be used to purchase books pertaining to gardening and herbs.

Members were asked to bring the titles and cost of books, that they would like included in this library to the next meeting.

A "Farmers Market" sponsored by the club to be held on Thursday, July 27th, was discussed.

It was decided to operate the [illegible] from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parade adds colour to Bruce Stampede

by Ben Fredericks

Originally, the Bruce Stampede did not have a parade.

This attraction was introduced approximately six-teen years ago. A parade is definitely a drawing card for it gets people here early and adds excitement and color to the day.

However, after all these years, one's creativity is all and a late July holiday is tempting. How I envy Holden, Ryley and Tofield who plan their sports days early and leave July for relaxation!

A few years ago, I concluded that float-making is an activity designed to keep women and kids busy so they won't bug the men who by this time are spending both Mondays and Thursdays at the grounds in an effort to complete all their planned projects.

The kids, however, are useless, for their heads are dancing with visions of sticky cotton candy and thrilling rides. (This year Crown Amusements has promised rides, and what's more, they will be set up by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday!).

The women actually haven't that much time either for most of their aunts, uncles, cousins, former neighbors and children's friends plan to visit that weekend.

Naturally the good country air will make them ravenous so for the next few days Bruce kitchens will be filled with the aroma of freshly baked buns and other goodies. Unfortunately the temperature has a habit of reaching 30 degrees during pre-Stampede days - an extra handicap for the good ladies who are trying to uphold the tradition of friendly Bruce hospitality.

The amazing fact is that by hook or by crook floats DO get made!

The creations completed by the various organizations are the most interesting. Each evening, someone different is conned into working, with the result that on parade day the people who did the preliminary work may not recognize the masterpiece they helped to create from someone's old rug, numerous cardboard boxes, kleenex flowers and leftover paint.

It is true that it is sometimes necessary to cross your fingers and whisper a little prayer to keep the float in one piece until it gets around the parade route (women and kids haven't the mannerisms knack for guarding same).

I'm not sure what surprises the 1978 parade has in store.

Rumor has it that the president may be riding a mule-I hope that hasn't some special significance.

Come what may, the hours of hard work will all seem worthwhile when we see the large crowd assembled to enjoy it. See you on the 26th at 11 a.m.

CORRECTION: Last week I managed to give some incorrect information.

The Salisbury Gymkhana Club will be performing at 6 p.m. on July 29 and not at 4:30 as I stated. The rides will be set up by 4:30.

The Bay Route

It's not many weeks ago that two Members of Parliament from this region, Arnold Malone for Battle River and Don Mazankowski for Vegreville, each wrote about the Hudson's Bay Route for shipping prairie grains to market. Each wrote from a different starting point, and on a different timing, but both had been studying the problems of prairie farmers, the markets being lost, and the extra costs incurred in trying to cope with the present methods of transporting, storing, grading and selling grain to buyers throughout the world.

Each recognized, as many experts before them have done, the tremendous opportunities presented by the Hudson's Bay Route, and the tremendous savings that would accrue to farmers through greater use of this port. The rail line, they point out, is hundreds of miles shorter than the comparable distance to the Lakehead, and the port is many hundreds of miles closer to many of our customers.

All of these facts, and others, have been known for years. And a continuing campaign has been mounted for many years by "The Bay Route Association" to expand the number of shippers using the line.

All this being so, the question must arise, why isn't it used more? Who is responsible for directing the shipping of grain in the first place?

We don't think the individual farmer has much voice, once he has delivered his grain to the elevator.

Is it then, the Pools, or other grain companies who specify which way the grain should head? Is it the Wheat Board? Is it the customer? Or could it be the railways?

We haven't the faintest idea who calls the shots, but we're convinced many ocean freighters would prefer to load in Hudson's Bay, where the workers know they have only a short season in which to collect wages, and can't afford time lost through the sort of strike which frequently ties up coastal vessels.

We're sure many farmers would prefer to see their shipping charges cut, their demurrage reduced, and their profits enhanced through additional sales.

If it is the grain companies, or the Wheat Board, the farmers should be able to exercise some muscle, if it is the railways which choose the route, other avenues may be found.

There is at present a great promotion for construction of additional shipping facilities at Prince Rupert, and this may be an excellent idea in any case. But we submit that if one tenth the amount of money required to establish Prince Rupert were poured into promoting the Bay, it could advance the farmers' cause a good deal more quickly, and a good deal more cheaply.

But where does the pressure have to come from? Shouldn't the Wheat Pools be doing more in this regard to help their members? After all, they do have a good deal of muscle, if only because of sheer numbers.

Grain companies study Prince Rupert terminal

J.W. Madill, general manager of Alberta Wheat Pool, announced on June 26 a consortium of Western Canadian grain companies will study the feasibility of a modern grain terminal at Prince Rupert. A committee of senior personnel will begin a detailed assessment of all practical aspects affecting such a project. Included in the study will be:

— projection of grain volumes which could go through such a terminal
— additional facilities which should be planned
— choice of size
— choice of site
— economic feasibility considering the above choices
— potential involvement of the present government elevator at Prince Rupert

The relative merits of various construction techniques, site purchase versus lease, environmental constraints and relations with government and other agencies are all expected to be taken into consideration

Nature's Beauty displayed on the shores of Dried Meat Lake

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF) — The tactic chosen by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and his Liberals to win the hearts of the public while Parliament is in recess involves questioning the loyalty of every other politician in the land. Only those who bow to the Liberal line in everything are truly good Canadians; all others aide with the Parti Quebecois and foster the breakup of the

What arrogant, deceitful garbage

The tactic was tested by a few of the cabinet lights in spring and early summer, and in a measure, the Liberals feel success with the line was partly responsible for turning around the Gallup Poll. We saw the tactic firming up during Parliament's debate on Finance Minister Jean Chretien's sales tax fight with Quebec Prime Minister Trudeau himself going so far as to lambast Ontario Premier William Davis because the Ontario law to make the province officially bilingual wasn't allowed to pass the Ontario

In Parliament, Transport Minister Otto Lang accused the Tories of swelling the anti-French line in English-speaking Canada, and both federal major opposition parties have been accused of siding with the Parti

Joe Clark is charged with seeking a cozy deal with Rene Levesque whereby Levesque had a meeting with the man Ed Broadbent is accused of being soft on separatists

Are Canadians really stupid enough to believe that the divine right of the Liberal Party to rule the country is a fact? Can we really be convinced that any opposition to the bumbling policies of the Liberal government should be equated with disloyalty?

Think of Robert Stanfield, whom he was leader of the Conservative Party. Think of the crusade for English-French accommodation that he led. Think of the efforts Joe Clark has made to further understanding. Consider, too, the actions of the New Democrats who have tried to fairness from Ottawa in all provinces and language

Equate those things with the habitual use of French-English conflict for political purposes by the Liberals. The deliberate tactics of confrontation used so frequently by the Prime Minister and ask yourself who deserves to be accused of fostering disunity

From the mailbag

REUNION PLANNED
Box 241 Ryley, Alta.
July 14, 1970

Dear Sir:

I hope you will be able to find room in your paper for this note

A school reunion for former students and teachers who attended the Holden High School between the years 1964-1969 is being planned for Oct. 7, 1970. This reunion is also planned to include those classmates who moved away or left school before entering High School but attended with us in earlier years

We would like anyone who has not been notified or knows of someone who hasn't been contacted to inform us before our deadline of Aug. 15, 1970

Anyone wanting more details can contact Marilynn Ratke at 487-1091, Edmonton or Grace Shandro at 675-2856, Edmonton or Inez Reil at 663-2245, Ryley.

Thank You

Sincerely yours
Inez Reil

New Atlantic power sources

Heavy dependence on oil-fired generators is creating an electricity crisis in the Atlantic provinces, writes Eric Hamlin from Halifax The search for alternate sources of power generation including river and tidal hydro, nuclear, solar, wind, and recycling of waste and forest products is being accelerated. Each was discussed at an energy symposium organized by the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council (APEC) in Halifax Power experts from the United States, Britain, and each of the four Atlantic provinces agreed that the long range answer lies in an energy mix, combining nuclear power, hydro, and oil-and gas fired turbines Transmission of power was seen as the key which could unlock the way to a wealth of power for the whole Atlantic region, and, at the same time, the lock on the door against development of potential energy sources Transmission of power on the scale envisaged would require the creation of an Eastern Grid feasible only when more of the huge power potential of the region has been developed. A greater degree of participation and cooperation among the four provinces, Quebec, and Ottawa than has ever before been attempted will be required, observed, perhaps by the astronomical costs involved - $2 billion for a grid, $1 5 billion to develop the lower Churchill, another $2 billion or so to make Fundy tidal power a reality - the premiers of the four Atlantic provinces seem unwilling to take any decisive steps. Meanwhile, Ottawa appears content to stand back, but facing the issue, knowing that it will be heavily involved financially.

Old age security payments rise in July

The new monthly total at the single rate for persons receiving the basic Old Age Security pension and maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement will be $109 96

For a married couple, both pensioners, the combination of the basic pension and maximum supplement will provide a payment of $318 62 for the couple monthly

The basic Old Age Security pension will rise in July to $159 79 from the present $156 66

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for a single person, or a married person whose spouse is not a pensioner and is not receiving a Spouse's Allowance, will go up in July to $112 88 from its current $109.88. The maximum supplement for a married couple, both pensioners, will increase to $89.52 each from $87 57 Added to the basic pension, this will give each married pensioner $238 31 monthly, or a total of $518 62 for the couple

The Spouse's Allowance is paid to persons between 60 and 65 years of age who are married to Old Age Security pensioners and meet residence requirements Entitlement to a Spouse's Allowance, and amount paid, is based on yearly income

The maximum Spouse's allowance will increase to $250 31 from $254 23 The maximum Spouse's Allowance is made up of an amount equivalent to the basic Old Age Security pension and the maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement at the married rate

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News from Ministik

by Mrs. Jim Reddick

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Truus Vandermeer on July 8th for bride-elect Laura Kleinschroth.

Many lovely gifts were received and graciously accepted by Laura. Hostesses were Lil Leach, Vra Davenport and Truus Vandermeer. Laura becomes the bride of Myles Swann on July 22nd.

Plans have been completed for the annual Klondike Dance to be held at the hall on July 22nd. The Playmates band will supply the music

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wittig and girls spent the July 1st weekend in Melfort, Sask. visiting relatives and friends and doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kiers of Castrolande, Brazil are guest of the John Vandermeers. Mrs. Kiers is Truus's oldest sister.

The Kiers spent 3 months in Holland, their former home many years ago. They will have a three-week stay with the Vandermeers then on to the Niagara peninsula where they will spend three weeks with the Gerry Pot family former residents of Ministik. Their next move will be to Holland until November when the weather cools off and then back to Brazil

Mrs. Kiar was a special guest at the Laura Kleinschroth shower.

The John Pot family of near Amsterdam, Holland recently paid the John Vandermeers a visit as Truus's family have been generous with their visits this year after her not having any visits for 25 years, of out of country relatives.

Mrs. H. George received congratulations on July 13 on the occasion of her 80th birthday, from many friends and relatives.

Visitors included Mrs. Ada Bannister and Martha Loshes of Tofield, Doug and Gloria George Walter and Yvonne George, Dorothy Willmore of Edmonton, Alvin Bowerman, Eva Davenport Herta Schwuchow Harold and Lilly Schulz and Polly Reddick, sons Bruce (home from Scotland) in Calgary, and Bill on vacation in B.C. called from Golden Glenn and Georgia Steinbach of Wenstead, Man. also phoned. Forty lovely cards and several gifts were received.

Kevin Parker and Pat Pearice of Edmonton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearice

Edward Dardis remains a patient in as Edmonton hospital

The Advisory Board, consisting of 25 members, recently visited the Crafts Centre and signed the guest book.

Edna and Glenn Ferguson and Dolly Reddick recently returned from a ten-day vacation to Kalispell, Montana and Wenatchie, Wash. where they called in on Glenn and Georgia Steinbach en to Victoria visiting relatives for a few days then on home stopping in Nelson for a short visit with friends and on home

While in Alberta they stopped at designated spots to have their "stamp around Alberta" booklets stamped. They learned the response on tourism in Alberta has increased greatly, and those stamping are cordial at doing so

Edna Ferguson enjoyed a second week of holidays during which she visited an old friend, Leslie Wilkie and her two youngsters in Spruce Grove, on Wednesday.

Tofield Lodge News

We were all saddened the past week when we received word of Stan Glover's passing. Stan was a guest at the Lodge for many months and was well liked by all, and he will be sadly missed.

A funeral service for Stan was held in the Anglican Church in Tofield on Monday evening, Rev. Cole presiding.

Berry to bear Mrs. Kortaman is back in the lounge.

It was most interesting to look over our guest book this past week, so many visitors from other countries visiting friends here in the lodge. They came from Madeira Park, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., Somerset, Manitoba, Tripple Libya, Grande Prairie, Scotland, Powe, Manitoba, Red Deer, Kelowna, B.C., Germany, Victoria B.C., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Members of the Golden Club thoroughly enjoyed a picnic supper on Wednesday at the farm home of the Berreclutes. Also, on Thursday the Berreclutes sent several cars to take quite a number of the guests out to the farm where they enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch We thank this family for giving us such a treat, and bringing us all home safely.

Mrs Bertha Seale from Calgary and Mrs Googlen visited with Mrs. Warner, also Mrs. Donald Pall from Edmonton.

Mrs Helsrud enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends from Vancouver, including her two daughters and Evelyn More from Pender Harbor, B.C

Mrs. Jeffries returned from Edmonton where she enjoyed an extended visit with her son and other relatives.

Mrs Nimeitz had a nice visit with friends from Germany.

Mr. Harrison enjoyed a visit on Friday with his son Del and wife Barbara from Red Deer.

Also with his daughters Barbara Johnson and son Brad from Ryley.

Mrs Andersen accompanied Mr. Harrison to the farm home of Bill and Jim Davison, on Friday night, visiting the Davisons. Bill spend before leaving on their trip to the old country on Sunday.

Last Tuesday the Eastern Star Ladies again honored us on our "birthday of the month" party Several ladies came to the lodge and entertained us with music and song by Mrs. Wall, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stinson, followed by a lovely lunch. Tuesday again ahdes.

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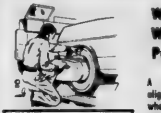
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The Homemaker

By Gladys L. Balog
District Home Economist
Box 280, Ryley, Alta.

RHUBARB

Running out of ways to use up all that rhubarb? I've been experimenting with different recipes and found one that's really tasty. Thought I'd share it with you.

RHUBARB MUFFINS

2 cups finely diced rhubarb
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
2¼ cups all-purpose flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
¾ cup buttermilk
3 tablespoons melted margarine

Combine rhubarb, ¼ cup of the sugar and orange peel, let stand 15 min. Stir together flour, ½ cup sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Combine eggs, buttermilk and margarine add to dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened. Fold in rhubarb mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake at 375 degree F for 20 minutes. Dust warm muffins with powdered sugar. (16-24 muffins)

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I've noticed that at our Farmer's Market, we are fortunate to have whole wheat flour being sold. If you enjoy the taste and texture of whole wheat baked goods, you might try substituting whole wheat flour in your favorite recipes. If a recipe calls for white flour, use exactly the same amount of whole wheat flour. Remember though, it is heavier and coarser than white flour, and is best suited for breads, pancakes and quick breads. You will discover that the bread does not rise quite as high because it doesn't develop as strong gluten as white flour.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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Garden Club . . .

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market from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and to rent out tables at $4 each. All the rent on tables will be donated to the Hall Board.

An exchange tour of gardens with Leduc was discussed and members decided in favor of it.

A bus tour to Edmonton was planned for Sunday. The bus will leave Petra's Park at 2:45 p.m. Members will visit Mr. Simonet at four o'clock, eat supper at a cafe, and then view Mr. Shewchuck's 250 roses in the evening. Non-members are also welcome to attend.

The club will once again purchase rosettes for special horticulture classes to the Tofield Fair.

The club will also purchase eight plants to award winners in the Junior horticulture classes.

A committee consisting of Marie Mitchel, Louise Kyle, Yvonne Brown, Yvonne Brown and Doris Brown were to meet next week to work on preparations for the horticulture section of the Tofield Fair.

The next meeting will be held on August 1st at the home of Yvonne Brown.

A club project for the Provincial Horticulture Show will be worked on at this meeting.

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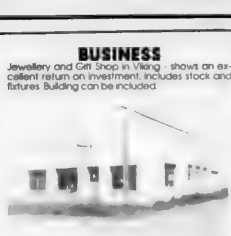

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FAIRY RING OF GRASS

Fairy Ring is the most common disease of grass that occurs during the growing season and is very persistent to all areas of the county this year. The disease is readily recognized by the rings it forms in the turf. All cultivated and many wild grasses are susceptible to it. The grass in the rings may be a dark green color or may be dead, or any combination of the two with or without the presence of mushrooms. Infected rings have been known to cover hundreds of acres in size although most of the Fairy Ring we see infects a circle of one to six feet in radius.

Fairy Ring is caused by a mushroom producing fungus. The disease kills the grass through the process of dehydration. Examination of the area under the ring shows a white powdery area, very dry to touch.

Fairy Ring can be controlled by thoroughly perforating the affected area to a depth of one foot with a potato fork or similar instrument and thoroughly soaking it for about a month and a half. Adequate nitrogen fertilization will help to inhibit the growth of the fungus and speed recovery of the grass. The killed out areas should be reseeded or returfed. This is the only sure - fire control method.

Some Success in controlling Fairy Ring has also been reported to us through the use of:-

1 Picking the mushrooms to prevent further spread of the disease by the mushroom spores.

2 Digging up the entire area under the ring and replacing the infected soil with fresh soil and then reseeding.

3 Any mercurial fungicide applied at heavy rates in the early stages.

4 Heavy rates of potassium permanganate followed by lots of watering.

5 Used dishwater with detergent in it will keep the area from drying out and is reported to have cleaned up Fairy Ring in a year.

6 Captan is a very persistant soil fungicide, and can help keep the fungus under control.

Any of you that might have had success controlling Fairy Ring with other methods please let us know and we'll pass it along.

Should you have any questions about Fairy Ring or other farm or yard problems contact us at 663-3555 or write Box 200, Ryley.

James B. Mackay
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Killam has tournament

Edmonton Cardinals of the Senburst Baseball League won Killam Lions' annual baseball tournament held on the July 8-9 weekend.

Cardinals stopped Czar in their opening game and then beat Camrose in the semi-final in the final inning.

Cold Lake earned a berth in the finals by thumping St. Albert in the opening round and whipped Calgary 11-1 in the semi-finals.

Calgary defeated Sexsmith while Camrose stopped Killam in the other two opening round contests.

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Inspiration faithfully records the faults of good men, those who were distinguished by the favor of God; indeed, their faults are more fully presented than their virtues. This has been a subject of wonder to many, and has given the infidel occasion to scoff at the Bible. But it is one of the strongest evidences of the truth of scripture, that facts are not glossed over, nor the sins of its chief characters suppressed.

Men whom God favored, and to whom He entrusted great responsibilities, were sometimes overcome by temptation and committed sin, even as we at the present day strive, waver, and frequently fall into error. Their lives, with all their faults and follies, are open before us, for both our encouragement and warning. If they had been represented as without fault, we, with our sinful nature, might despair at our own mistakes and failures. But seeing where others struggled through discouragements like our own, where they fell under temptation as we have done, and yet took heart again and conquered through the grace of Christ, we are encouraged in our striving after righteousness. As they, though sometimes beaten back, recovered their ground, and were blessed of God, so we too may be overcomers in the strength of Jesus Christ.

The life of Christ's disciples is to be like His, a series of uninterrupted victories, not seen to be such here, but recognized as such in the great hereafter.

"Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." 2 Tim 2:1

Ryley

by Joyce Gladue

Stan and Betty Anderson and their son, Darcy, from Calgary were visiting Mr and Mrs. Elmer Anderson over the week-end.

Leonard Johnston, of Surry, B.C., was in Ryley visiting his friends for the week.

Odd Orbeck and family went to Fort Saskatchewan for the weekend, to do some visiting.

Many churches have had D.U.B.S. these past two weeks of summer. The Bethel Lutheran Church had a very good enrollment of 23 to 25 youngsters join their Bible School for the week. Mothers helped by bringing treats for the children. Last Sunday the Bible School children sang two special songs after they completed their Bible school for the Bethal Lutheran Church.

Rev. Barr of the Bethal Lutheran Church has gone to Hastings Lake camp for the week.

On Saturday, the Ryley Teen Club held a disco dance. The dance was hosted by United Disco's from Edmonton. It started out slowly but towards the end, about 110 people showed up. It was a good turnout.

Don't forget to phone me and let everyone know who your special summertime visitors are or where you planned to spend your holiday and how it went.

Tofield Recreation News

by Pat Jones, 662-3530

CAR RALLY
The Tofield and District will be held on August 29
This is a non-professional rally and everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Inquire at the Tofield Office for Recreation registrations.

TENNIS
Anyone interested in taking tennis lessons or having tennis courts open for the public, please contact the Tofield Recreation Office.

PLAYGROUND
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Barnt Orvil Bratrud (Bray) was born Nov. 10th, 1882 at Earling, Lyman County, South Dakota, U.S.A. the seventh son of a family of twelve children. He passed away May 19, at a hospital in Victoria, B.C.

In the spring of 1903, he emigrated to Canada with his pioneer parents, Harold and Kari Bratrud. A homestead was established and the community of Earling was formed, with a post office operating out of the Bratrud farm home from Oct., 1904 until June, 1916.

In June 1907, at the age of 15, he was a member of the second confirmation class of the church.

In 1911, the Camrose Lutheran College opened its doors and Orvil Bratrud enrolled as one of the original class members of this historic educational facility.

Following completion of his education, he assumed charge of the family farm, allowing his mother, Kari, widowed in 1906, to retire to Camrose.

In 1922, a new school teacher arrived in the community. Her name was Anne Watson and although she was a city girl, she was destined to become a farmer's wife for the next 25 years. She and Orvil were married at Wetaskiwin in 1924 and were blessed with two sons, Donald William and Allan Orvil.

Mr. Bray's health failed in the 1940's and he underwent major surgery in 1946. Although he recovered his spirit and will to live, his health never again permitted him to farm actively. In 1950, he moved to Ryley where he lived until Mrs. Bray's retirement from teaching in 1964. In 1967, his continually failing health necessitated a move to Victoria, B.C., where he resided until his passing on May 19, 1970, in his 88th year, after confinement in hospital for the past 14 months.

He leaves his wife, Anne; two sons, Bill and Allan, his brother John; four grandchildren; along with many descendants of the original Bratrud pioneer family.

On Saturday, June 17, many relatives and friends gathered at Zion Lutheran Church to pay last respects to Orvil Bray.

Services were officiated by Rev. Ingebergson, with an eulogy given by Allan Bray, and a musical tribute by Delores Bratrud, Bonnie and Lorraine Heliekson.

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Learning

One of the first things to learn when attempting to swim is how to stay afloat. Tom Pope points out, to a class how to tread water while a group of interested mothers watch in the background.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Last rites are held for district farmer

Peter Sered a long time resident of the Kingman and Round Hill areas, passed away June 12, 1978 in St Mary's Hospital, Camrose at the age of 85 years

He was born in the Ukraine in July 12, 1892. After serving in World War I he immigrated to Canada in 1922 working on the railroad for four years he married and settled on a farm north of Kingman

In 1949, he moved to Round Hill where he farmed until 1969. Poor health forced him to retire to Camrose

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary, one son, Louis of Edmonton, 2 daughters, Sophie Lynn of Sechelt, B C and Rosie Kozack of Kingman, 1 sister, Mrs Pauline Stechynski of Camrose, and many nieces and nephews

Funeral services were held on June 16 in Round Hill Ukrainian Catholic Church with Father Martynkiw as

Pallbearers were Robert Kozack, William Kozack, Bohdan Sereda, Stanley Wenger, Bill Wenger and Gerard Wenger

Heather Brae ready for Homecoming

The residents of Heather Brae have been busy preparing for their homecoming celebrations on Aug 5 and 6th

Work on the grounds at the hall has been undertaken and back stops have been put up for a ball diamond. Plenty of space will be available for trailer parking. A special registration booth has been built, and another refreshment booth built and stocked. Those who would like to help by donating pies for this booth would be greatly appreciated

The Heather Brae Women's Institute has purchased plates, cups, and cutlery and planned the Saturday supper menu, for which there will be a nominal charge. The Hall Board is sponsoring a dance on Saturday night

Letters have been received from many former residents to say they are coming with their families and friends. Registration will be continuous. Many are coming early on Saturday and planning on staying until Sunday. Anyone who lives in or is acquainted with the district is urged to attend. Folks are asked to bring their picnic chairs

The men of the district will serve a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, for which there will again be a small charge. A fellowship service is planned for 11 30 a m on Sunday. At a program, beginning at 1 30 p m former teachers and visitors will be recognized and MP Arnold Malone will bring greetings

The final activity of the two-day homecoming will be a lunch at about 4 p.m on Sunday and everyone is asked to contribute sandwiches or cookies

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All water wells must be registered

People who have a well that was drilled before April 27, 1971 which produces more than 21,000 gallons of water a week for domestic or mixed farming purposes and owners of commercial wells drilled before April 27, 1971, regardless of the volume of water they produce, must register their wells with Alberta Environment's controller of water resources before June 30 if they want to protect their water rights

As a general rule, the water rights of people whose wells produce less than 21,000 gallons of water a week on a year-round basis for domestic or farming purposes are assured of a continual supply of water under Alberta's present laws. However, people whose wells were drilled before April 27, 1971 (when legislation was changed), and which produce more than 21,000 gallons of water a week, could find themselves short of water in the future if they do not register their wells now, even though they may have been using the wells for many years

Categories where action should be taken before the end of June to protect water rights include commercial users of water such as small manufacturers, motel operators who rely on a water well, large farming operations such as a feedlot which use more than 21,000 gallons of water a week, municipalities which use wells to supply their water treatment and distribution systems and individual companies that use a well to supply water for non domestic purposes

An owner of a commercial or large-volume well who registers his well before the end of June will have established his claim to the ground water from the date the well came into production. For example, if the well was drilled in 1926 and is registered now the owner's priority for water will date back to 1926. This means his water rights will have priority over those belonging to owners of wells that were drilled after 1926

Water wells that came into production after April 27, 1971 can be licensed any time under standard licensing procedures, but those that came into production before that date must be registered before they can be licensed

It costs $1 to license a well that produces up to an average of 52,000 gallons of water a week. The cost of a license for a well that produces a larger volume of water increases as the volume increases

The head of the Water Well Registration Program, Vern Carlson, urges people to whom the June 30 deadline applies not to miss it because it seems unimportant

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Canada's long, cold winters can be a blessing in disguise to the nation's farmers. Many insect pests that damage crops in the southern United States cannot survive Canadian winters

However, one such pest, the sunflower moth, migrates north in the summer and can cause considerable damage during its short stay on the Canadian prairies

Researchers at Agriculture Canada's Saskatoon, Sask., Research Station are working on methods to control the pest. One approach is to breed sunflower varieties that mature early, before the arrival of the moth in late July. Chemical controls are also being studied

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

The Holden Lutheran W.A. held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brekstad. The usual Bible study was held before the business meeting, the responsibility of Mrs. Brekstad. The president, Mrs. Ethel Brekstad, opened the business meeting with the minutes of the previous weekend with her family.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bell were visiting over the weekend at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs Mabel Story of Abbotsford, B C who had recent serious surgery and is making very good progress and was hoping to be out of hospital at the end of the past week.

The Lloyd Kashmans have been spending some holiday

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law, Maureen Tiedemann, came down Wednesday and stayed the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Irene MacGregor and Mrs. Herman Voigt of Tofield drove over to Killam last Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Sina McLennan at the Auxiliary Hospital, then called at Camrose on their way home, visiting with Mrs. Frieda Doris and the Art Cappis family near Camrose.

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Gwen and Cecil Hooper were pleasantly surprised Friday evening to receive a phone call to let them know that two of Gwen's cousins and their husbands would be calling on them the next day, and they arrived Saturday morning. They were Willis (Cookie) Smith and her husband, Irvine from La Mesa, California, and Dean (Evans) Peterson from a small town named Chilliwack.

by Louise Heimbecher

The Tofield Golden Club had a pot-luck dinner at Lillian and Bob Berreclelh's on Wednesday. On Thursday, Mrs. Ethel Moos, Mr Howard Stauffer and Mr and Mrs. Reid Buchard brought twelve people from the Tofield Lodge out to the Berreclelh's for the afternoon. Rain fell before they had their lunch, so they waited in their cars until the rain had stopped. Other friends also attended, including Mrs Bertha Seale from Calgary, and Mrs. Norma Anderson of Bardo brought her parents of Grande Prairie who were visiting her.

A few women gathered at the home of Mrs Dorothy Brone's on Thursday to help Mary Schmidt celebrate her birthday.

Anyone interested in sending their children to Vacation Bible School" Starting July 34 to July 28 at 9 until 11:45 a.m. at the Splisted Hall. Ages 4 to 12.

Other recent guest at Bob and Lillian Berreclelh's have been Dr and Mrs Ron Mullen and son Jim, Mrs Browning, Mrs. Ada Cumming, Miss Jeniva Purcell, Mr and Mrs Dwight Cumming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer of Edmonton.

Ray Coombes, Kathy and Kim Olson, Doreen Schacker, Daryl and Dean, Louise Heimbecher, Robert and Shelly and Helen Pristelo, Donna and Michael and George Arbos all travelled to Drumheller to take in the sights of the Bad Lands recently.

Sharon and Jim Alexander of Lacombe were visiting Mrs Gerti Fairbrother and Gary over the weekend. Sharon and Jim, and Gerti and Lois Ray and two of her children spent Sunday at the Alberta Game Farm. Gerti's grandson Duncan Fairbrother is now visiting there.

Glenn and Marian Winder have moved out to their farm on the former Art Grahm place.

Bertha and Ernest Belcourt travelled to Yellowknife to visit Doris Stirrette and family and Betty and Ernie Constant and family.

Bertha and Ernest and Joanne Orsel and family and Gus and Grace L'Hirondelle met with the Ray families at a campsite south of Camrose to help Dorothy Ray celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Lorean and Clifford Sandy and Dave Collins of Surrey, B.C. visited with Mrs. Gea Hoflin over the weekend, and

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classes with the Tiedemanns' two granddaughters, Wendy and Sherry of Edmonton.

Teachers were Sonja Laube, Helen Tiedemann, Sonia Babitz, Renata Haverstock, Joan Babitz, Audrey Pratt, and Rev and Mrs Heinemann. Helpers were Donna and Betty Lang, Ellen Dorie, Jacqueline Laube, Darcy Babitz and Mrs Maureen (Evans) Smith and her husband, Irvine from La Mesa, California, and Dean (Evans) Peterson from a small town named Chilliwack.

attended a dance held at the Splisted Hall on Saturday evening. Rodger and Ellen and Ricky Hoflin of Edmonton visited Gea for a few days also. Leonie Ferguson is now staying with Gea.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Splisted Hall on Saturday evening and then all enjoyed coffee and lunch.

While the children's wading pool is now open in the playground, it is only under supervision of Diana Pastnak during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. until July 31st.

Mr and Mrs John Metteski have had their daughter and family from Kelowna visiting with them.

The Bill Harasymchuks of Edmonton were Sunday evening callers with his [illegible]

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Band prepares to play for Queen

Some of the Camrose Composite High School band students have been working hard during the past month preparing for a busy schedule of concerts for Queen Elizabeth's visit at Vegreville on August 2nd.

The students will present three 45 minute concerts that day. The first concert will be during her Majesty's arrival at the giant Ukrainian egg, and as she leaves that area they will play "God Save The Queen." While Her Majesty proceeds to the fairgrounds where the Vegreville Fair will be in progress, the band will go to the train station to set up for a program before the Queen's departure. Later the band will give a third concert at the fairgrounds.

The Vegreville committee planning the welcome for the royal party had decided some months ago that they wanted something along the lines of a school band to play for the occasion, and as Vegreville at present doesn't have a school band program, they looked elsewhere. A personal contact by Ray Friedman, band instructor during the past school term at CCHS, thus invited the Camrose band to perform. The one-day trip is being jointly sponsored by Camrose Public School Board and the Vegreville committee.

Even though they are now out of school for the term, the students have continued their practising, and by the end of this month will have had five rehearsals. The next rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, July 20th, outdoors at the Composite if the weather is nice. The public is welcome to come and hear them. The final rehearsal will be on July 31st, and again everyone is invited to attend.

A lot of music is missing from the school, reports Mr. Friedman - - close to $700 worth. It is not just missing from this past school year, but also from the previous year's band program, and parents are asked to return the music to the school as soon as possible if they happen to see any lying around their homes.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

The Holden Lutheran W.A. held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brekstad. The usual Bible study was held before the business meeting, the responsibility of Mrs. Brekstad. The president, Mrs. Ethel Brekstad, opened the business meeting with the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved while regular business and correspondence was dealt with. During the lunch hour, birthday greeting were sung to Mrs. Barr and a birthday cake was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held in the church parlors as usual.

Mrs. Harasymchuk had word from her son and family, the Bill Harasymchuks in Edmonton, that in the recent storm in the city had their basement badly flooded from a sewer back-up.

Mrs. Pearl Tchir of Parkland Nursing Home in Viking spent the recent weekend with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell were visiting over the weekend at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Mabel Story of Abbotsford, B.C. who had recent serious surgery and is making very good progress and was hoping to be out of hospital at the end of the past week.

The Lloyd Kashmans have been spending some holiday time here with Jeanne parents, the Nick Bilyks.

Mrs. Takia Sroka is now back home from Viking Hospital and is feeling much improved, after a two-week stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann have had their granddaughters, Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tiedemann, and Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tiedemann of Edmonton, staying with them the past week. The girls attended Bible Vacation Sunday school at Bruce Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Their daughter-in-law, Maureen Tiedemann, came down Wednesday and stayed the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Irene MacGregor and Mrs. Herman Voigt of Tofield drove over to Killam last Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Sina McLennan at the Auxiliary Hospital, then called at Camrose on their way home, visiting with Mrs. Frieda Dorin and the Art Cappis family near Camrose.

Mrs. Steward MacGregor was a caller with Mrs. Irene MacGregor last week.

Miss Ethel Brown spent the past several days on a trip to Vancouver, going there with a sister from Tofield.

Mrs. Mary Slywka has had a granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slywka of Sherwood Park, spending the past week with her.

Ray Hovland of Ryley was a visitor on Sunday evening with Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Sam and Anne Slinch of Edmonton, former Holdenites, were Monday callers with friends.

Wendy Suchy and baby daughter, Karie, of St. Albert, have been spending the past week at the home of her parents, Gwen and Cecil Hooper. On Friday evening, her husband, Randy, with Tim Hooper, came out and all returned Sunday evening to St. Albert.

Bert Evans and his wife, Gladys along with their son, Barry and Daryl and his wife from Kelowna, B.C. paid a surprise visit to Gwen and Cecil Hooper on Sunday afternoon. Bert is Gwen's only brother. They had been attending a wedding at Viking of Gladys's nephew also Arnold and Jewell's anniversary and Gladys' twin brothers' birthday. They also called on Bert's mother, Mrs. Phena Evans, at Vialta Lodge.

Marjorie and Ken Campbell and family of Leduc were Thursday afternoon visitors with Marjorie's mother, Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Gwen and Cecil Hooper were pleasantly surprised Friday evening to receive a phone call to let them know that two of Gwen's cousins and their husbands would be calling on them the next day, and they arrived Saturday morning. They were Wills (Evans) Smith and her husband, Irvine from La Mesa, California, and Dena (Evans) Peterson from a small town named Chilhowee, Missouri, near Kansas City. They are daughters of Wilham Evans who is a brother of the late Bud Evans, Gwen's father. Gwen had not seen her cousins since she was ten years old, forty-four years ago, when in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma with her parents and family on a six-month holiday. Later in the afternoon, they drove to Viking with Gwen and visited with the girls' aunt, Mrs. Phena Evans at Vialta Lodge. After looking over the old home in Viking that had originally been the Evans farm 13 miles southwest on the Correction Line, they visited at the cemetery west of Viking and saw the grave of their uncle who had passed away in 1946. On their return from Viking, all enjoyed supper with Gwen, Cecil and family, then they returned to the camp grounds where they had their camper, leaving the next morning for Edmonton to see Hawrelak Park, and to Jasper, Banff and to Calgary where they would visit with cousins, Delia Hoiness and Dorothy Tilley and families, before leaving for their trip home.

Seventeen children from Holden and district attended the Vacation Bible School held in the Bruce Lutheran Church in the mornings, July 16th to July 14th. Mrs. Helen Tiedemann took part in the classes with the Tiedemanns' two granddaughters, Wendy and Sherry of Edmonton. Teachers were Sonja Laube, Helen Tiedemann, Sonia Babiitz, Renata Haverstock, Joan Babiitz, Audrey Pratt, and Rev. and Mrs. Heinemann. Helpers were Donna and Betty Lang, Ellen Dorin, Jacqueline Laube, Darcy Babiitz and Mrs. Maureen Tiedemann of Edmonton, with approximately 44 children attending. On the closing day, Friday evening, the children who had attended the Bible School gave a short program and received a certificate for their attendance, with parents, and friends looking at the projects done by the children, and then all enjoyed coffee and lunch.

While the children's reading pool is now open in the playground, it is only under supervision of Diana Pannak during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m until July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medzenki have had their daughter and family from Kelowna visiting with them.

The Bill Harasymchuks of Edmonton were Sunday evening callers with his mother, Mrs. N. Harasymchuk.

Grandchildren visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tchir returned home over the weekend, with their parents calling for them.

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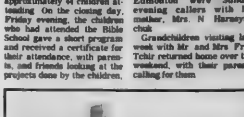

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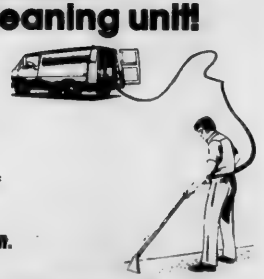

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Moisture still needed for crops development

The need for moisture for crops is growing despite the fact that many areas reported rain during the past week.

The sight of dark clouds in the sky is becoming somewhat frustrating for many farmers, since the clouds are constantly passing without dropping any moisture except in scattered areas.

Crops in the Ryley region are reported to be about ninety percent of what is considered to be normal for this time of year. This is a drop of about five percent during the past week.

Wheat is eighty percent headed while one-half of the barley is headed and about thirty percent of the rapeseed crop is headed.

In the Tofield area, some deterioration was noted although crops improved slightly when moisture fell in some places. Overall, crops are still reported as normal.

Over sixty percent of the wheat and rapeseed is headed while just over forty percent of the barley crop has reached the headed stage.

Little change was noted in the Round Hill area where crops are said to be still in the 80-85 percent normal condition range.

Forty percent of the wheat and twenty percent of barley has reached the headed stage while all of the rapeseed is now in bloom.

Rain is needed in the area around Camrose with only flax and rye considered to be normal. Wheat, oats and barley are now ninety-eight percent normal while rapeseed has dropped five percent below normal conditions.

One quarter of the barley is headed while ten percent of the wheat has reached the same stage and rapeseed is just starting to head out.

Dayland still reports the best conditioned crops in the entire area with only flax considered perfectly normal. All other crops range from ten to twenty percent above normal.

All of the reporters had favored pods. Thirty percent of the wheat and twenty percent of the barley are now in flower.

Crops in Hay Lakes are reported to be normal with the exception of rapeseed which is down by about ten percent.

Eighty percent of wheat and seventy percent of barley has reached the boot stage while one-half of the crops crop is in bloom.

Reports on crop conditions were received from the Alhambra to Wheat Pool.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain	Precip.
July 11	18	13		29.53
July 12	25	11		29.82
July 13	25	13		29.66
July 14	27	12		29.72
July 15	28	11		29.79
July 16	25	14		29.69
July 17	18	11		29.74

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Recreation Report

By Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

SUMMER—SPORTS

Summer brings sports with it! Everyone into the pool — into the golf course— or how about a little cycling! The following features are from a recent magazine. I don't know if they'll help at all, but:

Two Commandments of Golf:

1. Thou shalt remain stationary and motionless while thy partner is hitting. (In other words, stand still and shut up.)

2. Thou shalt not trample on thy partner's putting line. (The line between the hole and the cup is sacred in golf. Any pro will walk around it. Amateurs have a big heed right in the middle.)

The Three Stages of Golf:

1. Wearing a caddies shoes and a fancy country club sweater on your chest.

2. Using words without a scratch on them.

3. Carrying a bag with your name on it. (Nobody cares who you are.)

Mother's Day for a Driver:

If you want to look as if you know what you're doing on the driving board, you must first bring at least four beach towels to the pool. Divers need them to warm and dry and there's a good reason: When you're in mid-flight, up in the air and you pull in your knees or do a tight tuck, your hands roll also if you're wet. And, says Micki King Hogue, when you're standing ten meters above the water, thinking about a reverse one and a half somersault with one and a half twists, a single drop dripping down your nose can be distracting.

Hazards While Cars, Cyclers:

Cycling is one sport where bad technique can do more than make you look dumb, it can make a reckless driver. Don't try to steer while holding on to the end of the handle bars— when you hit a bump you go flying. It's best to hang on near the curve of the handle bars.

CAMP LAKE

This summer because of reduced registrations of our three camps all camps have been combined into one camp only by the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Management Board. They feel that one camp would be more beneficial than cancelling the whole program.

Our camp staff will be awaiting campers with lots of games and crafts in mind. The canoes will be ready for lots of action.

The camp will be in session next week, July 24-28. Cross your fingers for beautiful weather!!

TRAVELLING PLAYGROUND SCHEDULE:

July 24-28, Holden at Holden Playground.

July 31-August 4, Ryley at Ryley Playground.

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FALL PROGRAMS

Have you got any ideas on fall programs? Here are some of our ideas but we would still like to hear from you. Tofield - Loon Weaving, Curling Clinic; Quilting.

Ryley, Curling Clinic; Quilting.

Holden, Art.

Bruce, Keep Fit.

LADIES FASTBALL

The ladies have finished their fastball league. The following is the list of results:

	W	L	Pts
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Kingman	5	2	10
Ryley Chickadees	3	4	6
Tofield Titans	4	1	8
Holden	2	5	4
Viking	1	6	2

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Tofield Triumphs	7	0	14
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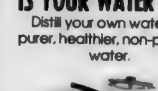

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FUTURE DATES

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Beryl Lampitt & family
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The Howard Berka family wish to thank the Ryley Community for the farewell party held for them this lovely program, gifts and many good wishes are greatly appreciated. Friendships made at Ryley will never be forgotten
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Around the town

Bill and Mary Tiedemann, Sandy and Irene Scott, and Bertha Sorell recently enjoyed a weekend fishing trip to Goose Lake, near Barrhead

Neil and Grace Phillips have returned from a five-week visit with Paul, Sandra, Kathy and Robbie Warenchuk of Winnipeg. The two families went on a trailering trip to Bemidje, Fargo, and Grand Forks, U.S.A. and the Phillips visited relatives in Thunder Bay, Ontario

Of interest to Tofielders will be a soon-to-be-published book written by Rev Harold B Ricker a former minister of the Tofield United Church. Mr Ricker who with his wife Janet now lives in Edmonton was a college classmate of Rev W H McDannold who was also a minister in Tofield. Mr Ricker has called his book "Frontiers and Reflections" as he has been the minister of two frontier charges.

"Frontiers and Reflections" will include Mr Ricker's memories of his Tofield [illegible]

It is being published by Friesen Printers of Altona, Manitoba and is expected to be available by August 1. There will be outlets in Tofield for those wishing to obtain a copy. The price will be $4.00

Tofield Fire Chief, John Tiedemann, recently attended a week's Fire Fighters' Course at Lakeland College, Vermilion, sponsored by the Provincial Government. He reports the course as being arduous but interesting

The Tofield fireman have been successful in two hose-laying competitions against the Ryley firemen recently at the Sports Days of the two [illegible]

Mrs Beryl Lampitt has returned home after open-heart surgery in the University Hospital

Peter and Yvonne Brown and family, Keitha Brown, and Glenn and Theone Jones drove to Hinton on Friday and then took the mountain road south to Sundre. On Monday they spent the day with Buck and Nola Godwin, before returning home

Mr and Mrs Delbert Lee, Tammy and Kirsty of Kitchener, Ont., Mildred Lee of Edmonton and Shannon and Sandra Nicholls of Stoney Plain spent Monday visiting with the Lawsons and friends in Tofield and district

Ethel Brown, Annie McGimtie, Carol and Karen Brown visited Mrs Gussie Brown at Agassiz, B C. last week. Friday evening Mr and Mrs Harold McMullen and Mrs Jesse McMullen of New Westminster came to visit with them. Jesse is a patient at Queens Park Hospital. The McMullens are former residents of Tofield and Ryley

[illegible] Kamloops, B C visited with Don's parents, over the [illegible]

Pete and Josie and Joan Ozubko attended the O'Berton Starko wedding at Bruderheim last Saturday

Marlene McKay and children of Richmond, B C are visiting at the home of Marlene's parents, Pete and Josie Ozubko, also with Larry [illegible] Lucy Miskew

Valerie VanBuskirk, bride-elect of Cliff Oslund, was honored at a bridal shower last Wednesday when a large number of friends gathered in the social room of the United Church. Valerie received many lovely and useful gifts. After she had thanked the ladies for the gifts, lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a social time. Hostesses were Lucy Anderson and Pat Sagmoen, assisted by Helen Lindsay and Ann Jones

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Beaverhill Light Horse Association will hold a gymkhana on Sunday at 2 p m at Tofield Fairgrounds

The annual Bruce Stampede will be held on July 30th

Ryley Light Horse Association will hold a trail ride to Miquelon Lake on Sunday, starting at 9 45 a m. Meet at Hillerud's or D Patrick's

The annual Klondike Dance will be held in the Ministik Hall on Saturday night

Registrations are being accepted at Tofield Recreation Office for a non-professional car rally to be held on Aug [illegible]

Tofield Garden Club will hold a farmers' market in the Community Hall on July 27. To rent tables, call Yvonne [illegible]

Tofield Fair Committee members will be meeting in the Arena on Monday evening

Prize lists for the Tofield Fair may be picked up at Aspen Textiles or the Hearthstone

Garden Club members are planning a trip to Edmonton on Sunday, with the bus leaving at 2 45 p m. Anyone interested should call Yvonne [illegible]

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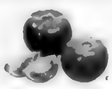

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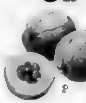

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Holden supports senior citizen's unit

The Village of Holden has thrown its full support behind a proposal to construct a senior citizens' housing development in the village

At a recent meeting of village council, three motions pertaining to the proposed development, were passed by councillors

In one motion, council decided to notify Alberta Housing Corporation that it approved of the construction of an eight-apartment senior citizens' self-contained unit.

Council then gave its support to a committee of council which had written to the Alberta Housing Corporation stating that an eight-apartment unit would be fully occupied

Secretary-treasurer Sorenson was authorized to write, on behalf of council, to the Corporation stating that the survey conducted by the Corporation was not fully accurate and that such a unit was needed and would be fully utilized within the village.

Councillors gave their approval to two proposed revisions in the Regional Recreation agreement.

During the meeting, Mayor Shykora announced that he was declaring Monday, August 7th, to be a civic [illegible].

Agreement was reached that the exterior of the Community Hall would be painted if a reasonable estimate of cost could be obtained.

Authorization was given for repairs to the roof of the fire hall.

Approval was given for the provision of water and sewer service for three lots on two different blocks.

Councillor Mackay reported that Diane Pasnak had been hired as supervisor of the wading pool and, that a good amount of work had been done on the playground with the co-operation of village employees.

Accounts amounting to $14,484.21 were approved for payment.

A number of other routine business matters were handled at the meeting.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on June 21st, and special meetings held on July 7 and 13, were approved

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a [illegible] of village council held on July 19th.

Powerline champs ousted

The Powerline Baseball League will have a new champion in 1978.

The defending champions, Ryley Rebels, were upset in the league semi-finals, to bring their two-year winning streak to an end.

Ryley was stunned 6-1 by Camrose Roadrunners, in Ryley, on Tuesday evening with Camrose winning the best of three series two games to one, coming back after losing the opening game.

Nelson picked up the win for Camrose while E. Solberg was charged with the loss. Nelson, along with Berry, led the Roadrunner attack at the plate when each slugged a home run.

Camrose had deadlocked the series in Camrose last Thursday evening when they eked out a narrow 10-8 victory.

C. Sawchuk, in relief of Olson, was credited with the victory while Berge was tagged with the loss. Berry of the winners, along with E Solberg and Beattie of the losers, were each two for three at the plate.

Bardo went to Holden last Thursday and returned home with a fairly easy 9-4 triumph.

The win gave Bardo the best of three semi-final series in two straight games. Details of the second game were not available

The first game of the finals between Bardo and Camrose will be played this evening (Thursday) in Bardo, with a second game in Camrose on Tuesday

If a deciding game in the best of three series is needed, it will be played in Bardo, one week from today (Thursday).

Visit pays off

Paying a visit to Edmonton during Klondike Days paid off for two Tofield area residents.

The two were winners in daily draws during the provincial capitol's annual ten-day exhibition

Anthony Kadatz of Tofield RR2 was the winner of a steer in the 4-H Clubs' daily draw

H Lesoway of Tofield RR4 won a microwave oven, during a daily draw conducted by the Rotary Club.

Plans are finalized for Tofield's Fair

Members of the Fair committee met on Monday evening to finalize plans for the Tofield Fair which is to be held on Saturday, Aug 12th.

This year, entries will be staged from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11th.

Judging will take place at [illegible] p.m. on Friday.

The Fair will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday

The horse show which runs throughout, will begin at 9 a.m on Saturday

The livestock display of horses, cattle, goats, etc., will be judged at 11 a.m. and the pet show will be judged at noon.

Much interest has already been shown in the Fair and more display area has been planned for all categories.

Besides the field crops, horticulture, handicrafts and art, kitchen crafts, photography and school exhibits, several commercial displays will also be staged.

Displays of [illegible] paintings [illegible] ceramics have already been planned, some of these displays will feature items for [illegible]

Anyone interested in setting up a display at the Fair should contact the Fair secretary, Hazel Patterson, at 662-4838.

A miscellaneous auction will be held at 8 p m on Saturday at the close of the Fair.

This auction will include baking, garden produce, handicrafts etc. Anything that is donated by the exhibitors.

All proceeds will go for Tofield Fair improvements.

Bruce Stampede goes Sunday

by Bea Fredericks

Finally the last frantic week has arrived.

Now, although we know the farmers need rain, we hope it comes before the weekend.

Through the years, the weatherman's benevolence has been fantastic, only twice in the past 32 years has he forced us to postpone the Stampede.

As usual, the variety of rodeo events promises visitors an exciting afternoon.

They will be able to cheer for their favorite cowboys as they participate in Saddle Bronc, Bareback, Amateur Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding and be entertained by Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping and the Wild Horse Race.

Once again the Viking Treasury Branch has donated the trophy which will be presented to the all-around Cowboy

Last year, there was an extremely heavy entry in the rodeo events and we have reason to believe it will be the same this year.

In 1977, the whole rodeo entry system was changed. Previous to last year, entries were either phoned directly here or sent along with the first cowboy to arrive. It might be midnight when that persistent fellow arrived with a list of contestants scribbled on the back of a cigarette box.

Now, thanks to automation, cowboys enter through the C.R.E.S.T. office in Calgary and after July 24 can find out the stock they've drawn, a factor which has a great bearing on the points they will score for their performances.

This service is paid for by the cowboys and, as of this year, shared by the various organizations which sponsor the rodeos.

Since the list of contestants arrives by bus early in the week, last year, for the first time, it was possible to have printed programs, a much appreciated addition for ardent rodeo fans. Nearly a thousand programs were sold.

It was last year also that the spirit of the early Stampedes was recaptured when the Tug-of-[illegible] match was reintroduced

The event proved hilarious and will be staged again this year during intermission. No doubt the Ryley fellows will be back for the "big pull" in hopes of retaining the trophy.

The popular horseshoe tournament which draws an enthusiastic group of spectators is also on again this year and will begin at 4.30 p m

Anyone who is interested in entering either of these competitions can do so on Stampede day by contacting Roy Teske at the horshoe pit

Nobody need go hungry at the grounds, hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, pop, chocolate bars, ice cream products, etc will be available. The Stampede Association has purchased a soft ice cream machine which should please young and old

At 4 p m the beef will be taken from the barbecue pit and those who enjoy more substantial fare can buy a tasty meal. The long line-up each year speaks for the quality of the barbecued beef

The 64th annual Bruce Stampede promises a fun-filled day for your whole family. See you on the 30th!

Centre

The Town of Tofield is continuing to grow in size and population, with many newcomers moving into the town. The population growth is attracting a number of new businesses to the community to provide essential services. One of the newest developments is a new shopping centre located on the east side of the south end of Main Street. Combined with a centre on the other side, the new developments will considerably alter the appearance of Main Street

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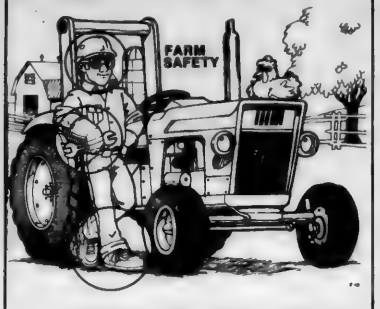

It's National Farm Safety Week. Work with Confidence, urges the Canada Safety Council, by making safety part of YOUR equipment

Why bother?

So many MLA's are already declaring their intentions to run or not to run for the next provincial election, and so many nominating conventions are in the wind across Alberta, that we can't help but feel the word is already out in the halls of the Legislature, with everything but the final date being tied down.

And for the life of us, we can't see why Premier Lougheed would want to go to the polls in the near future.

Nor how he can justify it.

Prime Minister Trudeau's time is running out, next spring, and it's hard to guess whether he will jockey for a more favorable time, or simply let time force the issue. The latter is the least desirable, obviously, but his options are becoming fewer and fewer as time goes on, and the overall cross-country feeling doesn't appear to show he's gaining in material support.

On the other hand, Mr. Lougheed has almost two years left in his mandate. He holds ninety percent of the seats in the Legislature, so he can't claim to be threatened there. And he has already demonstrated at least once to the Ottawa government that he holds all the voter support needed back home here to support him when he goes to the federal bargaining table.

Why should so large a share of an election term be wasted, with no reason? Why should so much money be spent so long before it's called for? After all, it's not that oil money that pays for it all.

Guess whose money is needed?

Good ol' spud

Keen interest in the lowly potato is being promoted around the world, according to the Alberta Potato Commission, which includes a number of potato facts in a recent bulletin which we found fascinating.

For instance, they make the claim that, in terms of calories and protein, the yield of an acre of potatoes is considerably higher than that of an acre of wheat or rice, which are currently the two leading food grains in the world.

Especially in developing countries, therefore, and in an era of food shortages, the potato could have a major role to play.

The USSR is by far the world's leading producer of potatoes, with more than thirty percent of the world's crop, but their output is closely matched all around Europe, which, including the USSR, produces three quarters of all the world's potatoes.

The most remarkable increase is being shown in Africa, where production is rising steeply. Here in Canada, we account for much less than one percent of world production, and even that low level is held up more by our consumption of processed potatoes, such as potato chips, than by consumption of potatoes with our meals.

Rich in carbohydrates, it is one of the best sources of protein and Vitamin C, and also has significant amounts of amino acids, thiamine, niacin, methionine, and lysine, all of which are important to balanced diets.

Wow, how many of us knew all that? Now, Junior, better get busy and eat up that plate of potatoes.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF) – For the past six months to a year, expect heavy doses of propaganda on the constitution. At least that's what Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has planned for us.

He'd like to make his proposals for reforming the constitution the prime political topic in the land, but that's a tactic which will only work if things straighten themselves out economically.

Constitutional reform may not be the favorite topic of a Friday evening at the local pub, but it is damn important to the future of the country, and what Mr. Trudeau has planned could have serious ramifications.

He's vowed to put the first phase of his constitutional proposals into effect by July 1, 1979 – with or without agreement from the provinces. He's also aiming at implementation of the second phase – those things which require provincial agreement – by July 1, 1981.

There's no disagreement in federalist Canada that we need a rewritten constitution that can be amended here, rather than in the Parliament of Britain. But should such a fundamental rewriting of Canadian basics be attempted in such a politically charged, pre-election atmosphere?

Mr. Trudeau has asked that discussion on the constitution be kept non-partisan, but his very timing and the methods chosen are guaranteed to produce partisan politics. We could very well wind up with the ideas of a government with a stale mandate being shoved down the collective throats of [illegible] because [illegible] would use [illegible] to pursue legislation through Parliament if necessary.

The PM is awfully keen to leave his mark on history as the man who brought Canada's constitution home. But that ambition should not be allowed to submerge the need for national accord before enshrining things into the basic fabric of Canada. After all, the man has been Prime Minister for 10 years, and could well have tackled constitutional matters shortly after his election if he really thought it was of such top priority.

Changes in the constitution affect all Canadians. Surely such changes should only be made with the approval of two-thirds of our elected representatives, or perhaps approval of the people themselves in a referendum. Mr. Trudeau has legislation to set up a referendum process before Parliament, but the government refuses to allocate time for the subject to be considered.

Could it be that a referendum might decide matters differently than Mr. Trudeau would like, or is there, after all, some political value for the Liberal Party in the debate on constitutional change?

Warble inspections

The Alberta Warble Control Program will continue on-site inspections for warble infested cattle at all markets and terminal stockyards during 1978 says Alberta Agriculture's livestock superintendent [illegible].

Any infested cattle at markets being offered for sale will be treated and the pests unless they are to be sold for slaughter within seven days, are milking dairy cattle or are too young or sick to be treated.

The practice of inspecting and treating infested cattle at markets was started several years ago when Alberta counties and municipalities began passing their own warble control by-laws says Mr. Gould.

Eighty per cent or more of the ratepayers had to request a warble control program by petition. The province adopted warble fly regulations through the Agricultural Pests Act, and in 1976 a uniform policy was established for all markets in the province.

All cattle offered for sale are inspected, and infested cattle returning to the farm are treated to kill the grubs and prevent re-infestation. The treatment is paid for by the cattlesellier through a $2.00 per head deduction from the seller's proceeds for each animal treated.

"A few animals may retain one or two grubs even in herds which have been carefully treated in the fall," says Mr. Gould, "and we advise farmers to check their cattle several weeks before they intend to sell, and treat any that are infested. This will ensure grub-free cattle at the sale and avoid the cost of further treatment at the market."

"Farmers should note that any animals treated with Neguvon, Grubex or Ecco Trichlorofon can't be slaughtered for 21 days after treatment. Cattle treated with Spotton must be held for 45 days before slaughter. However, producers who use Ruelene for warble control can sell their cattle for slaughter seven days after they have been treated," says Mr. Gould.

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Grain dryers experiment with use of solar heat

This spring in Swift Current, scientists will launch a series of solar energy experiments that could have a dramatic impact on Prairie agriculture.

Dr Harmon Davidson, an Agriculture Canada researcher at Swift Current, heads the study. It is being conducted in co-operation with the Saskatchewan government.

The scientists want to find out how easily built and inexpensive solar collectors can be used to dry grains and heat livestock barns and machinery sheds. They also hope to produce a map of the Prairies, showing areas which could best use these solar energy structures.

Three solar heat experiments are planned.

The first test aims to dry grain in a circular, 1,000 bushel grain bin, 4.27 meters in diameter and 2.44 meters high. The south-facing two-thirds of the bin is wrapped by a solar collector. Air enters the collector from the north side of the bin and is warmed by five to eight degrees C. It is drawn towards the front by a fan and forced under the bin.

The warm air passes through the mesh in the bottom of the bin and up through the grain.

The second experiment uses a square grain bin, with the solar collector on the roof and the south facing side. Again, the warmed air is forced into the structure by a fan. The same sort of solar collector could be used for heating barns, dairies or sheds.

The third experiment is similar to the second, but uses a rock pile to store heat, which is given off during the night.

The experimental solar collector is relatively easy to build. It has an exterior of clear fiberglass. Then there's a three-quarter-inch "dead air" chamber. The inner wall of the chamber is made of tin, painted black on the side facing the fiberglass. Behind the tin plate is a four-inch passage where the air is warmed.

The technology is still in its infancy. When developed, solar energy collectors could go a long way in reducing fuel bills for some Prairie farmers who are faced with drying moist grain.

Hail seeding study reports busy week

Staff at Alberta Hail Project seeded many storms July 13th through July 16th.

On Thursday, July 13th about 5 p.m. storms formed from Rumbey to Wetaskiwin. They were seeded and dissipated south of Stettler. At 8 p.m. cells formed near Gull Lake and travelled over Lacombe to Buffalo Lake. We used 388 top and 147 base flares. Received 96 pea size hail reports. Little crop damage reported.

About 1 p.m. on Friday July 14th, cells started in the Rocky Mountain House area and by 2 p.m. stretched from Gull Lake to Buck Lake. They were seeded with 351 top and 104 base flares and dissipated near Coronation. We received 101 hail reports - all were pea

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Final rites are held for Tofield pioneer

Funeral services were held in the United Church in Tofield on Friday for George Gilbert Abernathy who passed away in Viking Hospital on July 25th.

He had been a resident of Vista Lodge and the Nursing Home for the past several years.

He was born in Elk Creek, Nebraska, on Jan. 28th, 1894,

Hail seeding . . .

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size except 2 walnut size. Crop damage was small.

On Saturday July 15th we started seeding a storm near Drayton Valley. It reached 42,000 ft when west of Ponoka, and was seeded with 4 aircraft at the same time. It dissipated north of Stettler. We burned 502 top and 113 base flares. 8 reports of golf ball and 46 of pea size hail were received.

Many storms occured on Sunday, July 16th over the whole of our target area. We used 160 top and 345 base flares, but very little crop damage was reported.

We seeded small intense cells from Red Deer to Pine Lake, from Rimbey to Ponoka, and from Three Hills to Big Valley on Tuesday, July 18th. We used 107 base flares, but only small amounts of hail were reported near Pine Lake and Castor.

Small storms occured on Wednesday, July 19th, southwest of Sundre and near Olds. They were seeded with 16 base flares and no hail was reported.

the son of Laura and William Henry Abernathy. He moved to Alberta with his parents and two sisters in 1912 and settled on a farm north of Tofield. He farmed with his father until his father's death in 1938, then continued on the farm until his retirement to town in 1958, having spent all but a few years during which he served in the R.C.A.F., enlisting in 1941, on the farm.

Mr. Abernathy took an active interest in his church, community work, politics and music, having taken his training at a very early age from his uncle, Harry Abernathy.

He was especially interested in Youth work and could count of having attended boys' camp 35 times and was still known as "Uncle George" to many. He was predeceased by his wife, Maggie in 1985, and is survived by six nieces, Mrs. (Josephine) W.A. Wingo, Portland, Ore., Mrs. (Fran) Bob Egbert, Washington, USA, Mrs. (Laura) Leif Arnsted, Washington U.S.A. Mrs. (Bessie) Hunter, Calgary, Mrs. (Fern) William Gilmore, Nanaimo, B.C., and Mrs. (Lillian) Al Johnston, Nanaimo, B.C.

Pallbearers were Bob Hunter, Don Gilbert, Mel Walker, Doug Murray, Red Rudzki, and Johnny Basegan. Rev. Bennett officiated at the ceremony and interment was in the Tofield Cemetery.

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

You may have noticed my column are getting shorter and more condensed with every progressive week of summer.

There are a few reasons for this. There are so many people on holidays that our programs are quite limited. Few people would appreciate it if I went on and on concerning the daily activities of a playground program or listed the camp schedule of camp Iake.

Instead I've decided to tell it how it is in one short paragraph.

I've also had some problems with choosing topics to write on. I like to save the "heavies" like "Recreation in our society" or "The Advances Technology of Tennis" for winter columns.

After over sixty columns, I'm also running out of words of wisdom. I feel like I've told you everything I know! (has a lot to say for my limit of knowledge!)

Perhaps holiday fever is also catching up with me. When you drive on the highway seeing the bunch of campers with their tents, bikes, boats with a main objective of fun it has a way of affecting me.

So, when you see my condensed column of recreation happenings, you'll know that I'm still writing news; slowly but surely.

TRAVELLING PLAYGROUND
July 31 - Aug. 4 - Ryley at Ryley Playground.

Aug. 7-11 - Spilsland at Spilsland Hall;
Aug. 14-18 - Lindbrook at Lindbrook Hall.

HOLIDAYS
Mr. Baker will be away on holidays until August 7.
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I will be taking my holidays this fall.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamm had her sister, Mary and husband, Mr and Mrs. Ken Brandes of Dawson Creek, visiting with them for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Slywka of Viking, a former Holden resident, was fortunate in winning prizes for her handicraft which she had entered in the senior citizens' division at the Klondike Days Exhibition. Her prizes were for the following entries: a first prize for crocheted bedspread with commendation for outstanding work, a first for an afghan, also a third prize for one; and a second for a cross-stitch cushion. Mrs Slywka was presented with a trophy at a coffee party held for all prize winners on July 18th on the Exhibition Grounds.

Miss Ethel Brown is back home from a trip to visit with relatives in Agassiz, B.C going along with her sister, Mrs. Annie McGinstie, and Carol and Karen Brown of Tofield.

Holiday visitors with Mr and Mrs. Vernon Gossman are Mrs. Gossman's parents and brother from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerrie of Vancouver, B.C., have been visiting the past week with his mother, Mrs. Roy Nichols and Mr. Nichols, also calling on Norman's aunt, Mrs. Frances Hansen.

Mrs. Irene Pasnak was a caller the past week with Mrs. Mary Tyler at Parkland Nursing Home in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell, with Mr and Mrs Bruce Marsh, all of Leduc, were Thursday afternoon visitors with Marjorie's mother, Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Miss Ethel Brown, with Mrs. Beth Campbell, Mrs. G.H Taylor and Mrs. Vivian Andrusky were to Ryley on Friday evening with Mrs Edith Carlson, and attended the program given by children attending the Vacation Bible School at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, with children from Ryley, Holden, Viking, Tofield and Camrose attending. After the program, parents and friends looked over the handicrafts done by the children during the week.

A [illegible] gathering at the farm home of Mr and Mrs David Chomik, which was the original farmstead of Alex and Sophie Chomik was held the weekend of July 8-9th with family coming from near and far to attend the special occasion Alex and Sophie Chomik (nee Stefanishen) arrived from the Ukraine living first in the north Holden district and then, in 1905, they moved to the farm six miles south of Bruce where they homesteaded, raising a family of ten children. All the family were able to attend Mike, John, Pete, Nick, Stan, Mrs Mabel Balahan and Mrs Hallie Gallin. The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Chomik now number around 150. The event concluded with beef barbeque and many family pictures of the event were taken.

The Holden 4-H Beef Club held their annual steak fry on Sunday afternoon at the home of Ex. Ruler Paul Bilyk. With the weather co-operating, a very successful social evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs. G. H. Taylor spent Sunday at the home of their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children at Viking. Their granddaughter, Saylor, came home with them for a few days visit.

Terry and Gene Danilak and children of Leduc were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ernie Good.

The new home that is being built by Lyle and Vivian Andrusky is coming along very well. They hope to move in this fall.

Peter Slaer of Crescent City, California, has been visiting with relatives in the district, and in Camrose, while holidaying here. He also called on Lars Rilland at Vista Lodge.

Mrs Emma Klontz of Vancouver, B.C (nee Emma Jacobson), spent a week recently visiting with Mrs. [illegible] Brekstad. [illegible] they visited at Lloydminster, calling on an old time friend, Annie Nelson who is resident in the nursing home there. They also toured the Game Farm and calling on other friends. Upon leaving, Mrs. Klontz was going to Manitoba to visit with friends.

Mrs Ethel Brekstad had a phone call from her son, Leslie who is at present stationed with the Canadian Armed Forces, in Tacoma, Wash., where he and his wife and family have been for the past year. He has received a promotion to Major and will leave Sept 1st for Halberg, Vancouver Island, where he and his family will be stationed.

Are insects traps effective

How effective are pheromone or sex attractant traps compared with blacklight insect traps for monitoring the number and distribution of cutworm moths?

Personnel from the entomology section of Alberta Agriculture's plant industry laboratory are working with scientists at the federal research station at Lethbridge which developed the pheromone traps in an attempt to come up with an answer to this question.

Both types of traps are designed to help prevent cutworm damage by providing a method of predicting infestations so that Alberta farmers can be given advance warning of a potential problem.

The pheromone traps are baited with synthetic chemicals called sex attractants, which are specific for a particular species of moth. Since each attractant draws only one species of moth, farmers and others who are not trained in the identification of moths need only to count the number captured to be able to predict the type and seriousness of a potential infestation.

Work on sex attractant chemicals was started at Lethbridge in 1969. To date attractants for five species of cutworm moths have been developed. The odor of each attractant has to closely resemble the odor produced by the female moths of that species to attract male moths for mating.

Dispensing the attractants in field traps requires great precision. The scientists at Lethbridge have found that the male moths are not attracted if the concentration is higher than the concentration produced by the female moths. Apparently one ounce of attractant is sufficient to bait about 5,000 traps for one season. Such a massive amount of chemical is not sufficient to cause environmental pollution.

Future prospects for the use of sex attractants could include catching such a large number of a particular species of insect that those remaining would do little damage. Another possibility would be to capture the insects, sterilize them and release them or to confuse the species by flooding insects with their own attractant.

The blacklight insect traps, being used on a province-wide survey basis by Alberta Agriculture's entomology section, attract night fly moths by an ultra violet light. The moths are then drawn into the trap by a fan and collected in a lifting jar at the base of the trap.

The Alberta entomologists are also working with scientists at the National Research Council in Saskatoon to evaluate the effectiveness of pheromone traps versus blacklight insect traps in detecting the presence of bertha armyworm moths. These field tests are being carried out in a month of insects with their own attractant.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 6, 1978

2 p.m. Display & operation antique machinery by Camrose & District Museum Society
2 p.m. Opening of Commercial Displays - west end of Recreation Centre.
2 p.m. Midway - Wagner Bros.
2 p.m. Canoe Joust - Mirror Lake
3 p.m. Blackfield Glen Puppet Show
3 p.m. Old Timers Horse Shoe Tournament
4 p.m. Horse Pull - Central Alberta Draft Club
5:30 p.m. Band Concert and Picnic Lunch around Camrose & District Museum Society
7 p.m. Chuckwagon Racing at Com. Ag. Park - 2:00

GIANT STREET PARADE
Downtown Camrose
Organized by Camrose Chamber of Commerce
11:00 a.m. MONDAY, AUGUST 7

MONDAY, AUG. 7, 1978 - KIDDIES DAY

11 a.m. Parade - downtown Camrose. Organized by the Camrose Chamber of Commerce
12 Noon Exhibits open to public including Commercial Displays in the Recreation Centre.
12 Noon Judging of Horticulture, will be open to public at 4 p.m.
12 Noon Giant Midway - Wagner Bros.
1 p.m. Camrose & District Museum - open.
1 p.m. Judging of Alberta Junior Hereford's Show. North of Agricultural Building.
1 p.m. Judging of Junior Light Horse Classes. South of barns.
1 p.m. Judging of Junior Dairy Classes.
2 p.m. Tractor Pull Events - 9,000 lbs. & under 12,000 lbs. & under
Operation of Antique Machinery
2 p.m. Special Kiddies Puppet Show in Old Exhibits Building and school work display - Free.
2:30 p.m. Fashion Show - Recreation Centre
3 p.m. Oldtimers Horseshoe Tournament
4 p.m. Special Kiddies Puppet Show in Old Exhibits Building.
4:30 p.m. Pony Chariot Racing - race track. Free.
4:30 p.m. Horse Pull - Central Alberta Draft Club.
6:30 p.m. Sheep Demonstration.
7:30 p.m. Pony Chuckwagon Racing. Free
8:45 p.m. Official Opening and Grandstand. The Tommy Young Show

LET'S HAVE A "LOVE A FAIR"

TUESDAY, AUG. 8, 1978

9 a.m. Light Horse Judging - south of barns
10 a.m. Judging of Junior Beef, Heavy Horses, Sheep & Swine
11 a.m. - Handicraft, Horticultural Displays in Curling Rink. School work in Old
10 p.m. Exhibit Building.
11 a.m. Judging of Registered Dairy Cattle. south of barns.
Judging of Registered Beef Cattle.
12 Noon Giant Midway - Wagner Bros. to midnight
1 p.m. Camrose District Museum
1:30 p.m. Tractor Pull - we're gonna stop 'em.
1:30 p.m. Special Kiddies Puppet Show in Old Exhibits Building. Free. School work
2 p.m. Modified Tractor Pull.
2 p.m. Afternoon Grandstand. Free.
3 p.m. Oldtimers Horseshoe Tournament.
3:30 p.m. Horse Pull - Central Alberta Draft Club
4 p.m. Special Kiddies Puppet Show Free
4:30 p.m. Pony Chariot Racing - Camrose Ag. Park. Free
6:30 p.m. Sheep Demonstrations.
7:30 p.m. Pony Chuckwagon Racing - Camrose Ag. Park. Free
8:45 p.m. Grandstand Show. Free

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The above fee schedule has been approved by the Camrose Agricultural Society and is required to be paid in order to attend.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 1978

9:30 a.m. Continuation of Light Horse Judging
10 a.m. Alberta Percheron Show
11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Openings of Exhibits - Curling Rink - Recreation Centre
12 Noon Giant Midway - Wagner Bros till midnight
1:15 p.m. Light Horses Glamour Class.
1:30 p.m. Special Kiddies Puppet Show Free.
1:30 p.m. Tractor Pull Finals.
2:30 p.m. Afternoon Grandstand Show. Free.
- Tommy Young Show
2:30 p.m. Jumping Class
3:30 p.m. Central Alberta Draft Horse Pull.
4:30 p.m. Chariot Racing - Camrose Ag. Park Free
6:30 p.m. Sheep and other Demonstrations.
7:30 p.m. Pony Chuckwagon Racing. Free
8:45 p.m. Grandstand Show - Free
11:30 Rotary Car Draw. Gate Draw and other wind-up activities.

- **Alberta Percheron Show**
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With Rev John Unrau of the Tofield Mennonite Church.

When we first came to Tofield I remember being impressed with the abundance of churches - - - on almost every street corner "A well-churched community," I thought to myself. But during the last three years I have come to realize that an abundance of ecclesiastical buildings does not make for a church-going community. Why is there not more interest in attending church. It used to be that the life of the community revolved around the church Today, if it weren't for the occasional community suppers, Christmas and Easter services many people wouldn't even know that the church exists. For what reason does the church exist? Is it a ritual where we listen to a choir, hear a sermon, sing four hymns and wait for the benediction? Is it a tradition that has become habitual for the faithful few" Is the church only a place where we accommodate those who desire a divine sanction on their marriage or a respectable funeral? Too often this is the impression that people have of the church, and maybe for a good reason. You might ask, "If the church does exist for a purpose that makes it distinctive from any other club or organization why is it then not stirring up people on the inside and attracting people from the outside"" Maybe I can answer that best by saying that the church needs to be challenged; prosperity and lack of opposition are its greatest enemies. We need to be challenged to translate the message of salvation into modern day English We need to be challenged to occupy areas of need that have been neglected and tap resources that are lying waiting for us. We need to confess that we have become too much like the environment around us and have not set the kind of example that was consistent with what we said We need to confess that too often our willingness to reach out has been either hesitant or unobserved and too often we haven't been sincerely committed to what we believe in We, I admit that there are areas that could have been occupied that we neglected and there were resources that could have been employed that were wasted, but I still see a glimmer of hope I still believe that the church exists for a unique purpose and that is redemptive one This is expressed so vividly in Isaiah ch. 61 "To bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives and freedom to prisoners"

Our community desperately needs to experience the reality of Jesus Christ and it is my prayer that God will help the churches in this community to demonstrate the kind of transparency that will help others to see through them to Jesus Christ.

Tofield Lodge News

Mr Stauffer has returned from Lloydminster where he has been visiting the past two weeks with members of his family

Visitors with Mrs. Erickson the past week were her daughter and family from Rocky Mountain House

Also Mrs Emma Reger of Viking visited with her sister before attending the funeral of Mr Abarnethy, a former guest in Vialta Lodge, Viking

We welcome Mrs. Hjelter to our home She has been a guest in the Bethany Lodge at Camrose for some time, but recently has been a patient in Tofield Hospital

Last Thursday evening a pleasant hour was spent with a few members from the Catholic Church. We appreciate the time those church people from all denominations devote to us here in the Lodge

This coming Wednesday evening we are to be entertained by the Joe Debue orchestra from Vegreville

Mrs Anderson visited the past week with her son Don and family in Red Deer, also with son Mac and Marg in Edmonton

Mr and Mrs Lawson have returned after a pleasant trip (1500 miles) accompanied by son, Leonard. They visited Jasper, Kamloops, Penticton, Radium Hot Springs and other interesting place along the way

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There is something disturbing about a growing attitude among politicians and public figures that federalism is such a holy crusade that only one side should be presented by the media.

Liberal politicians have used the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission to try and bring the CBC to heel, firmly convinced that only the separatist viewpoint is being heard via Radio Canada. The recent CRTC inquiry found no such thing, though there did appear to be an emphasis on reporting that favored the separatist cause.

Now Harry Boyle, who was chairman of the CRTC when that inquiry was held, has warned that the media should not cast itself as the official opposition.

"If I were a media owner I would shiver every time I heard people talking about the role of the media as the 'political opposition' That's asking for trouble," he said to a Toronto audience.

He didn't specify what he meant by trouble, but presumably in the context of his association with the CRTC he was thinking in terms of licences that have to be renewed for broadcasters through the CRTC And as the CRTC is a creature of government, no matter how fondly it feels it is at arm's length from its creator, that means inevitably that a radio or TV proprietor could displease the CRTC's political parents even usually loses his right to exist.

Nothing could be further — freedom of speech, as applied to the broadcast industry, is a myth.

That is the difference between the newspaper and the electronic media. The newspaper needs no licence. It is governed of course, by the inhibitions of libel and every citizen is, the laws of libel and defamation, etc But it needs no licence from government to operate and is thus free to print news and opinion without fear of being put out of business by a politician.

Because there is no licensing of newspapers, we have the absolute guarantee of freedom of speech, the newspaper being beyond the vindictive reach of government.

"The Journal believes that Quebec belongs within the Canadian federation."

Mr Boyle believes that the current political situation in Quebec is too serious to be treated as just another federal-provincial argument That is quite true and newspapers are doing everything in their power to make their readers aware of the crisis that Confederation-ment that faces Canada.

But Mr. Boyle's stricture that the media must eschew even "a virtue of detachment" raises the obvious inference: whatever plan of lechery the government can make out of broadcasting by control of licensing cannot be duplicated in a free press, which clings stubbornly to the belief that all sides in a debate must be given a fair hearing

The Journal believes in the widest possible spectrum of opinion being presented on the question Per that reason, it has been running a column twice a month from Mme. Evelyn Dumas, an avowed separatist and the editor of Le Jour, a weekly newspaper totally supportive of the separatist cause. But The Journal has balanced that off against a column by George Springate, an articulate ex-goal kicker for the Montreal Alouettes and a Liberal member of the Quebec National Assembly, who appears to be one of the most often heard voices representing the Quebec Anglo community's views on federalism.

It goon without saying that The Journal is totally committed to the continuance of Canada as a nation from sea to sea, though not necessarily entirely in its present form. The Journal believes that Quebec belongs within that Canada and Quebec's attachment to the goal of separatism is an emotional reaction to frustrated aspiration

The Journal holds fast to the view expressed clearly by Premier Lougheed on behalf of the four western provincial governments that there should be no thought of an economic association between Canada and a separated Quebec that would give Quebec all the benefits of Confederation without actual membership

That view must be reiterated constantly and firmly, because Premier Levesque tried to dismiss it lightly when he appeared in Calgary a few days ago Mr. Levesque says he does not treat such statements by the western premiers as "eternal pronouncements."

Neither do Mr. Levesque's main architects of the separatist strategy — Mr. Morin and Mr. Parizeau. Their attitude seems to be that while the rest of Canada may feel disgruntled for a while, an economic association will eventually be arrived at once Canada has had time to cool off.

Indeed, Mr. Levesque said in Calgary that Quebec was more viable without Canada. He added that he was speaking in the "empire" of oil and gas. It is easy to follow Quebec's strategy here - since the Parti Quebecois came to power 16 months ago Quebec has been a fervent backer of Alberta's desire to attain world prices for her oil and gas.

The reason is obvious. If Quebec had to face a referendum on separation with domestic oil and gas prices considerably lower than the world prices, this would be a logical economic inducement for Quebecers to reject separation. But if Alberta's oil and gas prices were at least equal to the world prices when the referendum is held, then Mr. Levesque will tell his people that there is no point in staying in Canada because there will be no saving for the economy in this one vital area of cost.

It is a cute strategy, though obviously there is an element of self-inflicting of wounds attached to it But anything goes when you are an extremist.

It may be reassuring to some to have Premier Levesque tell us Quebec is not hostile to Canada, "not impelled to get back to the Plains of Abraham." However, the fact remains that Quebec talks of independence as though she is a vassal state

The word oppression is used in the fine flush of emotional rhetoric as though living in Canada can be equated with life under Idi Amin There is a difference between the freedom sought to escape the destroying iron hand of a conqueror and the uneven partnership between two founding peoples that has some unbalancing factors that need adjusting in the springs of the scales of history

Be all that as it may The Journal will continue to speak out in favor of federalism but it has no intention of pretending along with Jean-Luc Pepin co-chairman of the task force on national unity, that Canada will survive if we simply act as if there were no dissension.

We have no desire to lower the wattage of Mr. Pepin's beaming smile, but there are differences between Quebec and the rest of Canada and they must be discussed from all points of the compass

The preservation of the unity of Canada will not be achieved by turning the media into the lap dogs of politicians or by making newspapers into propaganda organs of unity.

Josef Goebbels tried that, for somewhat different reasons in Nazi Germany. His motives may have been less noble, but the purpose was the same

As Charles B. Seib, Washington Post ombudsman, said recently "A press that lets itself be used by the government, however patriotic that may seem at the moment, is not a free press It is a captive press to the extent it is used, and to that extent it is incompatible with the needs of a free society "

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Global grain supplies

Although international grain prices have slumped somewhat from their speculative highs of August and September, there is little reason to fear a continuing decline as was the case during the first half of 1975.

This is the opinion of Peter Perkins, marketing analyst with Alberta Agriculture, who points out that the world grain supply is little different now from what it was a year ago. "Total production is currently expected to be about the same as the revised estimate of 931 million tonnes for the 1974-75 crop year," he says. However, distribution of the 1975-76 production is significantly different to that of 1974-75, and it is this fact that partially explains why current prices are some 30 to 40 percent lower than they were this time last year.

Another factor is that there is more certainty now with respect to available world grain supplies than there was this time last year. All that was known at the end of 1974 was that world supplies would be tight at least until the 1975 Northern Hemisphere crop was harvested. How tight they would be was anybody's guess!

"It was this fear of unmet shortages," says Mr. Perkins, "that created the atmosphere for the high prices that prevailed through the fall of 1974." In contrast to that situation, certain information for most areas of the world concerning the 1975 harvest is known with considerable accuracy and certainty.

The most serious crop failures in 1975 which prevented the much needed growth in world food supplies, occurred in the Soviet Union and Europe. The Soviet crop, now confirmed a disaster, yielded only 127 million tonnes, some 60 million tonnes less than last year's further enhanced harvest.

Although Western European production was late by historical standards, it was down 7 per cent from the record 1974 crop. East European crops also suffered from less than favorable weather and now appear to be about 5 per cent less than the last crop year.

However, these crop failures were for the most part offset by sufficient crops in Asia, North A[illegible] parts of the S[illegible] Hemisphere. India and China, for example, both claimed to have achieved record food production. The United States also harvested record wheat and corn crops and boosted their total grain output by 43 million tonnes to achieve a massive production of 342 million tonnes. Canada's total grain harvest should approach 34 million tonnes, which represents a 16 per cent increase over 1974's poor production level.

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Gypsum helps soils

Over 10 million acres of land in Alberta and Saskatchewan are classified as saline.

The Russian-derived word applies to soils that used to be called [illegible] or blowouts. Other words in these soils will permeate but the plants will utter suffer from drought, even on irrigated lands.

The reason [illegible] is permeable soil layers 3 to 8 inches thick are present within 12 inches of the surface. These layers usually have a high sodium content and the sodium causes a complete breakdown of soil structure. As a result penetration by water and plant roots is poor.

"If the excess sodium could be removed from these layers, the production would be equal to that on other soils," claims J.C. van Schaik, a soil physicist at Lethbridge. But this is not always possible, so he suggests certain practical methods to reduce these soils.

One of the best ways to reclaim these high sodium soils is by deep plowing. The impermeable layer is broken up and the calcium of the [illegible] mixed with the sodium-rich soil. Water can then pass through the soil and remove the sodium.

Application of gypsum is also recommended for reclamation. At Lethbridge, van Schaik mixed the required amount of gypsum with the soil to a depth of about 4 inches. He found that coarser textured soils showed good infiltration but that fine textured soils did not show much improvement.

"This suggests that gypsum may be promising for reclamation in southern Alberta, where the subsoil is generally loam to sandy clay loam," he concludes.

Another test showed that as filtration did not increase significantly if the gypsum was just deposited on the surface. Water could not move sufficient soluble salts downwards to ensure removal of the sodium.

Therefore, if a method can be found to mix gypsum with the pulverized subsoil, fairly speedy reclamation with gypsum may be possible in southern Alberta. However, sufficient water must be available to wash the excess sodium out of the root zone.

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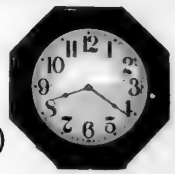

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The best first aid kit usually isn't the expensive ready made one. Instead use your imagination for a container, eg. tupperware, fishing tackle box, tool box, etc. and stock it with individual supplies which can be adapted to any situation. For example if you were mountain hiking for ten days, you would add specific supplies in addition to the mentioned list of first aid supplies. Some of these would be moleskins, a sunscreen agent, flares, etc.

If children are around and you have to add medications to your first aid kit, the box should always be locked. In addition all medications should be maintained in [illegible] and labelled according to contents and dosage for both children and adults where applicable. Unless you are on special medications the best thing to do is not to carry any at all.

Some non-medical supplies your first aid kit should contain are a small flashlight, [illegible] (especially if hiking), matches, a sharp knife, loose change for a pay phone, pencil and paper, and wirecutters if you are a fisherman.

A good basic first aid kit is NOT overstocked. As the items are used, they should be replaced. Remember the contents of a package are no longer sterile once opened, outdated, or if the package has become wet.

A good first aid kit would contain the following items:

[illegible]
1 bottle antiseptic solution such as Phisoderm or Betadine scrub for cleaning cut and scrapes.
1 roll Sterile gauze bandage 2 1/2 in. x 10 yds.
5 packages 4" x 4" sterile pads.
5 packages 2" x 2" sterile pads.
1 roll Elastoplast adhesive strip - for cutting off size of band aid required—these all for dressing cuts, scrapes, etc
1 roll 1" adhesive tape
1 pair blunt scissors approx. 5½".
1 pair tweezers for removing splinters, rock particles, etc.
1 4" tensor - for arm and hand sprains.
1 6" tensor - for ankle and leg sprains.
1 triangular bandage - used for splinting arms and legs.
1 package various sizes safety pins
2 sterile eye pads - in case of eye injury should cover both eyes until seen by a doctor
1 bottle aspirin for headache or fever—or tylenol (adult and children)
1 bottle calamine lotion, for insect bites or itches or box of baking soda (also good for sunburns)
1 bottle gravol tablets - for motion sickness (car, boat, etc.)
1 Sunscreen agent - lotion.
1 Thermometer for taking [illegible]

1 bottle insect repellent to protect from insect bites.
1 package waterproof matches - for lighting fires in case of hiking emergencies - to keep warm
1 First Aid manual - can be obtained from St. John's Ambulance Edmonton Phone No: 426-8287
2 cubes chicken bouillon for heat exhaustion

REMEMBER
1. Read and study your first aid manual so that you know what to do when an emergency situation arises and know how to recognize symptoms.
2. NEVER use butter, oils, burn ointments on burns. ALWAYS use cold water or ice to reduce the pain and swelling. See a doctor immediately.
3. NEVER use a tourniquet to stop bleeding. Direct pressure to the area using a gauze bandage and your hand will stop the bleeding or control it enough until a doctor has seen it.
4. ALWAYS discard or throw out medications that are a year old. The properties they contain may have changed and therefore could be harmful rather than helpful.
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Already it looks like at least one record could be shattered when officials learned that upwards of six hundred cattle, exhibited at the recent Red Deer Fair, could be coming to Camrose

Normally, cattle entries range two to three hundred head. The additional entries from large groups of cattlemen who are touring Fairs this year, could mean that this year's entry list could be between eight and nine hundred head.

Provincial competitions could also up this year's animal entry list as the local Fair will host the Alberta Junior Hereford Show while the Alberta Percheron Show will be returning.

Provincial championships in pony chuckwagon and chariot racing will also be held with the chariots racing each afternoon while the chuckwagons will go each evening.

Tractor pulling competitions, started just a couple of years ago, will again take place and the Central Alberta Draft Club will be presenting a horse pulling competition.

Following tremendous interest from the public, officials have again decided to kick things off with events on the Sunday, and have increased the number of events planned

Canoe jousting on Mirror Lake is expected to attract large crowds while a band concert and picnic near the museum is also expected to draw a large following.

Oldtimers will open a horseshoe pitching competition on the Sunday while the [illegible] field Glen Puppet Show will make a Sunday afternoon debut In addition, all of the commercial displays will open for exhibition on Sunday while many kinds of antique farm machinery will go on display, and some will be put into operation to show today's generation how it used to be [illegible]

For many, the annual Fair really gets underway with the giant parade on Monday morning. Details of parade entries haven't been finalized, but Chamber of Commerce officials expect this year's version to be the biggest parade ever

Grandstand entertainment will be presented twice daily, with this year's show being arranged by Tommy Young Wagoner Bros. will be bringing in a new midway which is expected to meet with public approval

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Final rites are held for Sophie Homeniuk

Sophie Irene Homeniuk of RR 2, Camrose was born in the Ukraine on April 16, 1905 and passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on June 1, 1978 at the age of 73 years.

She spent most of her life in the Round Hill, Camrose District, coming to Canada in [illegible].

On November 25, 1930, she was united in marriage to Anton Homeniuk, and to this union were born five children

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Anton, two sons, Fred of Calgary and Ray of Camrose; three daughters, Mrs Mike (Anne) Kalinski of Sherwood Park, Mrs. Hazen (Mary) French of Camrose and Mrs. Charles (Olga) Hambling of Sherwood Park; ten grandchildren, and a host of other relatives

Funeral services were held on June 5th from the Round Hill Ukrainian Catholic Church with Father Martyniw officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were her two grandsons, James and Dan French, three nephews, Peter Homeniuk, Ray and Ted Swerda and a great-nephew, Allan [illegible].

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ANOTHER ZOWTUK, SHEETS, HUTCHINSON
AUCTION SALE

HAVING BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM
SUPER TECHNICAL FARMING LTD.
who have sold their land, the Undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the SE¼ OF SEC. 28, 44, 15, W4 ON HI-WAY 13, 2 MILES WEST OF
STROME
OR ON HI-WAY 13, 6 MILES EAST OF DAYSLAND
Wednesday, August 2, 1978

SALE STARTS 11:00 A.M. Lunch will be Served by Local Ladies at Nominal Cost

FARM MACHINERY
- 1976 - 4630 J. Deere diesel tractor equipped w/cab, air cond., radio, 20.8 x 38 duals (complete new motor recently)
- 1973 - 4030 J. Deere diesel tractor equipped w/cab, air cond., 20.8 x 38 duals (also in top condition)
- 1975 - 7700 J. Deere Turbo diesel S.P. combine w/cab, [illegible] straw chopper, [illegible]
- 1972 - 6600 J. Deere S.P. combine w/cab, [illegible] straw chopper & draper pick-up (top condition)
- 1971 - 18 ft. 780 J. Deere [illegible] pulled swather w/ Wisconsin engine (engine completely overhauled 2 yrs ago)
- 1978 - 4 - 10 ft. J. Deere double disc press drills w/ [illegible] hitches (drills are new)
- drill mover for above [illegible] or any other drill
- 1973 - 31 ft. 1600 J. Deere H. duty cultivator w/ mounted Noble 3 bar tine harrows
- 1973 - 20 ft. Releflex H. duty cultivator w/drag harrows & draw bar
- 1976 - 60 ft. hydraulic harrow draw bar w/parallel harrows
- 20 ft. Dreese wheel carrier tandem disc
- 42 ft. Doepker rod weeder
- Rock picker [illegible]
- 60 ft. single axle trail type [illegible] sprayer

[illegible]

TRUCKS
[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
300 gal. [illegible] tank, portable 300 gal. fuel tank on wagon, 2 - 500 gal. fuel tanks w/ pumps, 100 lb. propane bottle, [illegible] 2300 bus. [illegible] quick bins & 1 used 2300 bus. [illegible] bins, 225 - 180 amp Lincoln electric welder w/ 20 ft. cables, electric 1/2" drill & [illegible]

Hereford bench grinder, log vise, logging chains, crow bars, a quantity of wrenches, various description & sizes, shovels, hammers, drill bits, brooms, electric cords, plus other misc. items including mostly clean & useable wrenches, tools, etc

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
[illegible] washer, [illegible] both tub, metal chimney [illegible], some dishes, pots, pans, pails, and other items from the house [illegible]

Auctioneer's Note
The above listing of machinery is clean and well looked after. People interested in good clean machinery should not miss this opportunity.
For further information on the above listing contact the Farm Manager Garry Robbins at 376-2141 or any of the listed auctioneers

[illegible]

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ZOWTUK, SHEETS, HUTCHINSON AUCTION SERVICE

M. H. Zowtuk	Russ Sheets	Dave Hutchinson	Lauritz Zowtuk
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Crops are deteriorating

Crops are deteriorating in most regions because of a lack of moisture, according to reports received from the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Rainfall has been inconsistent throughout Central Alberta, with some areas getting heavy showers while others didn't get a drop of rain

Only in the Daysland area is the picture bright, with 201 millimeters of rain having fallen so far this month and crops are reported in excellent shape Rainfall totals in all other regions were considerably lower

Daysland crops are rated as better than normal, ranged from ten to twenty percent over normal conditions, with the exception of flax, which is only normal

Thirty percent of rapeseed and barley is headed while wheat is twenty percent headed All of the rapeseed has formed pods while all of the wheat is in flower and seventy percent of the barley has reached the flower stage.

Rain in the next few days [illegible] still bring a fair crop in the Camrose region although most crops started a severe downward trend during the [illegible].

Only rye is considered normal Barley is fifteen percent below normal conditions with other crops ten percent below normal.

Eighty-five percent of the barley is headed with other crops coming in between fifty-five and sixty percent.

In the Tofield area, conditions were described as being below normal for the first time, with all [illegible] reported about three percent below

Wheat and barley are just over eighty-five percent headed while rapeseed is about seventy percent headed out.

Holden farmers are reported that drought will result in about five percent loss of this year's crop as [illegible] dropped noticeably in the past few days with rye and rapeseed about five percent below normal conditions while all other crops are about ten percent below normal.

Twenty percent of the rapeseed is headed with other crops just arriving at this stage.

Conditions in the Round Hill region deteriorated during the past week with crops turning yellow because of the [illegible] lack.

Damage to crops in the Ryley area is estimated at about ten percent because of a lack of moisture

Wheat has dropped to about fifteen percent below normal conditions with all of the remaining crops being about ten percent behind. Loss of crops because of the moisture lack is rated at ten percent.

Wheat is the crop doing the best, being only ten percent below [illegible]. Tests on all other crops show the range to be between twelve to eighteen percent below normal conditions.

The Weather

July 18	18	7	1.0	29.86
July 19	20	9	.8	29.87
July 20	21	10		29.70
July 21	24	9	1.0	29.82
July 22	25	9		29.76
July 23	28	11	8.4	29.59
July 24	26	12		29.60
July 25	26	12		29.82

Farm Credit chairman plans August visit

A major step in bringing the Farm Credit Corporation to Camrose is expected to take place next month

Dr and Mrs. R P Poirier of Ottawa [illegible] be coming to Camrose [illegible] mid-August for a one-day stay

Dr Poirier is chairman of Farm Credit Corporation and will be coming to Camrose for discussions with city officials, as well as to make a brief tour of the city and surrounding area

The Poiriers will arrive early in the morning of August 19th and Dr. Poirier and Mayor Rudy Swanson are expecting to meet and discuss many of the aspects of moving the Corporation to Camrose

Dr Poirier is expected to give city officials some indication as to how many newcomers will be coming to Camrose, including the number of children who will need to be taught in French

During the afternoon, the Poiriers will be taken on a tour of the city. It was suggested that possible sites for the offices of Farm Credit Corporation would be inspected during the tour.

At a recent meeting of council, Mayor Swanson told aldermen that the City was experiencing some difficulties in obtaining information about the proposed move to Camrose by Farm Credit Corporation, and hoped that the visit by Dr Poirier would provide some much-desired data

While in Camrose, Dr and Mrs. Poirier will be guests of Mayor and Mrs Swanson.

SUMMER SALES
July 31 — Farm Sale - Frank Young, Camrose.
Aug. 14—Freight Damage Sale at Drill Hall, Camrose.
Aug. 19—Farm Sale, John and Reg Pointe, Camrose.

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FARM AUCTION
Frank & Irene Young
Camrose

Having received instructions from Frank Young, we will sell by public auction the following goods situated on the N.W ¼ - 10 - 46 - 18; being 2 miles north of Ohaton and 2 miles East. Watch for Posted Signs

Mon., July 31, 1978 11:00 a.m.
LUNCH AVAILABLE

TRACTORS
John Deere Model 4430, Cab, A.C., [illegible]
I.H.C. Model 300, 3-Point Hitch
[illegible] Brackets for J.D. 4430

TRUCKS
1974 Chev 3-Ton, 350 V8 Engine, 15' [illegible]
1977 Chev ½ Ton, Silverado, 350 V8, Automatic, Cap, Approx. 21,000 miles
1965 Chev 1-Ton, Box & Hoist, 6 Cylinder Motor, Stock Racks

MACHINERY
[illegible] J.D. 5-Belt Pick Up, Straw Chopper
1975 M. Ferguson 16' PTO Swather
[illegible]
Allman 14' Double Disc
I.H.C. 14' Cultivator, DT
Brenman Land Leveler
John Deere 24 x 7 Press Drill, Model LLA with IRF Fertilizer Attachment & Drill Mover
Jones Trailer Type Post Pounder, Hydraulic Boom Tilt (as new)
Massey Ferguson No. 9 Baler
PTO Power Post Hole Digger
I.H.C 18' Oneway
Cockshutt Model 416 Trailer Type Mower
10 Bale Stock Slide
30' Melco Bale Elevator
4 5-Sec. Off Hanging Tine Harrows
30' Melco Rolling Harrow Drawbar with 10 Sec. Diamond Harrows
14' Drag Harrow Drawbar with Flexible Harrows
Massey Wagon with Bale Rack
7" x 45' Sakundiak Grain Auger with 12 Hp. Wisconsin Motor
6" x 42' Kenden PTO Grain Auger
6" x 24' Versatile Grain Auger with 8 Hp. Elec. Start Wisconsin Motor
6" x 30' Grain Auger with Fairbanks Motor
[illegible]
Cattle Oiler (New)
500 Gal. Fuel Tank, Stand & Hose
250 Gal. Oval Fuel Tank
100 Gal Fuel Tank (New)
300 & 500 Gal. Fuel Tanks used for [illegible]

GRAIN
Approx. 6000 Bus. 1 Feed Barley
Approx. 400 Bus. 1 Feed Oats

TOOLS & MISC.
[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD
[illegible]

Auctioneers' Note:
[illegible]

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GIANT ANNUAL HARVEST
AUCTION SALE
Friday, Aug. 4th - 9:30 a.m.
REDWATER, ALTA.
LOCATED: from Redwater 1 mile east then 2½ miles north. Approx. 38 miles NE of Edmonton.

[illegible] COMBINES EXPECTED AS: MF 760 Diesel, MF 750 diesel, MF 510's (2 & 3 sieve), MF 410's, Super 92's, 92's, 300 etc.; JD 105 diesel, JD 95 square backs, JD 96 PTO etc.; Cockshutt 7000, 555, 5542's, 545, 542's, 431's, 428's; NH 1400, 995, 980; IHC 715, 403's, 203, 151, etc.; Case 1080 & 600 PTO, etc SP SWATHERS: Versatile 400 - 15' w/crimper, PU reels & standard reels, Versatile 400 - 15' & 18' Versatile 103's, 2 Renn #2000 - 15' MF 600, MF 36's, MF 34's PLUS OTHERS TRUCKS: 2 - 1976 Ford 500's w/boxes & hoists (low miles, 1976 F350 w/stake box (low miles, 1976 Chev 1 ton w/deck, 7,800 miles, 1974 IHC #1710 w/box & hoist, 1973 IHC 1800 Tandem w/20' grain box & hoist, 1973 Ford tandem w/ gravel box, 1973 Chev 600 w/box & hoist, 20,000 miles, 2 Ford 700's cab & chassis, 1976 IHC 1700 w/box & hoist, 1966 GM Tag Axle w/box & hoist plus others TRACTORS: Versatile 800 Turbo & duals, 4 wheel drives, IHC 4100 - 4 wheel drive, Versatile 118, JD 5010's, 4020's, 820, etc MF 275 w/loader & 3 pt., MF 65 w/loader & 3 pt , MF 50 w/loader & 3 pt., MF 50 w/[illegible], Case 1030, many other tractors plus acreage tractors: Good variety of chisel plows from 12' to 35', tandem discs, surflexes, plows, sprayers, augers, haybines, balers, wagons, harvestors, etc., etc

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HAVING BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS AND EXECUTRIX, the undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction
ON THE S.E.¼ OF SEC. 19, 50, 16, W4
THE ESTATE OF
MIKE OGRODNICK
1 MILE NORTH, 4 MILES EAST & 1¼ MILES NORTH OF
RYLEY
OR ON HI-WAY 14, 3¼ MILES WEST & 5¼ MILES NORTH OF HOLDEN
Saturday, August 5, 1978

SALE STARTS 11:00 A.M. Lunch will be served by Local Ladies at Nominal Cost

FARM MACHINERY
- 1967 4020 J. Deere Diesel Tractor, (S. Hydraulics) gd. cond.
- 335 M. Harris Gas Tractor, w/factory hydraulics.
- 510 M.F. S.P. Combine w/cab, [illegible] straw chopper & 12 ft. McCoy Renn pick up (excellent cond.).
- 1971 400 - 18 ft. S.P. Versatile Hydrostatic Drive Swather, cane pusher, extra belts [illegible] (real gd. cond.)
- 20 Run M.F. d. disc Sd. Drill w/fert. attachment & packer hitch, (real gd.)
- 10 1/2 J. Deere Diesel w/24 [illegible], new steel wheel w/flange, also new rubber tired wheel.
- 10 ft. K.B.A. J. Deere wheel carrier type Tandem Disc (top condition).
- Double Swath attachment for Cockshutt [illegible]
- 18 ft. Glencoe Field Cult. 8" spacing, new shovels.
- 12 ft. Case H. Duty Chisel Plow.
- 19 ft. Folding [illegible] King Trail Type 3 sec., 3 bar Tine Harrows.
- 12 ft. M. Moline Dozer w/sd. attach.
- Kirschmann Rock Picker.
- Ajax Hang up 14 sec. Harrow Draw bar, 14 sec. Diamond Harrows.
- 4 Diamond Harrows 3 flexible Harrows w/draw bar other wooden harrow draw bar.
- 12 volt - 31/2" Grain Drill Fill, w/long cable.
- 32 ft. 7" Sakin Gr. Auger w/10 h.p. B & S Engine.
- 30 ft. 6" Gr. Auger w/3 h.p. Wisconsin engine.
- Steel Grain Hopper.
- Trail type Golden Arrow Wd. Sprayer, w/200 gal. tank, pump & booms, 32 ft. (for parts).
- 8 h.p. Canadiana Garden Tractor w/ mower (top condition).
- 1 - 5 ft., 2 - 4 ft. crowfoot Land [illegible]
- 2 Tractor Hydraulic Cylinders.
- 1000 gallon Propane tank
- Comet grain tester

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
2 - 300 gal. S. compt Fuel Tanks w/ wooden stands; Honey Barrel of Gas; Barrel of Oil & oil pump; Quantity of small Oil Drums; Slough Hunting Water Pump w/5 h.p. Tecumseh engine; A quantity of 3 1/2" Irrigation Hoses, used on above pump; Comet Bin Cleaner w/3 h.p. Tecumseh engine; Combine Grain Monitor, like new; 100 x 20 Ford truck wheel w/tire; Push type hand power Lawn Mower; Coal wood saw; 7 doors; 4 x 8 Plywood; 7" [illegible]; Quantity of Lumber; 220 ft. of Plastic water Hose; Farm Craft Portable Air Compressor; Hip Waders; Truck Tarp; Grease Pails; Quantity V-Belts; Portable 180 amp Lincoln Welder, like new; Large quantity of Electric Cord; Step Ladder; New Harrow Teeth w/burrs; Mighty Mill Chain Saw; Scythe; Quantity of Barb Wire; Quantity of oil treated Fence Posts; Quantity of Socket Wrenches, 1/2" drive, 3/4" drive, and other various different kinds of wrenches, different sizes; Jack All; Hammers; Boxes; Cables; Axes; Ladders; Bolts; Nails; Hack Saws; other Saws; Drills; Used Tires & Tubes; Hydraulic Hoses; New double Pulley for 7" Sakin Gr. Auger; Chisels; Punches; Yard Lamp; Goose Neck Bars; Cow Bells; Oilers; Grindstone & Motor; 1/2" Electric Drill; 12 volt Battery Charger; 2 big H. Duty Batteries; [illegible] Saw; Galvanized; Carpenter Levels; Spading Forks; Shovels; Lumber, [illegible] ton Ford Stock Racks; 2 Hause Doors; Roll of Roofing Paper; Plus more Misc. Items.
2 - 10 Speed Bicycles, like new.
2 Children's Bicycles.

Auctioneers Note:
This being a very clean sale with not too much misc. items, we will be on the machinery early, so we invite you all to be on time. Looking for good trucks, combines or swather, then this is the sale.

TRUCKS
- 1976 9600 Ford Truck w/361 V-8 engine, 900 x 20 tires, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, factory box, steel racks, McCoy Renn Hoist, twin cylinder, auxiliary fuel tank, custom cab, West Coast mirrors. (like new, low miles 2,000).
- 1975 3/4 ton Ford Truck w/V-8 engine, camper special, auto trans., radio, cab lights, West Coast mirrors, spare tire, (gd. cond., 16,700 miles).
- Like New - Truck Canopy for 1/2 or 3/4 ton truck.
- 1950 International 1/2 ton 6 cylinder Truck w/fair rubber (runs gd.)

GRAINERIES
- 1250 Bus. Cap. Rd. Vernon Bin, top condition.
- 14 x 16 Vernon Bin.
- 12 x 14 Graineries.

GRAIN
- Approx. 450 Bus. Neepawa Sd. Wht., to be sold by the bushel.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
McClary coal & wood Stove; Woodwind Enterprise Propane Heater, thermostatically controlled w/blower; Black & White T.V.; Dresser; Small Round Table; 3 wooden Chairs; Kitchen Table; small spare Table; Electric Fridge; Electric Washer; T.V. Antenna; Sun Agassiz Electric Stove; High Stand; Water Pails; Coal & wood Heater; Stove Pipes; Antique Kitchen table w/ drawers; Wringer Washing Machine (all overhauled); Antique wall Telephone; plus other items too numerous.

[illegible]

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M. H. Zowtuk	Russ Sheets	Dave Hutchinson	Lauritz Zowtuk
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ME use a classified ad?

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	Underwood portable typewriter. Pica type. Carrying case. Sturdy. Wide carriage, full keyboard. Perfect for students. $75. Call 000-0000 after 5	"Sold the typewriter the second day my ad appeared! Could have sold half a dozen if we'd had them."
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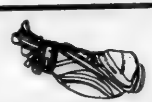
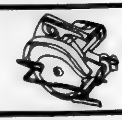
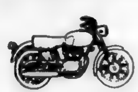
	Wilson clubs, matched set, four woods, eight irons. Lightweight steel shafts. Like-new condition. $160 for clubs and bag. 000-0000	"Two people are happier today . . . the young man who bought my golf clubs . . . and me . . . I'm $160 richer."
	Rockwell 7-½" power saw. Heavy duty. Cuts to 2-⅛ at 90°, 1-⅝ at 45°. [illegible] Only $40. Call 000-0000	"Never knew so many people were in the market for saws. Selling mine was easy."
	Suzuki X-6 Hustler with 6 speeds. Bright red. 250 CC dual stroke engine. A real goer in like-new condition. Only $200. Call 000-0000	"Your Wants Ads are "real goers" too. They sold my Suzuki."

If your family is like most families, you have valuable items stashed in your home or your garage which you will never use again. This is an excellent time to exchange those items for cash the easy, low-cost way . . . with a Want Ad! Whatever the item (or items), don't hesitate to advertise them just because you've never used a Classified Ad. One of our friendly, helpful Ad-takers will answer your telephone call and will assist you in the wording of your ad for maximum response. How about it . . . shouldn't you call us today to put your advertising message in print?

662-4046

Camp meeting all vegetarian

Ruth Smith from Camrose is in charge of the cafeteria at the Foothills Seventh-Day Adventist camp in Bowden. She says that nutrition is the single most important environmental factor affecting our health.

Mrs. Smith says the body can acquire all the necessary nutrients from meatless menus. You do not need to eat meat to get your protein. Proteins are found in other articles of food. Soy beans, lima beans, peanuts, almonds, red kidney beans, cottage cheese, eggs and many other kinds of foods are high in protein.

If people eat fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains in right quantities, they will be in perfect health even if they do not use meat.

Vegetarianism is not a test of fellowship for Adventists, but it is strongly recommended, and its principles are taught to all who join the Church. Flesh foods are considered second-hand sources of bodybuilding essentials provided first-hand by vegetables, nuts and whole grains. Most vegetarian Adventists are "lacto-ovo-vegetarians" — meaning they supplement their diet with essential dairy products such as milk and eggs. Under the laws of Moses, God commanded that His people abstain from eating certain flesh foods, which He declared to be unclean. These animals are listed in Leviticus II, and no Adventists eat it today.

A study published about Seventh-Day Adventists showed that they live longer than the average person for about 6 to 8 years. The cancer incidence is far less among Seventh-Day Adventists than among the general public. Adventists do not smoke or drink and most of them are vegetarians.

During the first week of July literally thousands of Seventh-Day Adventists from all over Alberta attended a camp meeting in Bowden. Each summer the denomination's conferences throughout North America hold about 60 Bible conferences, or camp meetings.

Progressive Farming

SWATHING CROPS

Every year a growing number of farmers are swathing crops earlier than it used to be the general practice.

Among the advantages of earlier swathing are that it catches weed seeds before they shell out on the ground; it shortens the time that crops are exposed to the elements and natural shattering; it results in swaths that are more securely anchored in the stubble (unless the stubble is very light). Most important, it hastens the time that the crop can be combined and safely stored in the bin.

WHEAT

—swath when the moisture content drops to 35 per cent (the kernels are in the firm dough stage and starting to turn yellow).

— Wheat intended for seed can be swathed at a moisture content of 25 per cent and left to dry until the moisture drops to at least 20 per cent. If combined above 16 percent, the grain should be artificially dried. To avoid germination damage, the drying temperature should not be allowed to go above 43 degrees C.

BARLEY

— Feed barley can also be swathed at the 35 per cent moisture level (when a kernel can be cut with the thumb nail without showing any water on the kernel) but malting and seed barley would be better left until the moisture content is down to at least 30 per cent (kernels are changing to a straw color, are firm when pressed between the finger, and thumb and no moisture appears). With malting barley, the whole field should be ripe, but not over ripe because of shattering and kernel damage during combining.

OATS

Oats can be swathed at a moisture content of 40 per cent (Early Dough) without any [illegible].

FALL RYE

Fall rye should be swathed [illegible] 45 per cent (milk stage) or it will shatter during swathing [illegible].

RAPESEED

A rapeseed crop is ready for swathing when it is a light gold with a slight greenish tinge and the green seeds are firm when rolled between the finger and thumb. Research shows that swathing rapeseed at 35 per cent moisture has no adverse effect on the yield, color, oil or protein content of the seed. However, swathing at 45 per cent seed moisture or above causes a 300 to 400 pound per acre drop in seed yield, increased dockage and results in a one per cent drop in the oil and protein content of the seed. On the other hand delaying swathing until the seed moisture content drops to 20 per cent or less results in a fluffy swath, which is susceptable to blowing, and increased losses from shattering and pest damage.

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Dist. Agriculturist
Bill Brass
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FOR SALE

1971 mobile home, 12' x 66' located in Tofield.

10 Acres — small bungalow, hip roof barn, 6 miles south of Bruce, 12 miles east of Viking on oiled road. Asking $23,000.

2 Houses, each on 50-ft. lots — in Viking, approximate area 700 sq. ft. Priced in mid-twenties each.

2 Undeveloped Acreages — on or near Highway 14 in Viking area. 17 & 70 acres m/l.

1976 Knight-[illegible] SOLD [illegible]luxe Home — 1200 sq. ft. living room, [illegible] or stay.

5 Acres — mo[illegible] SOLD [illegible] ar Edgerton.

1 Undeveloped Ac[illegible] SOLD on or near Highway 14 in Viking area. [illegible]

BUSINESS

Jewellery and Gift Shop in Viking - shows an excellent return on investment, includes stock and fixtures. Building can be included.

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BUILDING

Located just off the main street of Holden – ideal for light manufacturing or service industry. Contact us for full details.

Growth

A new shopping centre is being built on Main Street in Tofield, on the west side portion of the south end of the street. Development of the centre is a reflection of businessmen's confidence in the future growth of the town. A second centre is presently being constructed on the other side of the street to enhance the appearance of the business community of the town.

—Mercury Newsphoto

Vandals cause damage

Persons using guns caused property damage in Tofield and Ryley during the past week.

A water truck parked on a Tofield street was shot up by unknown persons while eight windows in the Ryley School were destroyed by someone using a b b gun. RCMP are investigating both instances.

RCMP have issued a warning not to leave farm machinery out in the fields, following damage on a farm near Tofield.

Don Shaw of Tofield told RCMP that nearly two hundred dollars worth of damages were done to his swather and combine when the machinery had been left out in the field.

A pocket calculator has been turned in to police and may be claimed by the owner at the Tofield RCMP Detachment Office.

Grant McCagherty of Tofield has been remanded to October 24th for preliminary hearing, on a charge of dangerous use of a firearm.

Melvin Chip, Edward Taylor and John Zelisko, all of Tofield, were each fined $300 and had their licenses suspended for six months on charges of driving with a reading in excess of .08.

RCMP report that six charges of impaired driving have been laid so far in July while another ten persons were charged with illegal possession of liquor.

Ryley seeks bids for street program

Tenders for a curb and gutter program in the Village of Ryley are being sought by village council.

Tenders for the program will be accepted until August 7th, after which the village's engineers will review all bids and submit a recommendation for council's consideration.

At a recent meeting of village council, councillors were told that the engineers had submitted reports to Alberta Environment and Water Resources Management Division in regards to a proposed drainage program, and are now waiting the approval, or suggestions, from the two bodies.

Councillors were told that the Local Authorities Board had given its approval for unexpended funds from construction of a water reservoir to be used on the new water treatment plant.

Accounts submitted for payment were approved.

A number of other routine business matters were handled at the meeting.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on June 26th, and a special meeting held on June 29th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a village council meeting held on July 10th.

Bruce news

By Bea Fredericks

Sunny skies and near-perfect weather brought approximately 300 fans to the ball tournament held in Bruce on Sunday.

The Bruce team defeated Podola, 6-4 to win the 'A' event.

Mundare lost to Vegreville in the finals in the 'B' event.

Ernie Dorin and Francis Bourque made an excellent showing at the Calgary Stampede! Ernie captured third spot in the Wild Cow Milking and was second in the Wild Horse Race. Francis was only two points short of reaching the finals in the Saddle Bronc Riding.

Mildred and Paul Malowany and children Kim, Shanon and Dean have returned from a holiday in Jasper and various points in B C.

The Travelling Playground has been in Bruce this week with headquarters at the Recreation Centre. Although only nine children attended, they seemed to thoroughly enjoy the activities. On Thursday night they had a treasure hunt and a marshmallow roast which was the highlight of the week.

Donna and Con Ell and children attended the wedding of Donna's brother, Gene Kinsley, which took place in Edmonton on July 22.

Sonya and Norman Rabbits and their family spent a few days fishing at some of the northern lakes. They reported a reasonably good catch.

Isabelle Lund has been a patient in the University Hospital the past week.

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Hay Harvesting and storage losses

Even when hay has been cut at the optimum stage of maturity (early bloom) considerable nutritive losses can occur during the harvesting and storage processes.

There are three ways in which the feed value of hay can be lost between the time it is cut and baled or stacked. These are through respiration, mechanical losses and leaching losses.

Respiration

Since the life process in grass and legume plants, like cut flowers, persists as long as there is enough moisture in the cells to support life, it uses up some of the food which was produced by the plant before it was cut. These respiration losses continue until the hay dries to a moisture content of about 25 percent, below which point the life process stops and no more respiration losses occur.

Ross Gould of Alberta Agriculture reports that recent research suggests a freshly cut crop of hay can lose from 7 to 11 percent of its original dry matter through respiration between the time it is cut and dried. The longer the drying period, the longer will be the respiration loss. Hence, quick drying is important for reducing these losses.

Mechanical Losses

The drier the cut hay becomes the greater the percentage of leaves and stems that tend to break off and shatter into pieces which are too small to be picked up by haying equipment. Research studies have shown, for example, that shattering losses vary from 3 to 20 4 per cent, depending upon the moisture content of the hay.

Mr. Gould says, "Losses can be kept below 10 per cent if the hay is raked or turned while its moisture content is above 35 per cent." During research studies the heaviest losses occurred when the leaves dried rapidly on a hot day while the stems were still damp. Hence conditioning, which speeds up the drying of stems can be expected to result in lower mechanical losses. Shattering losses were also found to be lower when the hay was raked in early morning or late afternoon because of the higher humidity.

"The highest losses occurred," Mr. Gould says, during the baling operation at the pickup. Normally these losses varied from one to 3 per cent of the total crop. Bale chamber losses were generally below one per cent."

Field chopper losses were similar to baler losses at the pickup. However, additional losses of one to 3 per cent were found to occur at the blower, especially if the wagon or stacker was not properly covered.

Leaching Losses

Leaching is another cause of loss which is often not recognized. Some of the sugars and protein constituents are in a soluble form which can be washed out by rain. One experiment suggested that about a 1 4 per cent loss would result from each 10 mm of rain which would be the same as a 3.5 per cent loss from each inch of rain on cut hay. It was also found that leaching losses are slightly higher in conditioned hay where the stems have been broken and the plant juices exposed.

STORAGE LOSSES

Hay dried to about 25 per cent moisture can continue to respire very slowly in storage. Research in Bellsville, Maryland, has shown that well dried, field cured hay can be expected to lose about 3 to 4 per cent of its total potential dry matter in storage because of continued respiration. Losses would be higher in hay that was stored while tough or damp.

Heating

When hay is packed tightly in a bale or stack, the heat produced from the respiration process is trapped and builds up to quite high levels. In addition to the losses from respiration, the digestibility of the hay can be damaged. At a temperature of over 40 degree C, for example, a complex reaction occurs between the protein and sugars in the plant material. This reaction makes both less digestible. Sometimes called "browning reaction", it can be recognized by the brown color and tobacco-like odor of the burned hay.

Dry matter losses in hay harvested at 30 per cent moisture have been found to be about 18 per cent. In hay with a 50 per cent moisture content, these losses went as high as 20 per cent.

The digestibility of the day matter was reduced by 6 per cent in 25 per cent moisture hay. Hay cut to 53 per cent moisture showed a reduction in digestibility of 14 per cent.

According to Mr. Gould these losses in digestibility were reflected in much lower rates of gain.

Palmer-Earling and district news

Mrs. Art Knudson

July 25

Clarence Johnson of Earling celebrated his 75th birthday on July 12th when Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Pearse and Bill and Bertha Winsness of Ryley and Ann and Harold Olson came in to help him observe the day. Clarence was a baby when he came in Sept 1903 with his parents, the E.B. Johnsons, from South Dakota to Alberta where he has since resided.

Ole Pehrson is a patient in the Daysland Hospital and on July 18th he observed his 93rd birthday there. His niece and nephew, Mr and Mrs Gunnar Stava and daughter Glena of Prince Rupert, B C., came to visit him and other relatives and are staying at the home of her sister, Mrs Palma Pashon.

The George Gradens were visitors one evening at the Bruce Peterson home on Friday night, Conrad and Alice Huseby were visitors at the Irvin Pederson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reryl Smith of Edmonton were Sunday guests with her folks, the Joe Chrystians.

Mrs Clifford Bratrud spent the week at Hastings Lake assisting her sister, Mrs Bert Hoveland of Camrose, who is the cook at Hastings Lake Camp.

The Reo and Clifford Bratrud families spent a few days fishing at Lac La Nonne.

Marilyn Graden was employed the past week near Dodds at the Van Sickles chicken ranch.

Local callers were Olaf Bruce of White Rock, B.C., the Herman Hillands of Calgary, and Mrs Irvin Pederson of Gladstone.

George and Dixie Graden and his mother, Mrs Lydia Graden of Stony Plain, spent about five days holidaying with their camper at Stony Plain, Rocking, Ram River Falls, and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forre, Linda and Darryl are home after a ten day trip to Banff, Radium, B.C., Fairmont, B.C., and on to Kennewick, Wash., where they visited Alvin and Nora Olsen and their son Ken Olsen and family.

Recent visitors at the George Graden home were his mother, Mrs Lydia Graden for a week, and Mrs. Phyllis Gardner, Shannon and Shawn, all of Stony Plain.

FAREWELL GATHERING

On Sunday evening, the people of Ryley and district gathered in bed farewell to the Howard Berke family.

Howard has been for many years the Wheat Pool Agent at Ryley and his wife Gunhild was a teacher there.

Otis Phillips was the m.c., and tributes were paid by the many organizations they were active in. After a nice program Howard and Gunhild thanked everyone and invited them to visit them in their home in Camrose where Mr Berke is employed.

Visitors during the week at the Eddie Knudson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bergman of Berden, Sask.; Wilfred Brunst and Lindsay of Ontario, Ken and Carol Fisk of Rutland, B.C.; Bruce, Doug, and Jeff, Mr and Mrs Sigh Kobyashi and Brent, and Mrs Muriel Bergman of Winfield, B.C. Mrs M Bergman remained to spend two months here with her two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Knudson and Mrs. Theol Watland at Camrose. On Wednesday evening guests at the Ed Knudson home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bergman of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Muriel Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Theol Watland of Camrose, and Mrs. Joyce Miller of Vancouver, B.C.

The Lloyd Olsen family have returned home from a week's trip to Drumheller to the Dinosaur Park, Fort MacLeod, Fort Steele, also at an old gold mine at Rossland, B.C., and at Castlegar, B.C. they visited Lloyd's brother and family, the Loel Olsens. During their absence, Matthew Puchs of Keystone Ranch did their chores.

Rev and Mrs A Ingebergsson and Elizabeth and Margaret have returned after visiting his father and relatives in Iceland.

Mr and Mrs Otis Phillips of Ryley have returned home after an enjoyable trip to Finland, Sweden, Norway, and the Artic Circle in Northern Norway for three weeks. Her folks, Mr and Mrs. Algot Holtholm, remained for five weeks, arriving home in Camrose on July 16th.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Ferre, Jay, Monica, and Shawn spent four days tenting at Pine Harbor Lake.

Mr and Mrs Bob Sasney, Denise and Danett are on holidays in Calgary and points in B C.

Friday visitors at the Dan Campbell home were Mr and Mrs Therbef Berkeland of Sauda, Norway, and her brother, Mr and Mrs Wilbert Lysenn of Armenia. Mrs. Larry Johnson, Wayne and Leverne of Camrose, and Mr. and Mrs Keith Bratrud Peggy and Dana of Edmonton.

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Dieback of birch trees

"If the foliage on your birch trees is turning yellow and the tops are dying back, the chances are the trees are suffering from uncongenial growing conditions and lack of moisture", says Alberta Agriculture's plant pathologist Dave Stelfox.

The natural rainfall in Alberta is not sufficient in many areas to supply enough moisture for birch trees. They are northern plants and in their natural habitat they grow in moist, shaded forest soil, and along the banks of rivers, streams and lakes. Hence, it is not surprising that they thrive when they have a plentiful supply of water and will suffer if they do not get it.

Birch tree roots appear to be sensitive to high soil temperatures, which may result when they are moved from one location to another, or when plants, hedges, etc., which have been providing shade, are moved.

If a situation like this occurs in the middle or late summer, the leaves on birch trees turn yellow and some of them fall off. This leaf casting may be especially pronounced at the top of the tree and on some of the side branches. The remaining foliage may also be sparse and yellow. The following year the tops of these trees will frequently be dead and the lower branches will have only sparse foliage.

If you have birch trees growing on your lawn, remember, when you water the lawn be sure to provide enough moisture for the birch trees as well. Too often birch trees growing on lawns do not get enough water because the roots of the grass absorb most of it before it gets to the tree roots.

Mr Stelfox recommends soaking the soil under trees like birches until it is saturated to a depth of two or three feet. Start watering in the spring and continue throughout the summer, he advises.

In early September water the grass around the trees just enough to keep it green and healthy. This practice will allow the trees to mature before winter. In late October or early November water them thoroughly so that the roots will have enough moisture for the winter. If these trees are weakened by lack of moisture, they will be much more susceptible to winter injury.

Occasionally the damage on birch trees is caused by the bronze birch borer, the larvae of which mines the sap wood. If the injury is severe, it can kill large trees in three or four years. At one time it was thought that the bronze birch borer was responsible for the dying back of the tops of birch trees, but it now appears that this insect may be of only secondary importance. The affected trees were probably predisposed to attack following a drought or other weakening conditions. The best way to prevent a borer infection in your birch trees is to keep them vigorous and in the best possible growing condition.

Bluetongue disease

Until recently, Canada was free of bluetongue, a virus disease of ruminants.

This country's first outbreak occurred in a ranching area in Southern British Columbia that is now under quarantine. All cattle, sheep and goats there are being tested for the disease and infected animals slaughtered.

Agriculture Canada's Health of Animals branch veterinarians are confident that the bluetongue outbreak can be contained and the disease eliminated from Canada. They have found no infections in other Canadian cattle and are continuing tests of animals in areas along the United States border from British Columbia to Ontario.

Restoring Canada's bluetongue-free status is important to Canadian cattlemen. Semen exports to Australia and Great Britain and cattle exports to Britain have been cut off by these countries because of the presence of bluetongue in B.C.

Bluetongue is a foreign virus disease of ruminants, usually more serious in sheep. Depending on the virus strain, sheep losses may be 20 to 50 per cent. Survivors lose their wool and ewes often become sterile.

Cattle don't appear to be seriously affected by the disease.

Bluetongue is spread by biting flies - - in Canada by a species of midge. The midge feeds on the blood of an infected animal and transmits the virus by biting a healthy animal. Because of its dependence on midges, the disease usually dies out during the winter in the northern United States and Canada. In the southern United States, the disease lingers all year creating a pool of infection from which bluetongue spreads out in spring.

Agriculture Canada has sent a team of entomologists to British Columbia to study the midge - bluetongue relationship.

Cattlemen have expressed fears that bluetongue could linger in the wildlife population, making it a continuous source of infection. The disease hits deer severely, killing most infected animals. Because most infected wild animals die and survivors don't carry the virus, veterinarians believe wildlife will not be a threat if the disease is eradicated in cattle.

Through the cooperation of British Columbia wildlife officials, the wildlife population is being sampled.

Bluetongue originated in South Africa, spread through that continent and eventually to the southern United States, where the first cases were reported in the early 1950's.

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Ryley news items

by Joyce Gladue

Summertime is a nice time for surprise visits from old friends and relatives.

Ezra and Lena Reil received word from Goose Bay, Labrador on July 12th, that Lena's cousin, Henry Shouse, who she hadn't seen since the summer of 1934 and his wife, Bella, who is a daughter of a Scot that they would be coming through Ryley on July 14. Henry's mother was Bertine Flotree, a daughter of a pioneer family from South Dakota, Mr and Mrs Jacob Flotree, and Rab Flotree was his uncle. He is related to Liplo's, Vergettes, and Helgeland families. After their pleasant visit in Ryley, Henry and Bella left for B.C., and then on to Seattle, Spokane, California and over to [illegible], South Dakota, where he grew up. While he was here, he was most interested in the "Beaver Tales" book, so he bought one to show his Flotree relatives while he visits them in the U.S.

Earl Hjelter, of Calgary spent some time with his mother who lives south of Ryley.

David and Ella Reil of Trochu, were visiting relatives in Ryley and Tofield last week.

Fred and Edna Johnson, from Fort Sask., were in Ryley visiting friends.

Darcy Anderson, grandson of Mr and Mrs Elmer Anderson, is visiting his aunt Podruzny and his cousins in Camrose.

Lena Hjelter is making her home in the Tofield Lodge, after spending sometime in the Tofield Hospital.

Last week, 51 youngsters between the ages of four to twelve enjoyed five days at the Ryley Seventh-day Adventist Vacation Bible School. A busy and varied program of songs, Bible stories and crafts kept the children and leaders occupied every morning from 9-12. Friday evening, parents and friends were invited to a program presented by the children. Then each child gathered up his Bible workbook and crafts to take home. This type of program is hoped to be continued during the fall in a weekly neighborhood Bible club.

Walter Valentine Klawitter, formerly of Ryley, who was a resident in Central Park Lodge, passed away in hospital at the age of 82.

Predeceased by his wife, Bertha in 1970, one brother and three sisters, he leaves to mourn his loss his son, Edwin of Edmonton, his daughter, Mrs Clara Kozack of Ryley; four grandchildren, Geraldine (Mrs Garry Kerhane) of Tofield, Evelyn Kozack of Edmonton, Sandra (Mrs. Barry Semuk) of Calgary, and Neil Klawitter of Edmonton; two great-grandchildren, Trevor and Michelle Kerhane of Viking, sisters, Annie of Fawcett, Rose and Helen of Tofield, and one brother, Johnny of Ryley. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

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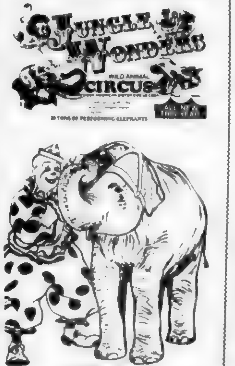
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Fiddleheads grow here

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Fiddlehead ferns grow in the creekbed, all round Lesser Slave Lake and are very rich in both minerals and vitamins. They can be eaten raw, steamed, baked and fried or in a cheese sauce or ice cream!

When eaten as a green vegetable their flavor is a cross between that of asparagus and broccoli. They remain fresh for at least four or five days after having been picked, and they can be canned or frozen.

Fiddlehead ferns are now being marketed in northern Alberta by Home Grown Products, located at Driftpile. Driftpile is about 200 miles northwest of Edmonton on the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake.

Home Grown Products was recently established by six people who are interested in promoting natural foods. They sell such things as wild teas in tea bags, wild mint, yarrow, rose hips, herbs and vegetable seeds which have been specially adapted to Alberta's northern climate by local amateur plant breeders. Many of the products sold by Home Grown Products are reported to have medicinal properties.

Four of the partners are employed in full time, small-scale farming. A fifth is building up a thriving wooden toy manufacturing business. He makes all the toys himself, while his wife makes a large variety of stuffed toys. All the toys are known as "Fun Farm Toys."

The sixth partner, Dale Rogers, is in the process of setting up an herbage and a tree nursery. He plans to experiment with various tree varieties that he thinks can be adapted to growing conditions in the northern part of the province.

Dale is a native of Prince Edward Island who came west several years ago. He took his B.Sc. in biology at the University of Alberta and then moved to Driftpile where he has spent the last three years. Being a Maritimer he knows all about fiddlehead ferns because they grow in New Brunswick and are considered a great delicacy in the Maritimes.

In 1975, their first year of operation, Dale and his partners picked about 100 pounds of fiddleheads and marketed them through the High Prairie farmers' market for $1 a pound. So great was the demand that a few minutes after they appeared on the counter, people were being turned away empty-handed.

Dale says "The main production period for fiddlehead ferns is from the beginning of May to the end of June. Yields vary according to environmental conditions, and, for this reason, it is difficult to assess yields in terms of pounds per acre. However, the more you pick them, the more they produce, and they like shady, moist conditions."

This year Home Grown Products hopes to sell their fiddleheads to wholesale and retail outlets in Edmonton. At the present time Alberta imports this delicacy from New Brunswick.

Dale plans to mimeograph a fiddlehead recipe book which will be distributed, at cost, through the High Prairie farmers' market and to anybody else who wants it. He says he is also prepared to provide a pamphlet on the other products sold by Home Grown Products if there is a demand for such information.

The address to write to for the fiddlehead recipes, which will be available in fiddlehead season, is Dale Rogers, Home Grown Products, Driftpile, Alberta.

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Tofield Recreation News

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SWIMMING

Registrations are still required for the August A session (July 31 - Aug. 11), if a bus is to run to Ryley.

CAR RALLY

Registrations are still being accepted for the car rally that will take place on August 20. Registration closes on August 16.

PLAYGROUND

The Tofield Playground has been very busy the past week.

Last Thursday evening, we put on a Gong Show and a version of the play, "Snow White and the 13 Dwarfs."

Everyone is welcome to our shows. Friday morning we went to Tofield Stables. For the first while, retired jockey Ron Burrell showed us around the stables, and we watched Gary Hilkewich put the horses through their swimming exercises.

After which we followed Dave Coleman (the owner) out to the track, where Doug Risner, the trainer, took some kids for a ride.

We also met Jim Wiggins, the farm manager and Dr. Peter Tsang who performs acupuncture on the horses.

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EDMONTON — Festival '78 continuing through August.
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SLAVE LAKE — Golden Pike Contest continuing through to August 15.
Fishing contest on east end of Lesser Slave Lake.
GRANDE PRAIRIE — Queen's Royal Visit August 1.
LAMONT — Agricultural Fair & Baseball Tournament August 1-3.
BANFF — Festival of the Arts — August 1-19.
At the Banff Centre. Opera, dance/ballet, musical theatre, drama, recitals, concerts and workshops and art exhibitions as well as many free performances.
ST. PAUL AND VEGREVILLE — Queen's Royal Visit — August 2.
HIGH PRAIRIE — Elks Stampede August 2-3.
Parade 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Professional rodeo at 2 p.m. each day. Pony chariot and chuckwagon races.
EDMONTON — "Something's Afoot" Alberta Barter Theatre — August 2-20.
Outdoor theatre in the courtyard of Corbett Hall on the University of Alberta campus. Daily, except Mondays, at 9 p.m.
BERWYN — Pre Stampede Fiesta — August 3.
VERMILION — Agricultural Fair — August 3-5.
EDMONTON — XI COMMONWEALTH GAMES August 3-12.
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BASHAW — Razzle Dazzle Days — August 4-6.
Pancake breakfast, parade, beerfest and dog races are some of the highlights.
LAC CARDINAL PROVINCIAL PARK Professional Rodeo — August 4-6.
RED WILLOW — Slow Pitch Tournament August 4-6.
Held at the Red Willow agricultural grounds. 16 teams.
INNISFAIL — 75th Anniversary and Heritage Day Festival — August 4-6.
Old time dances, variety concerts, barbecue and hospitality rooms.
CZAR — Homecoming 1978 and Heritage Day Festival — August 4-7.
A wide range of activities, from an old time fiddler's contest to ball tournaments.
LAC LA BICHE — Pow Wow Days & Blue Feather Fish Derby — August 4-7.
Heritage Day, August 7. Canadian Folk Arts Festival — Ontario on Parade at 3 p.m.
FAWCETT LAKE — Annual Fall Fish Derby August 4-October 9.
Weekly and grand prizes. Held at Fawcett Lake Resort.
WETASKIWIN — Air Show 1978 — August 5.
Held at the Wetaskiwin municipal airport, beginning at 7 p.m. Features the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, the Canadian Reds and Al Hauf, Canadian aerobatic champion.
COALDALE — Settlers Day — August 5.
RUMSEY — Rodeo — August 5-6.
Foothills Cowboy Association
EAST COULEE — 50th Anniversary August 5-6.
DRUMHELLER — 25th Anniversary Homecoming of Verdant Valley — August 5-6.
Located northeast of Drumheller. Sport events plus barbecue and hay ride.
ROSEBUD — Heritage Days — August 5-6.
COWLEY-LUNDBRECK — Rodeo — August 5-6.
Rodeo held at Castle River Falls.
OHATON — Heather Brae Homecoming August 5-6.
Held at the Heather Brae hall, 9.6 km south of Ohaton.
WHITEWOOD LAKE — Western Canada Water Ski Championship — August 5-6.
The lake is located north of Hwy. 16, 64 km west of Edmonton. Watch for signs. Features western Canada's best slalom, jump and trick skiing.
FORT CHIPEWYAN — Heritage Day August 5-7.
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CARSTAIRS — 75th Anniversary and Heritage Days — August 5-7.
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[illegible] — Rodeo and Agricultural Fair August 5-7.
BLAIRMORE — Heritage Days — August 5-7.
Canadian Folk Arts Festival — P.E.I. Variety Show — August 6 at 7 p.m. in Coleman High School.
SLAVE LAKE — Riverboat Daze — August 5-7.
The fair features canoe and raft races.
VERMILION — Men's Open Golf Tournament August 5-7.
CAMROSE — Alberta Black Powder Association Championship — August 5-7.
Location is 4.8 km south of 48 Ave. & 50 St. and .8 km west. Muzzle-loading shooting events, knife and tomahawk throwing, frontier days costumes, foot races.
COCHRANE — 75th Anniversary Celebration & Heritage Day Festival — August 5-7.
ATHABASCA — County Fair — August 5-7.
CARDSTON — Cardston Days — August 5-12.
Parade, pancake breakfast, fair and cattle and horse show.
SMOKY LAKE — Heritage Days — August 5-7.
Historical and ethnic activities, parade, gymkhana and a ball tournament. Canadian Folk Arts Festival — Manitoba Red River Show at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 7 in the Agricultural Complex.
BASHAW — Elks Barbecue — August 6.
STRATHMORE — Whoop Up Days August 6-7.
Foothills Cowboy Association rodeo, barbecue, casino.
CAMROSE — Agricultural Fair — August 6-9.
THREE HILLS — Heritage Day — August 7.
Square dancing, singing and food fair.
CANMORE — Heritage Day — August 7.
Folk arts fair, puppet show, Mime Troupe, children's theatre, ethnic songs and dances. Canadian Folk Arts Festival — P.E.I. Variety Show, 4 p.m. at Red Barn.
PICTURE BUTTE — Jamboree — August 7.
Food display and auction, dairy show, parade and dance.
MILK RIVER — Bonanza Day — August 7.
Fair and rodeo
EAGLESHAM — Country Fair — August 7.
COLD LAKE — Heritage Day — August 7.
Canadian Folk Arts Festival — Saskatchewan Harvest Show, 2:30 p.m. at Cold Lake Public School.
FORT McMURRAY — Heritage Day August 7.
Canadian Folk Arts Festival — A Taste of Nova Scotia, at 3:30 p.m. in Heritage Park.
CALGARY — Heritage Day — August 7.
Canadian Folk Arts Festival — Alberta, at 1:30 p.m. at Prince's Island.
FAIRVIEW — Golden Jubilee Celebrations August 7-13.
Homecoming event, arts and crafts displays, parade, games, air show, midsummer bonspiel.
OYEN — Big Country Fair — August 8-9.
Saluting Oyen's 65th anniversary.
EDMONTON — Commonwealth Games Marathon Race — August 11.
Watch athletes compete on the streets of Edmonton.
PEACE RIVER — Agricultural Society Fair August 11-12.
BARRHEAD — Blue Heron Fair August 11-12.
EDMONTON — Commonwealth Games Cycle Race — August 12.
Watch athletes compete on the streets of Edmonton.
PROVOST — Jungle Wonders Circus August 12.
Two performances in the Provost fair grounds, 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.
CLARESHOLM — Annual Fair and Western Sport Days — August 12.
THREE HILLS — Men's Football Tournament August 12.
LANGDON — Pioneer Acres Plowmen's & Threshermen's Reunion — August 12-13.
VERMILION — Kinsmen Softball Tournament August 12-13.
DAYSLAND — Fair — August 12-13.
MAYERTHORPE — Agricultural Fair August 12-13.
HINTON — Hintonpex '78 — August 12-13.
Display and meeting of philatelists.
BASHAW — Summer Bonspiel August 12-18.
CORONATION — Town and Country Fair August 16.
WESTLOCK — Fair Days — August 18-19.
RUMSEY — Alberta Provincial Horticultural Garden Show — August 18-20.
RED DEER — Alberta Quarter Horse Show August 18-24.
Red Deer exhibition grounds.
TABER — Community Fair — August 19.
SPRUCE GROVE — Agricultural Fair August 19-20.
PINCHER CREEK — Fair and Rodeo August 19-20.
HANNA — Fall Fair — August 22-23.
LLOYDMINSTER — Silver Spur Galaxy Horse Show — August 24-26.
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WESTLOCK — National Bison Baseball Championship — August 25-27.
TWO HILLS — Rodeo and Agricultural Fair August 25-27.

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Hereford Northern Lites

Pictured above is the executive of a recently formed group calling themselves the Hereford Northern Lites. Elected at the formation meeting, the group's objective is to act as an auxiliary to the Northern Alberta Hereford Club. Left to right are Opal Taylor, Ardrossan, Ev Livingstone, Vermilion, Doris Forhier, Camrose, Jean Raffan, Beavallon, Berneice Schneider, Bruderheim, Lois Fenton, Irma, Carrie Sage, Spruce Grove, Anny Lyseng, Armena, and Muriel Wilson, Millet. Missing is Ruby Lyseng, Armena.

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There are several oil collection agencies in the province which have been formed to alleviate this problem of waste oil. "Recycle Oil Services" is one such organization. They can assist you with the installation of underground tanks or drums, and then your free pickup service is just a telephone call away.

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For more information, call Recycle Oil Services at Edmonton, 465-1633 (Alta Consumer - Summer)

ALBERTA WOMEN'S BUREAU

An information and referral agency, is distributing two fact sheets that may interest you:

1. Guide to Probate Procedure - guides you through the various stages of probating a simple will.
2. A Child's Lawyer — discusses how legal counsel can be appointed to act on behalf of a child whose divorcing parents are disputing over custody.

Copies are available free of charge from the Alberta Women's Bureau, 1402 Centennial Bldg. 10015 - 103 Avenue, Edmonton, T5J 0H1

Spilstead

by Louise Heimbechner

Sunday visitors with Gus and Mary Schmidt were Mrs Gahr and her son, Perry of Edmonton.

Louisa Winder went with the senior citizens to Klondike Days in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Gea Hoflin stayed one evening recently with Dorothy and Lenord Ferguson to see their new home.

Kenneth and Marian Berreclott, Ruth and David of Surrey, B.C. arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berreclott's on Friday evening. They came to bring Ruth and David up for their holidays. Also [illegible] there Friday evening were Brian and Gloria Berreclott, Tammy and Todd. On Saturday evening they had a family gathering. Those attending were Theone and Glenn Jones and Mark, Mary, Dean, Tracy and Lesia Berreclott, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Berreclott and [illegible] Jones [illegible] Warkentin, Mr. [illegible] Berreclott, Ruth and David.

Saturday [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. John Heimbechner were Edna Wilkes and Jack McKerrat of Edmonton.

Bertha and Ernest Belcourt travelled to North Battleford and area recently.

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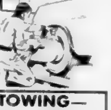

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WINNER—Mannville and District Agricultural Society $13,000.00 Lottery Draw No. 1 July 12, 1978, Mrs. [illegible]che Blackford, Mannville, ticket [illegible]379 $500.00. Next draw July [illegible] 1978. 25 draws to go. Tickets still available, $25.00 each. Box 279, Mannville, Alberta T0B 2W0 47-owna

Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ostrod #2 [illegible] Home Court, Tofield, from [illegible] p.m. Sunday, July 30 in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lysto. No gifts. 47c-1114

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Around the town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olsen of Calgary, visited their cousins, Miss Hilda Thompson and Mrs. Olive Sutton, recently.

Mrs J.A.L. Smith drove Mrs. Freda Robinson (nee Porter) from Hull, England and Mrs. Thelma Wallis (nee Holland) from Victoria, B.C., former old-time residents, to Tofield last week.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Borchard, Mr. and Mrs. Al Innes and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson. Mrs. Wallis is the widow of Canon Albert Wallis who was a popular Anglican Minister in Tofield during the 30's. Mrs. Wallis also attended a special service at St. Luke's Church in Edmonton where a piano was dedicated in his memory.

Emily Carlile spent the past weekend visiting with Mrs. Pat Glover.

Ruth Wesnichuk of Kelowna, a friend and former neighbour of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Borchard, spent several days at their home recently.

Mrs. Mary Wood and daughter, Kay, spent two weeks visiting in B.C. At Nelson, they called on Mrs. Wood's sister and husband, the Bradleys, the Bethels in Vancouver, and with Mrs. Holmes in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frause have returned home from a camping holiday in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In addition to visiting relatives, they toured the Winnipeg Mint and the Steinbach Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Goodwin and Karen of Olds, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tipper and Dianne of Winnipeg, were recent visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie McGinnis.

On July 25th, Olive Sutton's family from Edmonton and Bonnyville were home for a pre-birthday celebration. On Mrs. Sutton's birthday, three days later, many friends visited to wish her a "happy birthday".

Born to Constable and Mrs. Robert Lawrence (nee Marilyn Schacher) of Calgary, a daughter, Jennifer Doreen, on July 11th.

Neal Patterson of Montreal visited his parents over the weekend prior to being posted to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He and his wife, Wendie, will be leaving about September 1st. for a year.

Edith Mary Smith and Dr. J.G. Williams spent June in England, Scotland and France. While in England, they judged a painting competition at a cat show in Buckinghamshire

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Recent visitors at the Conrad Patterson home were Mrs Evelyn Moon of Vancouver, Mrs. Marie Hately of Madsen Park, B.C., and Mrs Eunice Easton of Grande Prairie.

A family gathering was held with members from Vegreville, Ryley, Holden and Edmonton attending.

Stinson elected

Dr. Shirley Stinson, Professor of Nursing and Division of Health Services Administration at the University of Alberta, has been elected to the position of President Elect of the 132,000 member Canadian Nurses' Association.

She will hold this office for two years, and then become President in 1980.

Shirley has also been named Project Director for the Kellogg National Seminar on Doctoral Preparation for Canadian Nurses, to be held in Ottawa, November 1-3, 1978.

Of the over 180,000 practising nurses in Canada, only 50 hold doctoral degrees.

The Seminar is being jointly planned by the CNA, the Canadian Nurses' Foundation, and the Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing.

Dr. Shirley Stinson attended school in Tofield from grades one to twelve.

Her mother, Mrs J.E. Stinson, lives in Tofield.

AGT
GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The annual Bruce Stampede will be held on Sunday with a giant parade starting at 11 a.m.

Tofield Garden Club will hold a farmers' market in the Community Hall on July 27th. To rent tables, call Yvonne Brown at 662-3651.

Tofield Museum is open every Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

The TravelPlug Playground will be in Ryley July 31 - Aug 4, and in Spisstead from Aug 7-11.

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6,200 attend Bruce Stampede

by Don Fleckenstein

Approximately 6,200 people assembled under sunny skies on Sunday to enjoy the 64th annual Bruce Stampede.

The weather was ideal, a slight breeze and occasional breaks when the sun slipped behind a cloud kept everyone quite comfortable.

People gathered early on the main street of Bruce to view the parade led by Miss Rodeo Canada, Marianne Cole of Wetaskiwin and Bruce Stampede Queen, Tammy Miciak of Sherwood Park.

The parade boasted real variety – well groomed horses, colorful floats, antique cars, Scottish pipers, decorated bicycles and even John boy taking Grandma Walton to the Bruce Stampede.

The Morris Erickson family who received the Alberta Farm Family award were riding on the Bruce Agricultural Society float.

The rodeo events began at 2 p.m. and spectators were treated to a four-hour show in the arena followed by horse and pony chuckwagon races. Jack Daines was in the announcer's stand.

Lynn Jessen from Cardston picked up the Viking Tommy Branch all-around cowboy trophy and topped the Horseback Riding, marking a [illegible] a horse named Last Buck.

The Saddle Bronc event was taken by Ron Wilson of Queensland, Australia with a score of 74, while Jim Brown of Hussar took home top money in the Bull Riding with an 86. Ron Ostrem, the 1975 steer wrestling champion from Carseland, topped the dogging with a time of 5.2 which earned him $366. Earl Bourgerville of Pincher Creek grabbed the purse in the Calf Roping contest by tying his calf in 9.6 seconds and Ken Gunthner of Medicine was the Wild Horse Race. The rough and ready stock was provided by Vold Rodeo.

Rodeo clown Bruce Pappas and his donkey proved a real crowd-pleaser. Bruce endeared himself to many a lady when he jumped over the fence for the express purpose of giving her a kiss and his demonstration of his "automobile" brought many chuckles.

Crown Amusements had an excellent midway on the grounds with suitable rides for small children and a couple which were a bit more daring for the big kids. The Moon Walk appeared to be extremely popular with the younger crowd. The games of chance were also kept busy by those who dreamed of making their fortunes in one day.

The Tug-of-War matches staged at intermission proved to be a riot. Sherwood Park defeated Ryley in the first big pull, thanks to their fine anchorman, while Bruce managed to get by Holden in the second match. Bruce and Sherwood Park met for the big final and the local boys put forth a supreme effort to topple the Sherwood Parkers and keep the trophy here.

The Horseshoe Tournament had a big entry again this year but despite the fine competition, Peter Wilkinson and George Prytlan emerged victorious and walked away with the hardware. Wilkinson took Stensrud out in the semi finals of the A event, then went on to win against Smith and Griffith to take the A event. D. Juffer ded up taking the B and C events to go against Wilkinson who comes from Islay, was the champ of the day.

Hungry Stampede fans managed not only to devour hundreds of hot dogs and hamburgers but made short work of 600 pounds of barbecued beef. There was a long line-up but it moved quickly and the meal was ample to satisfy even the most severe hunger pangs.

The Pony Race and the Free For All drew a large crowd of spectators. In the Pony Race, Eugene Murphy of Fernlee crossed the finish line first, with Anita Abbott of Sherwood Park second, Dean Babbitt of Bruce third and Bonnie Babbitt of Bruce fourth. The Free For All saw two horses owned by Archie Sauers of Viking take first and second place while Eugene Murphy captured third spot and Ken McKinney of Viking was fourth.

Twenty-seven pony chuckwagons competed for the $1[illegible] purse but at this time the names of winners are not available.

The Saturday evening activities in connection with the Stampede were also deemed successful. A small but enthusiastic crowd attended the gymkhana organized by the Salsbury club. Teddy Field of Sherwood Park was the big winner of the evening. Two local riders also did very well in the events. Bonnie Babbitt placed first in pole bending, third in stakes and along with brother Dean captured third spot in the Rescue Race. Dean Babbitt claimed first in both pole bending and stakes. The fireworks which followed the gymkhana events were not only enjoyed by those at the grounds but also by those who had gathered at the Recreation Centre for the dance.

A supper to honor the Queen contestants and their parents was hosted by the Stampede Assoc executive on Saturday night before the dance. All guests received complimentary tickets to the dance and the Stampede Queen contestants' ticket sales for 1978 broke all previous records and the girls are to be commended on their fine effort.

The Stampede dance was a smashing success with some 700 lively people making the most of the excellent music provided by The Travelers.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen at midnight. Tammy Miciak of Sherwood Park was crowned and congratulated by last year's queen, Bonnie Simmonds. Marie Chrystian was runner up. The girls, Tammy Miciak, Marie Chrystian, Tara Christensen and Linda Kutiak, were presented with luggage, cowboy hats and cheques for 10 percent of their ticket sales. Queen Tammy received a special trophy and [illegible].

The three winners of the draw were all out-of-towners with Nancy Wilts of Sherwood Park the lucky recipient of $200 J. Antos of Viking is $100 richer and the consolation prize of $50 went to Marlene Nelson of Bawlf.

PARADE WINNERS
NON—COMMERCIAL
1. Holden Agricultural Society; 2. Bruce Busy Bees 4-H; 3. Bruce Senior Citizens
COMMERCIAL
1 Holden Chamber of Commerce, 2 Bruce Hardware
ANTIQUE AUTOS
1. Walter Lutz; 2. Roy Teske, 3 Chesley Stracha
ANTIQUE BUGGIES
1 Arnold Grouette, 2 Johnny Wenig
Saddle Horses (Sr.)
1 Ed Kwiluk, 2 Donna Pittman, 3 Shirley Voltner
Saddle Horses (Jr.)
1 John Rumcka, 2. Ken Rumcka, 3 Gordon Rumcka
BICYCLES
1 Orin Maxwell, 2 Shane Powley, 3 Colin Babbitz

Attractive

The Bruce Busy Bees entered an attractive float in Sunday morning's big parade. The float was considered to be good enough for a second place showing in the non-commercial category. Over 6,000 people attended Bruce's annual rodeo —The Mercury Newsphoto

Missing gun dangerous

The firing of a gun taken in a theft could prove costly and possibly fatal, if the gun is fired, according to RCMP.

Tom Bodnar of Shonts had his truck demolished on Saturday when he missed a turn on the Round Hill Road. The mishap occurred about 3 a.m. When he returned to the scene at 8:30 a.m. among the items missing was a rifle.

As a hobby, Mr. Bodnar handcrafts rifles. This particular model was a Remington Rod 788 custom built Monte Carlo stock 243 calibre with self-loaded heavy-loaded shells.

Although the rifle looks to be in good working condition, it is not. It has been assembled, but the assembly has not been completed and it would blow up if fired, seriously injuring and possibly killing the person doing the firing.

While the thief - thieves might attempt to fire the gun, it is also possible it might be sold to some innocent person who could receive a serious injury if the gun was fired.

The thief - thieves who took Mr Bodnar's gun also helped themselves to many other items that were in the truck.

Missing on his return to the scene were a cassette stereo radio and speakers, western style seat covers, a hunting knife, a filleting knife, and a headliner for the cab.

When the thief discovered that it was impossible to remove a rifleers' band radio from the cab, the radio was completely demolished.

RCMP are investigating

Ryley sets Fair

by Joyce Gladue

Preparations for the annual Fair to be held in Ryley on Wednesday, Aug. 16, are going well.

The Fair, sponsored by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society, includes a variety of activities and displays designed to interest everyone.

Some changes have been made for this year's Fair.

The most noticeable change is in the time.

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Powerline championship is on the line tonight

The deciding game to determine the 1978 champions of the Powerline Baseball League will be played this evening (Thursday) in Bardo.

Bardo Athletics and Camrose Roadrunners are deadlocked at a game each in the best of three series. This evening's game will start at seven o'clock.

Bardo edged Camrose 8-6 in the series opener which was played in Bardo on Friday after being postponed for one day because of rain.

Camrose led 3-0 after four innings but Bardo came back with six runs in the next two innings to take the lead and clinch the victory.

Bob Pashaug picked up the win with relief help from Ken Stauffer. Together, they allowed eight hits. Olson gave up 11 hits in taking the loss.

Bob Pashaug aided his own cause at the plate by going two for three while Warren Stauffer was three for five. C. Stang and D. Swanson hit home runs in the losers.

The Camrose game played in Camrose on Tuesday evening was a slugfest, with Camrose winning 15-8 in a game that was called after seven innings because of darkness.

Nelson gave up 11 hits in getting the win while Warren Stauffer, Ron Pashaug and Boettger allowed 16 hits in a losing cause.

K. Hall paced the winners at the plate by going two for three while D. Stang went three for five. Wiens of the losers was three for four while Larry Pashaug was two for three.

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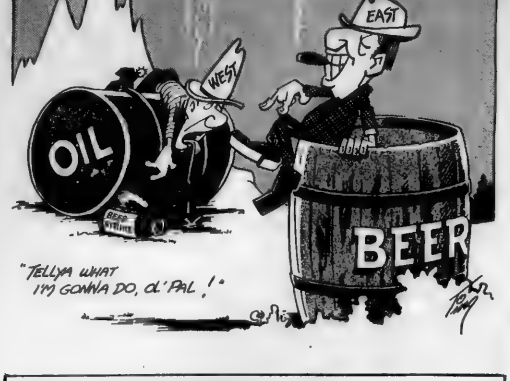
W. Stauffer, R. Pashaug (4), Boettger (7) and K. Stauffer; Nelson and B. Sawchuk.



Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (BT) — One of the greatest dangers during the coming months is that the country will become bogged down in discussing details of the legislative proposals Prime Minister Trudeau has made for changing the Canadian constitution. Fight about the detail, and the philosophy behind the package, may become accepted by implication. That philosophy represents deep basic change to the national fabric of the nation which most Canadians do not want.

During the past 10 years, more and more lawyers from the Quebec bar have joined the federal justice department to work in the drafting of legislation. The background of those men is rooted in the civil code of Quebec, which comes from the republican Napoleonic Code. Canada lives under British common law coast to coast for criminal matters, and civil common law for all provinces save Quebec.

Basic difference between Napoleonic codified law and common law is great. Under common law, individuals are presumed to have all rights which are not specifically taken away from them by law. You can't hatchet your neighbor, for example, because the law says you can't. Codified law, on the other hand, presumes no rights for the citizen, except those specifically conferred by law. There's no flexibility and the system involves extremely complex legislation with matching bureaucratic structures to administer the letter of the law. The spirit of the law becomes much less important.

Critics of the government in Ottawa, some of them senior Liberals, I might add, point to the fact that the complex structures of codified law are already appearing in our legislation, creating enormous difficulties in administration.

The ultimate example of this is the draft legislation put forward by the prime minister for constitutional reform. It's a nightmare, because of the detail. For critics to attack constitutional proposals on the basis of those details would fail to secure the fact that deep and fundamental change for Canada is intended in this document.

No single government has the right to manipulate such changes into law, particularly when that government is in the dying stages of its mandate.

Cut the fences

Canada's provinces are in dire need of pulling down the fences that are being erected between one another, or we'll quickly turn into a group of small balkan states.

Because of Quebec's recent move to restrict construction jobs to citizens of the province, it's easy to blame them as Premier Davis of Ontario seems to be doing, and to claim that only by retaliating the same way can the workers of Ontario be protected.

Particularly in times of high unemployment, (and Quebec is worse off than Ontario), this kind of protection for the local worker gets a lot of support.

But it can sap our national strength at the same time. And it's not just the Quebec-Ontario confrontation that we're thinking of.

There are numerous instances where provincial tenders offer a certain level of protection, say a five or ten per cent range, to workers from the province, sometimes extending down to a city. There are instances where production quotas, such as eggs, or turkeys, or other products, have been set with borders in mind.

Alberta's Agricultural Minister Marvin Moore rightly warned recently that production quotas in a number of areas governed by marketing boards were being set so strictly, and without regard to Alberta's growth situation, that Albertans might be forced in self protection, to pull out from the entire marketing program. He's right, of course, although probably all that would follow would be the imposition of new provincial marketing boards and quotas.

The real point is, from the start of our country, we have been something like the Common Market of the European Economic Community . . . we were a hundred years ahead of time, in fact. But just as no member of the EEC can unilaterally establish barriers against the products of other members, neither can the provinces of Canada afford to see such walls erected.

Our continued existence as a nation depends on finding some other means of protecting our members in their vital or highly sensitive areas, and pulling down the fences.

Area companies

Did you know that you can almost completely stock your larder with products processed in or near Edmonton?

According to Barbara Morin, area of Alberta Agriculture's marketing officers, the diversity of products processed here ranges all the way from appetizer sausages to ice-cream. Staples include meats, dairy products, fresh vegetables and poultry. Honey, fish, flour and cereals are also produced in the Edmonton area. Among the 'unique' food products are liquor, vinegar, spices, health foods, such as pizza; and popcorn.

Fine beers and ales are processed at several breweries in Edmonton, and pickled eggs, which go so well with beer, are produced at Two Hills, 90 miles east of the city.

"Sanitation and food safety are also assured as all processing plants to ensure that only quality products are marketed", Mr. Morin, says. "All products are subjected to federal government regulations regarding size and quality, and only the best reach the retail shelf. Liquid honey, for example, must not contain more than a certain percentage of moisture; and all meat packers are continually inspected to ensure that they meet grading and health standards".

Following is a list of some agricultural producers and processors located in the Edmonton area:

Alberta Honey Producers Coop . . . *Honey*
Canada Packers Limited . . . *Meats*
Canvin Products Limited . . . *Vinegar*
Carling O'Keefe Limited . . . *Beer and Ale*
Central Alberta Meat Co. Ltd. . . . *Meats*
Coca Cola Ltd. . . . *Soft Drinks*
Edmonton Beverages Ltd. . . . *Soft Drinks*
Edmonton Potato Growers . . . *Potatoes*
Facchin Foods Co. Ltd . . . *Pasta*
Freshwater Fish Marketing Corp. . . . *Fish*
Gainers Ltd. . . . *Meats*
Giuseppi's Pizza Ltd. . . . *Pizza*
Gray Beverage (Alberta) Ltd. . . . *Soft Drinks*
Heritage Food . . . *Frozen Foods*
I and L Produce . . . *Fresh and Frozen Products*
Imperial Bake 'N Serve Ltd . . . *Baked Goods*
Labatt's Alberta Brewery Ltd. . . . *Beer and Ale*
Lilydale Poultry Sales . . . *Poultry*
Lucerne Foods Ltd. . . . *Dairy Products*
Molson Brewery Alberta Ltd. . . . *Beer and Ale*
Northern Alberta Dairy Pool . . . *Dairy Products*
Prairie Maid Cereals Ltd. . . . *Cereals*
Rossamy Confections Ltd. . . . *Popcorn*
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. . . . *Dairy Products*
Sunland Industries Co. Ltd. . . . *Cookies and Biscuits*
Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. . . . *Meats*
Van's Sausage Co. Ltd. . . . *Meats*
Zaychuk Nursery . . . *Seasonal Products and Fruit Products*

Within a 100-mile radius of Edmonton there are four other companies producing and processing foods. They are Byer's Flour Mills, Camrose; Heyn Old Fashioned Honey, Eckville; Highland Produce Limited, Two Hills; and Carnation Co. Ltd., Wetaskiwin.

Change toll rate on long distance calls

Telephone rates for long distance calls will change August 1st for long distance calls from Alberta to other provinces.

However, rates for long distance calls within Alberta are not affected by changes to trans-Canada services.

Lower rates will be charged for DDD calls over 1,450 miles, and rates will increase for DDD calls under 1,200 miles. Charges for calls between these distances will remain the same. Generally, rates Alberta Government Telephones' rate changes have been filed with the Public Utilities Board and given interim approval. After the new rates are in effect, the maximum charge will be 99 cents per minute for a DDD call from Alberta to all other provinces.

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Warning for stolen cars

A new anti theft electronic car alarm system is being introduced to the Canadian automotive market by Robert Bosch (Canada) Limited

According to the latest available statistics more than a million cars are stolen every year in North America, about 160,000 of them in Canada Half of these never turn up again

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Technically, the new anti theft system is an electronic warning device, which when triggered sets the horn sounding and renders the car in operative

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Queen

Tommy Micick was crowned as the Bruce Rodeo Queen during appropriate ceremonies preceding that centre's annual rodeo which attracted over 8,000 spectators on Sunday

—The Mercury . newsphoto

News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

Laura Kleinschroth, third daughter of George and Jean Kleinschroth, was united in marriage on July 22nd with Myles Swann, son of George and Esther Swann. A reception to 150 guests was held at Hastings Lake Community Hall, with a dance following. The young couple are at present making their home in Tofield

The Klondike dance held at the community hall on July 22nd was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. Many were dressed in Klondike dress with prizes being awarded to couple - George LeGault and Theresa Ragier; Men's prize, Bill Roddick and Ladies' prize, Barbara Gladue

Members of the band were the judges, these being the Playmates.

Olivine and Verden Sears were recent hosts to a niece and family from Quesnel, B.C. They visited for 3 days.

Mrs Effie Nasichuk spent 8 days in Vernon, B.C. recently visiting relatives and friends.

Gladys and Frank Swabey and the Bob Swabey's from Sylvan Lake spent 10 days in early July in Northern Sask., in Prince Albert Provincial Park, in Battleford Park and in Saskatoon where they enjoyed the Pioneers. They fished at different spots, a sport they love.

On their return, they watched their granddaughter, Lisa, dance in the Folk Festival at Red Deer.

Ronnie, Barbara, Ronnie and Bonnie Ferguson spent a week vacationing in B.C and the Northern U.S.A. Young Ronnie had the misfortune to fracture his arm while on holiday

Mrs. M. George attended open house in Crescent Place party room on July 23, honoring Melvin George and his bride, Linda who were recently married in Ashcroft, B.C.

Paul, Bertha and Claude Lafontaine spent 3 days last week at Bonnyville and Ardmont areas doing some fishing. Previously they had been to Fort McMurray and area for a week

John Miles of Sherwood Park, spent a few days this week with his grandparents, Margaret and Pat Paterson

Jan and Chris Kier left by air on Monday for the Niagara Peninsula after spending 3 weeks at the home of Truss and John Vandermeer The Kiers are natives of Castroland, Brasil, and have been visiting relatives in Canada and Holland in this last year.

Dolly Roddick spent 8 days in Winnipeg, Man., and Biggar, Sask. as a guest of cousins, Margaret and George Harris. While in Winnipeg, they took a tour on the Assiniboine River on the boat River Rouge. They took a repeat tour to Lower Fort Garry on the Paddle Princess which takes 200 guests down to Red River for 22 miles through the St. Andrews Locks, and the tour of Lower Fort Garry. A tour through the Biggar Museum was also taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Fort Saskatchewan were Sunday visitors with Mrs. M George and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth.

Lakeshore-McKenzie

Mrs Ellen Eaton

On July 23rd Rod and Isabel Rudzicki motored to Onoway to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon.

Gail and Ron McAdam and Michel, who have been living in a trailer in the farm yard at the home of Gail's sister, Deanna and Arnold Nelson and family in the McKenzie district, have moved into a new trailer home at the Trailer Court in Tofield.

Rosel and Hans Jensen were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Rod and Isabel Rudzicki.

On July 19th the Lakeshore UCW met at the home of Mrs. Theone Jones for their annual picnic dinner with some 25 members and guests at the dinner. During the afternoon, several other ladies gathered making some 20 or more that were present for a afternoon farewell luncheon and presentation of a gift to Mrs. Anne Jones and family who are leaving the district to make their home in Tofield.

The farm home of Ellen Eaton was the gathering place of her 3 children and members of her son's families as well as other guests. On July 17th 2 of her grandsons, Brian Eaton and Donald and Marlene Eaton and little son Don, all of Fort McMurray, arrived to spend a few days. On Tuesday Ellen's nephew, Gordon and Betty Weetman of London, Ont., and her niece and Gordon's sister Mrs. Grace Hubbard of Lavoy and her granddaughter of Dawson Creek, arrived for a visit and left again for Lavoy shortly after dinner. Later in the day, Ellen's daughter, Rita Niemetz of Ancaster, Ont. and Ted Powell of Burlington, Ont arrived for a visit. On Wednesday, Ellen's two sons, Walter and Evelyn Eaton and Leroy and Shirley Eaton and son, Ronnie all of Fort McMurray arrived to complete the family gathering, the first time Ellen and her 3 children were all together on the farm in several years. On Thursday all celebrated the reunion with a turkey dinner before Walter and Evelyn and son, Brian left for Sicka Beach and Tomahawk, before leaving for home. Donald and Marlene and son also left later for Edmonton to attend Klondike Days before returning to Fort McMurray. Leroy and Shirley and Ronnie remained until July 23 for a visit with Rita before leaving for Fort McMurray in the afternoon.

On July 24th, Jean and Troy Vebsey of Edmonton were visitors at the farm and all visited Elk Island Park, Rita left on July 25th to visit her daughter Linda, in Vancouver before returning home.

The Ed Tiedemann family and Mrs Alberta Tiedemann and family are receiving the sympathy of their friends and neighbors on the death of their son and Alberta's husband, Bert Tiedemann, who passed away recently.

Also receiving sympathy are relatives of George Abernethy, who passed away recently George was an oldtimer and former resident of the Lakeshore district before retiring to Tofield, and from there to the Senior Citizens Home in Viking, and later to a nursing home. He was predeceased by his wife Maggie (Wood) Abernethy several years ago

Howard and Mae Ferguson were Sunday evening visitors at the home of their daughter, Doris and Edward Brown Also visiting there were Rosel and Hans Jessen

Ellen Eaton accompanied some 17 Senior Citizens from Tofield to attend Klondike Days on July 22nd

Several from the district attended the shower held for Ren Ai Olson on Friday evening in the United Church basement, whose marriage to Nelson Ferguson takes place in August.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
THE PLANNING ACT 1977

Take notice that the council of the Town of Tofield proposes to pass an amending zoning bylaw pursuant to the planning act.

The purpose of the proposed bylaw is to amend bylaw No. 722 by rezoning from U.R. urban reserve to R-1, R-2 and R-3, residential zones to permit the development of a residential sub-division on the following described lands: Those lands situated east of First Street to the town limits, south of Lafond Street, containing approximately 43.5 acres known as Block Y, Plan 3134AA and part of Block X, Plan 8412AE.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed bylaw will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, Aug. 18, 1978.

At 7 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 1978, a public hearing will be held in the council chambers at which time objections to the proposed bylaws may be made and discussed.

Dated at Tofield, this 3rd day of August, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

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Horn Flies Cause Substantial [illegible]

If you have not treated your cattle to protect them against horn flies, you could be losing a lot of money

A research project carried out on sandhill range cattle in Nebraska in 1974 showed the average weight of 287 steer calves from a treated cow herd was 386.66 pounds compared with 373.74 pounds for calves from a group of untreated animals. Since the average weaned steer calf price increase for the calves from the treated cows was about $5.75 per calf. The cost of treating the cows ranged from 90 cents to $1.10 per animal, depending upon the type of bag and product used, etc. Hence, the return from each $1 spent to achieve horn fly control was about $4.75.

Since horn flies do not usually attack calves in any number, unless the fly population on the older animals is extremely high, the higher gains recorded for the calves from treated cows are believed to have resulted from their getting more milk than calves from untreated [illegible]

Although treatment against horn flies should be started in the spring, it is not too late to do something about the problem now. There are a number of ways of treating cattle, one of which is the dust bag. It is one of the more practical, efficient and economical [illegible]

To use this form of treatment, it will probably be necessary to fence off the area surrounding the watering place or the salt lick so that the cattle can only reach it through one entrance. You should hang a large canvas-covered dust bag (available commercially) across the entrance so that it can swing freely. It should be low enough to ensure that the cattle will have to bump it with their shoulders to get through the entrance. It should also be large enough to cover the width of the entrance, and it should be hung with rope rather than wire because rope is easier on the bag

Some people believe that dust bags will work just as effectively when used on a free choice basis. The only way to guarantee effective control is through the forced use of a dust bag

The reason so many commercial cattlemen are losing so much production through horn flies is because the cattlemen do not realize that the flies, in addition to interrupting feeding, are continually taking blood from the cattle. The flies feed mainly on the belly line of the animals and take up to 10 meals of blood per day

In case you are wondering how you can tell whether your cattle are being attacked by horn flies or some other type of fly, here is a description of [illegible]

Horn flies are similar to house flies except that they are about half the size. On warm days they are most frequently observed sitting on [illegible] feated cattle and are especially prevalent on bulls [illegible] on their wings, they give the appearance of a shiny surface from a distance

Horn flies spend all their time on the host animal except for a short period when they leave to lay their eggs. These are laid in the manure as soon as it is dropped. The flies then return to the host animal. On a cool day they are more evident on the sides of the animal than on its back

Research carried out at the federal experimental station at Lethbridge confirms that economic losses from horn flies in this province are very substantial and that the provincial government is carrying out a number of farm trials in central and southern Alberta to test the effectiveness of various types of dust bags and insecticides

Jim Mackay
District Agriculturist
[illegible]
Ass't Dist Agriculturist

Ryley news items

by Joyce Gladue

A lot of people are away on holidays now

Mr. and Mrs. Pencala are holidaying in British Columbia and Montana, Richard and Beth Kope in Nelson, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs Melvin Lehman in Banff, and Earl Hjelter left for England and parts of Europe, and while he's in England, he is going to visit his uncle, Roy Hjelter and cousin

Mr and Mrs Ed Garra and family have returned from their holiday in Banff last week

Mr and Mrs John Ewert, Clayton Young, and Olie Lund attended Battleford Days where they had a good time

Two Podruzny boys are staying with their grandmother and grandfather, Anderson and grandparents the Podruzneys

A lovely afternoon was spent at Lyle and Margaret Holsted's home in Tofield on Sunday. The occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary

Antoni Podruzny is a patient in the Tofield Hospital

FARM FAMILY AWARDS

Mr and Mrs Otis Phyllips and family were guests of the Edmonton Exhibition Association on Monday, July 24th. A very interesting and enjoyable day was spent including a ride on the light rapid transit to City Hall from the Colliseum where Mayor Cec Purves was introduced in council chambers. Then, on to the Legislative grounds and Muttart Conservatory. Dinner was at the Inner Rail at the Exhibition grounds. Premier Lougheed, Lieutenant Governor Steinhaur and wife and other officials were present

The afternoon concluded with picture taking of the individual thirty families presented throughout Nor- [illegible]

The evening concluded with the Klondike Palace entertainment at which the farm families award winner were special guests

The Ryley Playground has made rapid progress these past few weeks of summer vacation

Almost all members of the Roland and Margie Booth family were able to attend the wedding of Doug Booth and Judy Jones on Sunday, at the Sedgewick Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Home for a visit were Gordon, Diane, Ramona and Wade Booth of Escondido, California, Clarence, Vera, Trevor and Daryl Hyde of Swift Current, Sask. John, Kay and Colleen Booth and Bruce [illegible] of Quesnell, B.C.

Barbara and Bradley Johnson and Barbara's granddaughter, Tammy Ream, flew out to Chilliwack [illegible] a week and visited with [illegible] Bourgious and Mr and Mrs Terry Inglis at Abbotsford, B.C

Pickles Bick's Yum Yum 909 ml	1.23
Relish Bick's Cubit 341 ml	59¢
Tea Bags Salada Orange Pekoe 120 bg	3.59
Tissue Scotties Facial (3 clr) 200	65¢
Towels Viva Dec orated 2 pk	1.12
MENU MAKERS	
Apricot Halves York Choice 398 ml	61¢
Beans w/Pork Aylmer 398 ml	3/1.00
Beef Stew Burns 425 gm	75¢
Coffee Nescafe Inst 283 gm	5.99
Coffee West Fam Regular 454 gm	3.19
Coffee Mate Carnation 454 gm	1.49
Cream Corn Assorted Peas York 398 ml	3/1.00
Detergent ABC Laundry 2.27 kg	1.79
Detergent Palmolive 682 ml	1.19
Fire Starter Esso Solid B-B-Q 17 oz	65¢
Foil Wrap West Fam 18" 25 ft	1.29
Garbage Bags West Best [illegible]	1.39
Juice York Apple 1.36 lt	77¢
Lunch Meat Burns Spork 340 gm	99¢
Milk Shake Borden's (2 Vt) 270 gm	2/89¢
Mushrooms Moe Ling Whole 284 ml	59¢
Mustard Libby's 454 gm	53¢
Napkins Scott Fam Ass't 60	2/89¢
Orange Crystals Tang 7 oz	99¢
Pop West Fam (6 var) 284 ml	ca 4.99
HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS	
Shampoo Earth Born Reg. Oily 225 ml	89¢
FROZEN FOOD	
Donuts McCain's Danish 9 oz	89¢
Fries McCain's S/C Super 2 lb	85¢
Orange Juice West Fam 12 Oz	97¢
Perch Rupert Golden Battered 16 oz	1.69
DAIRY	
Margarine Alberta [illegible] Parch 1 lb	2/99¢
Ice Cream Alberta Gold 4 lt	2.59
PRODUCE	
Apricots B.C. Canada [illegible]	ca 4.99
Bananas Dole 4 lb	89¢
Lettuce Calf. Can No. 1 1 lb	39¢
Peaches B.C. Red Haynes No. 1 1lb	49¢
MEAT	
Dinner Hams Gainers V Pac Fully cooked	lb 2.29
Fine Garlic & Bologna Rings Gainers V Pac	lb 1.39
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Round Steak Boneless P.P.	lb 1.79
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CAMROSE Fairdays

Aug. 6-9th

SUNDAY, AUG. 6, 1978

2 p.m.	Display & operation antique machinery by Camrose & District Museum Society
2 p.m.	Opening of Commercial Displays - west end of Recreation Centre.
2 p.m.	Midway - Wagner Bros
2 p.m.	Canoe Joust - Mirror Lake
3 p.m.	Blackfield Glen Puppet Show
3 p.m.	Old Timers Horse Shoe Tournament
4 p.m.	Horse Pull - Central Alberta Draft Club.
5:30 p.m.	Band Concert and Picnic Lunch around Camrose & District Museum Society
7 p.m.	Chuckwagon Racing at Cam. Ag Park - 2.00

GIANT STREET PARADE
Downtown Camrose
[illegible]
11:00 a.m. MONDAY, AUGUST 7

MONDAY, AUG. 7, 1978 – KIDDIES DAY

11 a.m.	Parade - downtown Camrose Organized by the Camrose Chamber of Commerce
12 Noon	Exhibits open to public including Commercial Displays in the Recreation Centre
12 Noon	Judging of Horticulture, will be open to public at 4 p.m.
12 Noon	Giant Midway - Wagner Bros.
1 p.m.	Camrose & District Museum - open.
1 p.m.	Judging of Alberta Junior Herefords Show. North of Agricultural Building
1 p.m.	Judging of Junior Light Horse Classes. South of barns
1 p.m.	Judging of Junior Dairy Classes.
2 p.m.	Tractor Pull Events - 9,000 lbs. & under. 12,000 lbs. & under Operation of Antique Machinery
2 p.m.	Special Kiddies Puppet Show in Old Exhibits Building and school work display. Free.
2:30 p.m.	Fashion Show - Recreation Centre
3 p.m.	Oldtimers Horseshoe Tournament
4 p.m.	Special Kiddies Puppet Show in Old Exhibits Building
4:30 p.m.	Pony Chariot Racing - race track. Free.
4:30 p.m.	Horse Pull - Central Alberta Draft Club
6:30 p.m.	Sheep Demonstration.
7:30 p.m.	Pony Chuckwagon Racing. Free
8:45 p.m.	Official Opening and Grandstand. The Tommy Young Show

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TUESDAY, AUG. 8, 1978

9 a.m.	Light Horse Judging south of barns
10 a.m.	Judging of Junior Beef Heavy Horses Sheep & Swine
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Handicraft Horticultural Displays in Curling Rink School work in Old Exhibit Building
11 a.m.	Judging of Registered Dairy Cattle south of barns Judging of Registered Beef Cattle
12 Noon	Giant Midway Wagner Bros to midnight
1 p.m.	Camrose District Museum
1:30 p.m.	Tractor Pull we're gonna stop em
1:30 p.m.	Special Kiddies Puppet Show in Old Exhibits Building Free [illegible]
2 p.m.	Modified Tractor Pull
2 p.m.	Afternoon Grandstand Free
3 p.m.	Oldtimers Horseshoe Tournament
3:30 p.m.	Horse Pull - Central Alberta Draft Club
4 p.m.	Special Kiddies Puppet Show Free
4:30 p.m.	Pony Chariot Racing - Camrose Ag Park Free
6:30 p.m.	Sheep Demonstrations
7:30 p.m.	Pony Chuckwagon Racing - Camrose Ag Park Free
8:45 p.m.	Grandstand Show Free

ADMISSION [illegible] $3.00 4 DAY TICKET SUN. - WED. with gate and privileges $6.00 [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 1978

9:30 a.m.	Continuation of Light Horse Judging
10 a.m.	Alberta Percheron Show
11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Openings of Exhibits - Curling Rink Recreation Centre
12 Noon	Giant Midway - Wagner Bros till midnight
1:15 p.m.	Light Horses Glamour Class
1:30 p.m.	Special Kiddies Puppet Show Free
1:30 p.m.	Tractor Pull Finals
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Grandstand Show Free - Tommy Young Show
2:30 p.m.	Jumping Class
3:30 p.m.	Central Alberta Draft Horse Pull
4:30 p.m.	Chariot Racing - Camrose Ag Park Free
6:30 p.m.	Sheep and other Demonstrations
7:30 p.m.	Pony Chuckwagon Racing Free
8:45 p.m.	Grandstand Show - Free
11:30	Rotary Car Draw Gate Draw and other wind-up activities

- **Alberta Percheron Show** Entries from Western Canada
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- **Rotary Car Draw**
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- **Sheep Demonstrations**
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4:30 p.m. - Monday
3:30 p.m. - Tuesday

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Monday - 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:30 p.m.
In the Old Exhibition Building

ALBERTA JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW
[illegible] Ring north of Agricultural Building
Monday at 1:00 p.m.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS
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Wednesday
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11:00 a.m —Worship Service

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11:00 a.m —Worship Service
7:30 p.m —Evening Service
Tuesday night Prayer Meeting at 8:00 p.m

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Assistant: J. L. Peers
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7:30 p.m —Evening Worship

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Accident claims Ryley farmer

by Joyce Gladue

A farm accident last Wednesday (July 25th) claimed the life of a Ryley District man.

Forty-four year old Marvin Lehman was operating a swather, which broke down. When he attempted repairs, he got caught in the machine and was killed instantly.

Mr Lehman had lived all of his life in the Ryley - Tofield area.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; two sons, Kevin, and Wesley, a daughter, Rose; his father and step-mother, Joseph and Mary Lehman, all of Ryley, one sister, Hilda Purser of Edmonton, and three brothers, Earl of Edmonton, Harley of Tofield, and Larry of Ryley.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Mennonite Church on Saturday, with Rev Paul Voegtlin, of Edson, officiating.

Pallbearers were Eldon Boettger, Marvin Boettger, Roy Reist, Julius Turi, Donald Yoder, and Kenneth Zook.

Church has jubilee

The weekend of July 8th and 9th was a special event for the congregation and former members and friends of the Tofield Gospel Church. (formerly known as the Tofield Mennonite Brethern Church)

The church had the priviledge of celebrating its golden jubilee with a time of Thanksgiving and praise to God for His goodness, and also a time of reunion for former members and friends who had come to share the event with the present congregation.

On Saturday evening, there was an outdoor reunion with time for sports, and a wiener roast.

For Sunday services, the former pastor, Rev H H. Epp of Vancouver, B C was in attendance as well as two former Tofield M B church members, Dr A J Klassen of the Mennonite Biblical seminary of Fresno, California and Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the Hepburn, Sask., Menn Brethern Church.

Kind words of greeting were brought to the church from Ed Regehr, on behalf of the mayor, Dr W H. Freebury, and from representatives of most of the local churches.

The Tofield Mennonite Brethern Church was first organized with 14 charter members on March 4th, 1923.

The congregation consisted largely of families who had recently fled the revolution torn homeland of Russia, and had found an open door and safety in Canada. Their desire was to fellowship around the word of God and teach it to their children as well.

The group's first minister was Rev. Abe Friesen. At first they had their services in the various homes of the Trent Ranch eleven miles north of Tofield.

As the majority of families moved to farm in the Lind brook area services were held alternately in Lindbrook and Woodlands schools during the years 1927 to 1946.

In 1946, a church was built on a property six miles west of Tofield.

This building, with several additions, served the congregation well until 1963 when an enlarged congregation required more room. A new church was built just south of Tofield off Hwy 14. It was dedicated in August, 1983 and this building still serves the present congregation.

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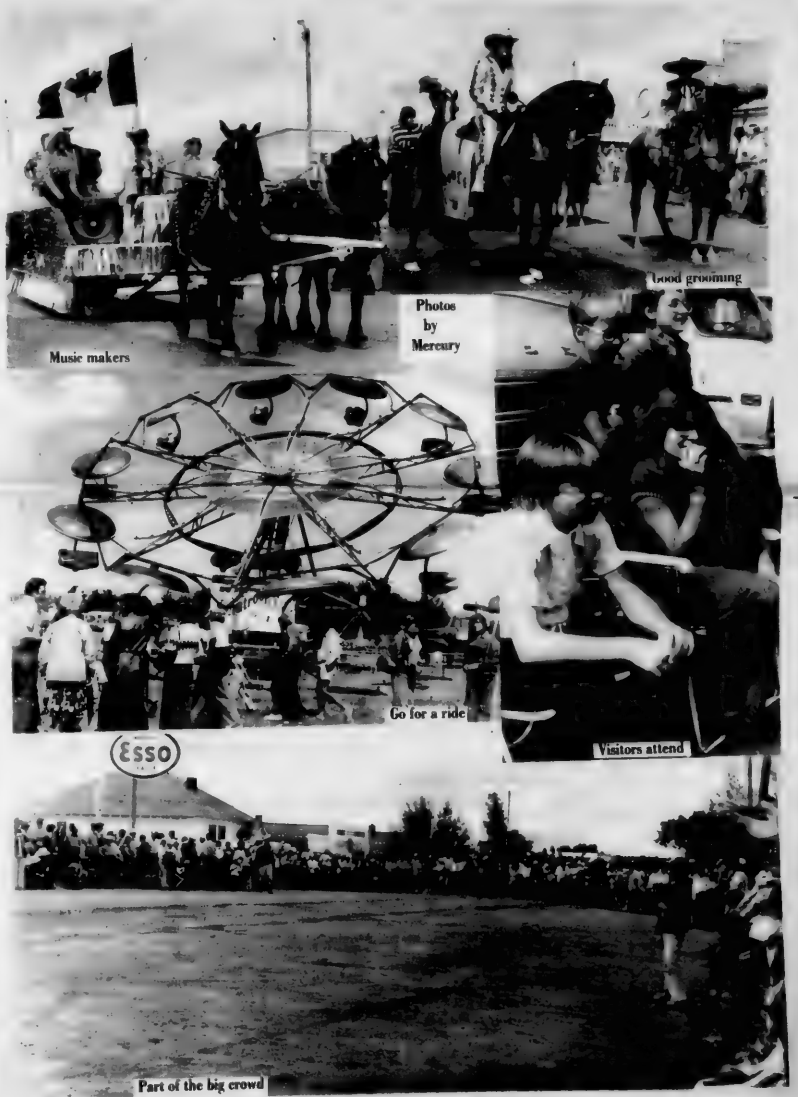

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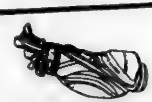	Wilson clubs, matched set four woods eight irons Lightweight steel shafts Like-new condition $160 for clubs and bag 000 0000	"Two people are happier today . . . the young man who bought my golf clubs and me . . . I'm $160 richer."
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Wild West

Although means of transportation has speeded up compared to the olden days, horses and riders always prove to be crowd-pleasers in any parade. Such was the case in Bruce on Sunday morning when that centre kicked off its annual Stampede with a giant parade.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Record crowds expected at Camrose's 70th Fair

Record crowds are expected at Camrose's 70th annual agricultural fair which opens a three-day stand on Monday. Already, Fairground facilities are bulging at the seams with a record entry list, and Agricultural Society officials have spent the last week juggling space in an attempt to find enough room to handle all of the entries. In fact, some entries in the horses' competition have had to be returned because of a lack of space. Normally used for commercial displays, the Drill Hall may be used for beef cattle entries because there is simply no other place to put [illegible]

This year's Fair will have an unofficial opening on Sunday when a number of events have been scheduled.

Commercial displays have been moved to the curling rink while the grandstand show will be held outdoors, in front of the grandstand. Afternoons, the show will precede the pony chariot races, and in the evenings, the show will follow the pony chuckwagon races.

The official opening ceremonies will take place just prior to Monday night's grandstand show.

Involved in the official opening will be Mayor Rudy [illegible] of the City of Camrose, Reeve Arlen Adams of the County of Camrose, Gordon Stromberg, MLA; Arnold Malone, MP; and the Hon. Jack Horner, MP.

Fair officials have indicated that this year's horticultural exhibits will be the best seen in recent years. In addition, entries in the school competition are up and the domestic entry list, for all categories, has shown an increase in the number of com[illegible]

The Alberta Percheron Show will highlight a record number of entries in the horse competitions which has already seen officials forced to turn back a number of potential entries because of a space lack.

[illegible] tle competitions have officials scurrying to find additional space. This year's cattle competition [illegible] highlighted by the presentation of the Alberta Junior Hereford [illegible].

A new midway attraction [illegible] be presented by Wagner [illegible] stand show being produced by Tommy Young.

Fair officials were delighted, last week, to learn that construction on 53 Street will be halted during the three-day Fair to allow the street to be used by vehicular traffic. Had the street remained closed huge traffic bottlenecks had been expected.

[illegible] for Sunday and official opening ceremonies are planned for Monday night, for many the Fair opens with the giant parade on Monday morning which goes down Main Street and wends its way to the Fairgrounds.

Various awards are presented on Wednesday night, prior to the grandstand show with the most sought after award being the Farm Family Award, presented annually by Camrose Auction, for the family making the best showing in the different categories of competition.

There are a number of [illegible] which include the popular tractor pull, sheep shearing, puppet show for children, and a horse pulling competition.

Round Hill

Evelyn Law

The regular meeting of St. [illegible] League was held on July 19th at the home of Mrs. Joe Banack at Bawlf, with Marilyn Banack as co-hostess.

The women were invited to attend Round Hill W.I. 60th anniversary celebrations on Aug. 20th in Round Hill. All conveners reported on their convenerships, and were asked to support the junior high camp at Red Deer Lake on Aug. 22, 23, and 24th.

The next C.W.L. meeting will be held on Aug. 9th, at the home of Mrs. William Banack. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Stan Banack and Mrs. Lloyd Wnuk.

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Black powder shoot to go this weekend

Over one hundred shooters are expected in Camrose this coming weekend when this city hosts the Provincial Black Powder championships.

The two-day championship shoot will be held at the outdoor range of the Camrose Rifle and Revolver Club on Saturday and Sunday.

The club's outdoor range is located south of the city. To get to the range, go south on 50 Street for three miles and then go one-half mile west. Signs will be posted.

This will be the second major shoot held in Camrose in three years. In September of 1976, the Camrose Rifle and Revolver Club hosted the national championships.

Although a considerable number of events will be held during the two-day shoot, [illegible] pressure since they will be allowed to compete in the different [illegible] vience.

Because of this method of operation, it is likely that shooting in all of the different events could be taking place all of the time during both [illegible].

Novelty events are expected to attract considerable attention. There will be prizes awarded for the best costumes worn by both men and women.

Some of the novelties that will be offered as special attractions will include tomahawk and knife throws, as well as events for junior [illegible].

While the Camrose Rifle and Revolver Club is hosting the championships, all events are being organized and supervised by the Provincial Black Powder Association.

Some of the different competitions will include percussion pistol and rifle, cap and ball revolver, flintlock pistol and rifle, B.P. cartridge rifle and pistol, and smooth [illegible].

The public is invited to attend either or both days of competition.

Garden Club takes tour

[illegible] Club members, and non-members, enjoyed their trip to Edmonton on July 18th.

The first stop was to tour Robert Simonet's large garden with his lily field, strawberries, raspberries, fruit trees, vegetables, flowers and also his green houses, where everyone had a taste of his grapes.

[illegible] was eaten before going to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Shewchuk's lovely rose garden.

On the way home, we stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berreclith's to see their garden, where we all enjoyed lunch before returning home.

The first Farmer's Market was held at the Community Hall last Thursday.

There were only five tables, but members felt it was very successful with the fresh garden vegetables, strawberries, honey, eggs, jam, baking, cut flowers, plants, etc. that were sold.

The next Farmer's Market will be on August 24th, at 2:00 p.m.

PROCLAMATION

Town of Tofield

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1978

is hereby declared a civic holiday within the Town of Tofield.

Dr. W. H. Freebury
Mayor

Zone 5 plans new Battle River maps

Twenty-six people attended the Regular meeting of the Battle River Tourist Association held in Forestburg on Thursday, July 20. Members attended from Castor, Stettler, Donalda, Forestburg, Provost, Lougheed, Killam, Camrose, Leduc, Wainwright, and Chauvin.

During the business meeting conducted by President Bob Ruttan of Provost, Manager Sylvia Clemens presented a two page report on activities of the association during the previous month. Since the June meeting the association had conducted a successful training seminar in [illegible] for some seventy people who are working in various tourist information centres throughout the zone during the summer, and concluded the third annual essay contest among grade nine students.

B.R.T.A. was represented at the official opening of the new tourist information centre at Wetaskiwin on June 17, and at yet another such facility opened at Sherwood Park on June 27. As well, Mrs. Clemens participated in the Alberta Country Vacations Seminar in Camrose on June 21.

A delegation met with officials of Travel Alberta to iron out problems with the Stamp Around Alberta project on June 21. Mrs. Clemens had attended a "Zone Managers' Meeting" on June 27, and yet another delegation had attended a Directors' Meeting of the Travel Industry Association of Alberta on June 28 followed by a "Cabinet Presentation" later the same day. On the day before the meeting (July 19) a delegation from B.R.T.A. had appeared before the Review Board of [illegible]ce Program to discuss the application for funding for 1979.

During the month B.R.T.A. had participated in two parades - - Wainwright on June 24 and Leduc on July 1.

While all this was going on the day-to-day work of filling orders for T-shirts, post cards, literature and winding up the membership renewal work was looked after. In three months Mrs. Clemens reported that she herself had logged 755 hours on association work to say nothing of the hundreds of hours of volunteer work done by others.

Most important part of the meeting was the time taken up by Brochure Chairman, Leon D'Albertanson of Wainwright. He requested and received direction in connection with literature to be produced for the 1979 promotion. Particular attention was given to plans for the next editions of the Tour Guide and Zone Map. It is likely that the association will be requiring 30,000 of each [illegible].

Most encouraging news released at the meeting was the excellent state of affairs in connection with membership support. This now stands at 707, an increase of 15 percent over the final figure of 610 [illegible].

The next meeting of B.R.T.A. will be held in Wainwright on August 17, 1978.

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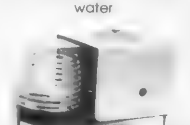

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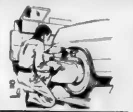

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Welcome

If anyone wasn't sure of the fact, this gaily decorated vehicle extended a warm welcome, during the morning parade, to everyone attending Bruce's annual Stampede on Sunday.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

[illegible]

A conference which will be held at the Convention Inn, Edmonton, September 14-16. The conference will provide all facility personnel with the opportunity to pickup some new ideas as well as to share [illegible].

Because the majority of our communities major recreational facilities are owned and operated by the local agricultural societies, I feel a seminar such as this, might be very beneficial. Further information and registration forms are available at our office or by contacting Colleen at 663-3730.

[illegible]

This week we received a newsletter from Alberta Culture containing a calendar of events. If you are interested in some fine arts, this might be your bag!

August 14 — Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton - "The Lucinao Fancellie Accordian Orchestra of Venice"

August 19 — Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton - Springfield Proguctions of "Emmy Lou Harris"

November 17 — Wainwright - Dixieland Jazz Band

Novemeber 30 — Children's Puppetry.

[illegible]

At long last we have got tennis moving. In cooperation with Tofield and District Recreation Board, a tennis instructor from Sherwood Park has been hired for lessons. Tennis lessons will be held August 8, 10, 15, 17 at the Tofield Arena from 7:00-8:30 p.m. or 8:30-10:00 p.m. Fee $15.00 per person.

If you are interested, register at the Tofield Recreation Office which is open weekdays 4:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00-12:00 a.m.

Registration deadline is August 5. You are responsible for your own racket and ball.

Camp Lake — Leftovers!

Last week Camp [illegible] in session from July 24-28 with 23 children and four leaders in attendance. With the beautiful weather we had at the beginning of the week, the kids were in the water just about 24 hours of the day according to the staff. The rainy day on Thursday was spent picking Saskatoons and rehearsing for a drama evening.

[illegible] Friday afternoon for home. We didn't have any leftover kids hanging around, but I sure do have a lot of clothes leftover. If your child is missing something, please come and pick the item up. We are gathering up so much lost and found items, we are soon going to have to have a white elephant sale!!

[illegible]

The travelling playground bus will be visiting the following communities on these days:

August 7-11 Spilstead at Spilstead Hall (please note that we will *not* be taking the August 7 holiday)

August 14-18 Lindbrook at [illegible]

August 21-25 Beaverhill at [illegible]

Ladies Fastball League

The ladies fastball league has reached the final stages. Ryley Chickadees and Kingman Ladies are competing for the winner's circle and to receive the trophy donated by Viking Hotel, Alberta Hotel (Ryley) and Tofield Hotel.

[illegible] week.

Gun Safety — Anyone Interested?

Are there any young people interested in taking some tips on gun safety and use of a gun? There are a lot of gophers out, so you would have plenty of practice material after lessons!

Please call Colleen at 663-3730 if you are interested in taking a few pointers on guns. I don't set a program unless I hear from you.

Crops need rain

The need for rain for crops' growth is becoming more urgent, according to reports from the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Loss from drought is already up to fifteen percent in some areas and, unless a good rainfall comes within the next few days, this rate could soar. In other instances, rain is needed to fill out grain heads.

Crops in Daysland, considered above normal up until last week, have deteriorated to normal conditions, except in two instances. Rye is still considered above normal while flax has dropped ten percent below normal.

Eighty percent of the rapeseed has reached the headed out stage while sixty percent of the barley and one-half of the [illegible] has reached a similiar stage of development.

With some rain falling last week, most crops in the Camrose area held their own, ranging from ten to fifteen percent below normal, with the exception of the rye crop which is considered to be normal.

Crops range from ninety to ninety-five percent headed, but rain is needed to fill out the heads.

Damage to crops from heat and drought ranges from ten to fifteen percent in the Hay Lakes region.

Wheat is five percent below normal while oats and barley are ten percent below, and rapeseed is considered to be only seventy percent normal.

All of the wheat has reached the headed stage with barley and rapeseed about ninety percent into this stage.

Over ten percent of the crop in the Holden region has already been lost to the drought, and crops are rapidly turning yellow from a lack of moisture.

Crops range from 80-90 percent of normal conditions and only thirty percent of the rapeseed has reached the headed stage with wheat and barley standing at only five percent.

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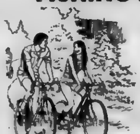

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Holden Agribition is ready for show

by Mrs. G.H. Tayler

No doubt you all have been reading these little blue Fair booklets that were mailed to you early in June and no doubt you have been doing some serious thinking about the many exhibits you will enter.

But in case some of you have been busy vacationing or entertaining holiday company, the Holden Fair Committee would like to remind you that now is the time to get out that blue booklet and scan the prize list.

The Holden Agribition is designed to be an educational event where many ideas are exchanged.

Your ideas are just as good as anyone so bring along as many as possible.

You may win some ribbons but if not, you will be well rewarded in the knowledge that you have helped to make this year's Agribition a successful one.

There will be a number of displays and demonstrations, both inside and outside the Complex, including some kiddies' attractions.

Members of the committee will be happy to assist you with the tagging of your entries. They can be brought in any time after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13th.

Remember, you are needed, your enthusiasm and your entries at the Agribition on August 14th.

Farm safety

The Alberta Safety Council reports that farm machinery accident statistics reveal the proper use of shielding or guards could have prevented most of the injuries.

A breakdown of the accident cases by the main object involved indicated that:

— belt and pulley (flywheel) were involved in one out of every five accident cases

— "chain and sprockets, and augers were each involved in one out of every five accident cases

— "power take-off components" were involved in one out of every seven cases.

When classified by cause or how the accident happened, results were as follows:

— "caught in or between" accounted for four out of every five cases reported

— "struck by" accounted for 15 per cent of the cases.

More than two out of every three farm machinery accidents studied occurred because of the operator failing to completely shut off the machine before performing an inspection or other work on the unit or because he was operating the equipment without the proper shielding in place.

The Alberta Safety Council strongly recommends that the following safety practices be adhered to:

— be sure that all shields or guards are in place before a machine is started.

— replace any damaged or misplaced guards or shields.

— replace or secure all safety shields that you remove or open for access when making field repairs before restarting the operation.

— make certain that everyone is clear of the machine before starting power unit or activating any drive mechanism.

— always shut off the engine before leaving the operator's platform to adjust belts or chains or unplug a machine unless other wise specified in the operator's manual.

— wear until all power driven parts have stopped before attempting to inspect or service the unit.

— provide a temporary guard for knives when working near them.

— keep prompt vocation on till belts to reduce slippage and the temptation to manually 'help the pulley along' at high risk to the hands. Also adjust chains driven properly.

— keep hands free and clothing away from moving parts of the machine.

— stay clear when the machine is operating of such component parts as snapping or husking rolls, straw spreaders and choppers, cut turbines, augers, feed rolls, etc. which may be safeguarded for the proper function of the machine.

Ryley sets...

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Exhibits for judging are to be at the Ryley Community Hall by noon on August 10. Judging of exhibits is to begin at 12:30 and displays will be open from 4-9 p.m. that day.

It is hoped that this change will make it easier for exhibitors and spectators, particularly those who work during the day and could attend only in the evening.

Various activities are planned for the afternoon.

A gymkhana will take place from 2-4 p.m. The popular children's pet show is scheduled for 4:30, with races to follow at 5:30.

Later in the evening, a tug-of-war is scheduled for 7:30 and a horseshoe tournament for 7:30 p.m.

Another change for the 1978 fair involves the introduction of trophies for aggregate point winners.

Trophies will be offered for individual, junior, senior and family aggregate point winners.

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Agriculture Canada's Food Research Institute finds that the new enzyme breaks down more milk protein during the cheese making process than the enzyme used in the past. The result is less cheese from a given quantity of milk.

This is the way

During a homemakers' training course at Lakeland College, emergency first aid was taught. Mrs. Robin Brown RN, shows Leslie Arbon of Tofield how to take a blood [illegible]

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Thank You
Mrs. Dorothy Freebury
[illegible]

Lamb supply

A consistent year-round supply of fresh Alberta lamb is rapidly becoming a reality as sheep producers are now lambing their ewes from January to May.

However, Gordon Wells, formerly of Alberta Agriculture and now Manager of Lamb Processors Co-op, says there is still a need for more sheep feedlots in Western Canada to ensure a steady supply of properly finished fresh lamb, and for ewes that will breed every month of the year.

In an effort to fulfill this latter requirement, Agriculture Canada's research station at Nappan, Nova Scotia, has recently established a flock of Newfoundland sheep which is their natural environment breed all the year round.

As far as is known they are a combination of many breeds that have become part of the Newfoundland breed over a period of about 250 years. The director of the research station at St. John's, Newfoundland, believes that the main breeds involved are North Country Cheviots and Dorset Horns.

The scientists at Nappan are attempting to assess the breeding activity of the Newfoundland sheep under Nova Scotian conditions and to compare it with that of the cross-bred sheep in Lennoxville, Quebec, which have been bred for [illegible] out of season breeding. The scientists will also be comparing results obtained at Nappan with those obtained from a control flock at St. John's. It is possible that the cooler summer temperatures in Newfoundland may have something to do with the fact that the sheep in that province breed on a year-round basis.

The [illegible] obtained from both the Nappan and the Lennoxville flocks should help research workers in their efforts to incorporate this desirable trait into a new breed of sheep that will come into heat in any month of the year.

Once year-round breeding has become established in a commercial breed or cross-breed, the flock owner will be able to constantly control the time of year [illegible]

[illegible] like the Texel and Finnish Landrace show considerable breeding activity on a year-round basis, but, so far, no one has been able to maintain this trait well enough in any one breed or cross-breed to enable it to be used by commercial sheep producers. At the present time year-round breeding seems to reduce the frequency of "twinning" in a flock, while the ideal situation would be to have a breeding potential for 12 months of the year and a high percentage of twins.

PUBLIC NOTICE
RE
CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Village of Ryley does hereby declare Monday, August 7th, 1978, to be a Civic Holiday.

VILLAGE OF RYLEY

Last rites are held for Bert Tiedemann

Bert Tiedemann passed away suddenly on July 30 in the Tofield Hospital.

He was born February 3, 1901, in his parents' home, he farmed with his father until was married in 1940 to Alberta Herbert, and then resided on his own farm, near Tofield.

Through the years Mr Tiedemann was noted for his ability as a carpenter, building his own house, barn and other farm buildings out of poplar lumber, sawed from his own sawmill.

Perhaps he is best known as a musician, playing in his parents' band, then branching out on his own. During the war years, Bert, family and friends played every Saturday night at Lindbrook Hall for over four years straight, and on occasions earning as little as thirty-five cents for playing the whole night.

To the family, Bert was "The Inventor". When he was eighteen he built and performed on a three-swing trapeze. He also gave rides on his four-seater homemade ferris wheel, put to turning by human momentum, no electric [illegible]

If Bert couldn't find a tool to fit the job, he made one. Such as the homemade sawmill, lathe, plains and crooked wrenches, for thos hard to get at places.

Albert Tiedemann leaves to mourn his wife, Alberta; son, Don, daughters, Linda, Sheila and Sandra, and grandchildren, Joanna and Mark; his parents, Ed and May Tiedemann, brothers, Ralph and Art, sisters, Helen, Mrs Elsie Gray, and Mrs Vera Heitman; also many other relatives. He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Melanie in 1976.

Funeral services were held in the Tofield Gospel Church, with Rev. George Quiring officiating. Interment was in the Tofield Cemetery.

Bert's only known funeral request was to have his sisters-in-laws as pallbearers Honorary pallbearers were Mabel Hopf, Alice Blake, Isabele Riley, Jeanette Damburger, Norma Tiedemann, and Myrtle Tiedemann Pallbearers were Clayton Tiedemann, Reg Tiedemann, Larry Tiedemann, Glen Sargent, Doug Herbert, and Wilfred Damburger

flowers and thoughtfulness is appreciated and will be remembered. A special thanks to the Beaverhill Hall Ladies. Thank you from Alberta, Don, Donna, Linda, Sandra, Sheila, and grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

The family would like to thank all relatives and friends who were there when you were so dearly needed. Your cards, flowers and thoughtfulness is appreciated and will be remembered. A special thanks to the Beaverhill Hall Ladies. Thank you from Alberta, Don, Donna, Linda, Sandra, Sheila, and grandchildren

Ryley Pool News

Last session of children's swimming lessons will be from August 14th through 25th. Classes offered intermediates and seniors, pre-beginners, beginners, survival. **Cost $18.00.**

Adult lessons start August 7th. Classes will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 to 10 p.m. for 3 weeks. **Cost $30.00.**

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Original

Tofield Gospel Church recently celebrated its jubilee anniversary. Originally known as the Tofield Mennonite Brethren Church, the congregation recently changed the name. Pictured above is the original church that [illegible]

Thieves are busy

Thefts and attempted thefts continue to plague residents living in and around Tofield, according to RCMP reports.

Two non-area residents have been charged with theft over $300 and will appear in Provincial Court on Tuesday.

The men are reported to have taken a tractor owned by Earl Jones of Tofield, and did in excess of $4,000 in damages to the machine when they attempted to tow their own [illegible]

Fence posts valued at $1,000 were reported missing by Alberta Fish and Wildlife, from a location about six miles east of Tofield on the south end of Beaver Lake.

A reward has been offered for the return of the 800 posts which are in bales of 100 posts each. Anyone having any information about the location of the posts should contact the RCMP.

Donald Rabby of Tofield reported the loss of tools from his truck while it was parked in Tofield. The tools were valued at $1,000. RCMP are in[illegible]

A break and enter at Dykeman's Confectionery was reported. Some change, a [illegible] is reported to be missing.

Someone tried to break into the Town Office and Sears in Tofield, with both attempts being failures.

Vandals broke two of the yard lights at the Tofield School. RCMP are conducting an investigation.

ACCIDENT

Gary Quiring of Tofield suffered minor injuries when he lost control of his vehicle eight miles west of Tofield, and it [illegible]

DANGER

RCMP had to remove a home made bomb from a private home on Saturday. Police moved the device to a safe location and detonated it. Charges have been laid in this incident.

Tofield Lodge News

Members of the Baptist Church came last Thursday evening and presented a very enjoyable program. Mr. Tom Gordon officiated at the service. Mrs. George McMann and daughter Sharon led the singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Len Schmaus. Mr. Schmaus gave the devotion which was most interesting.

Wednesday night the guest enjoyed a program of music, lively and sacred, put on by Mr. and Mrs. Debuc from Vegreville. We appreciate these people coming and donating their time and effort to give us such a treat, and hope they will return soon as their entertainment is much appreciated.

Mrs. Thompson has returned to the Lodge after a pleasant visit with her sister at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Louise Soetas returned from a months visit with her daughter in Calgary.

Mrs. Niemetz who has been in the hospital the past week is now back home at the Lodge.

Mrs. Wiklun has also returned after visiting in Ponoka with Mr. and Mrs. Selthun the past week. We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Walter Klawitter last week. He was a brother to Mrs. Wiklun and Mrs. Rose Knud[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and daughter from Edmonton visited Sunday with Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. Hjelter attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lysio.

Mrs. Ericksen attended the 25th anniversary of Glen and Iris Frances on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackie Lundin of Vermilion visited Tuesday evening with Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Anderson. Jackie was a member of the staff at Vialta Lodge in Viking before moving to Vermilion.

Mrs. Anderson has been visiting in Viking for a few days.

We appreciate all the fresh green vegetables that have been received into the kitchen.

Also thanks to Norman and Evelyn Stauffer for the 2 stacking stools donated.

And again, thanks to Bruce Berrecloth for donation to buy patio chairs.

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Tea Dance raises $13,000

Funds of the Alberta Ballet Company were swelled by $13,000 when Mrs. Roslyn Sankeralli, chairman, and Mrs. Jeanne Lougheed, co-chairman turned over a [illegible] to Grahame Blundell, general manager of the ballet.

Mrs. Lougheed, right, is a native of Camrose, and known to many of the older citizens of the community. She grew up here as the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers.

The money was raised at the Sentimental Journey Tea Dance, held at the Chateau Lacombe the end of April. Over 300 people attended; and as a result of the great success of the dance, it is expected that a similar event will be held next year.

Lessen winter kill

Water your ornamental trees and shrubs thoroughly between now and freeze-up to minimize winter killing, advises Herman Oosterhuis who is in charge of the Alberta department of agriculture's tree planting program.

He explains that watering at this time is more important than at any other time of the year. Particularly in the case of pines, junipers and spruce. It is even more important if the tree or shrub was planted this year, or if it is growing in a dry [illegible] on the south or east side. Birch trees are another species that should be watered. Because of their shallow root system, they do not have access to deep subsoil [illegible] lot of rain most soil is very low in moisture at this time of year.

[illegible] and the plant is relatively dormant, [illegible] twigs, buds or needles to prevent them from drying out. A plentiful supply of moisture in the fall will enable the tree or shrub to withstand the drying force of winter winds and varying temperatures. Because evergreens retain their needles all winter, they are more vulnerable to winter [illegible] sing of the foliage than trees [illegible]

Mr. Oosterhuis says that a large percentage of ornamentals that winter killed last year, because the soil was very dry during the late summer and fall, could probably have been saved if they had been well watered before freeze-up. He recommends soaking each tree or shrub thoroughly about once a [illegible]

Pruning evergreens

June is the month to prune and shape most evergreen shrubs.

Herman Oosterhuis, Alberta Agriculture's tree specialist, points out that proper pruning is necessary to keep these plants healthy, attractive and within their allotted space in the garden.

Both spruce and pine should be pruned on the new growth rather than on the older wood. When the new growth is pinched off, buds form from which all subsequent growth will originate. This new growth helps the shrub bush out. When pruning is done on older wood, no buds will develop on the cut surface. A spruce hedge should be pruned only on the new growth for the same reason.

Mr. Oosterhuis does not recommend pruning tall-growing evergreens like Colorado spruce and lodgepole pine. He points out, however, that if one of these trees loses its leader (top) a new leader can be formed by forcing a top side branch into an upright position with a splint.

The mugo pine, a low growing shrub commonly planted close to building, often needs to be pruned back to keep its growth from getting out of control. If it is allowed to get out of control for even a year or two, the shrub quickly loses it shape and often becomes too large for its location. "The growth of this type of shrub" Mr. Oosterhuis says, "should be controlled by pinching the new sprouts or candles' back to within a fraction of the previous year's wood."

Junipers can be pruned any time during the spring and summer because the pruning is not confined to the new growth. However, when a branch is cut off, the cut surface should always be hidden by the foliage growing behind the cut. It is this foliage which will provide the future growth of the branch.

Cedars, often used for foundation planting, normally only require pruning for some additional shaping. The same pruning measures recommended for junipers apply to cedars.

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A classroom talk 30 years ago by the USC's Lotta Hitschmanova, recently netted the agency $10 from a budding Winnipeg writer. She wrote, "You impressed me so much over the years that I decided I would tithe to the USC 10 percent of whatever I earned from writing." USC headquarters is at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

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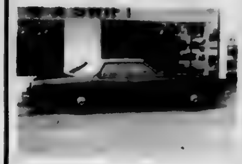

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Graduates

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The Homemaker

by Gladys L. Balog
District Home Economist

Box 200, Ryley, Alta

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Can be really exciting for kids, but not necessarily so for busy parents If the weather is good, kids can find lots to do, but rainy days can drag on Betty Birch Home Economist at Stettler offers these hints that might help in finding what to do when there's nothing to do

Bath Bubbles

Give your child a plastic drinking straw and a cup or can filled with soap flakes and water Children over two can learn to blow, not suck If you show them Put a tray under the cup because it will overflow Adding a tbs bit of cooking oil to the soap mixture will make the bubbles tough enough to float in the air A good place to play bubbles is the bathtub basement or outside

Macaroni Jewellery

String short pieces of macaroni on string like beads to make necklaces and bracelets Cellophane tape on the end of the string makes the tip stiff so it will thread easily The macaroni could be painted before it is strung to make the jewellery more beautiful

Play Dough

If the child is old enough to handle a dull knife, he could try shaping animals, boats or anything from a regular bar of soap

Play Dough

4 c flour, 1½ c water 1 c salt Add water to the dry ingredients, mix and knead until velvety Dough can be modelled, rolled, cut etc Place on a well-greased cookie sheet and bake at 250 degrees until the articles brown at the edges Water color or acrylic paints can be used to decorate the creations The dough will keep in a plastic bag in the fridge for about six months A suggestion to give a nice smell to the dough and to discourage children from eating it is to add a tablespoon of baby powder to the mixture

What would you do if

One mother plays this game with her kids when they are "hanging around" She asks What would you do if . . . a salesman came to the door and Mom was in the shower, or . . . you went hiking and thought you were lost?" She feels it gets her child's attention in a positive way by asking him to talk not listen, and develops his common sense Usually, she says, he has a pretty good answer If not, she's able to clear up any misconceptions She also advised that she has started it on to her older children For example, what would you do if you were at a drive-in movie and your date obviously didn't come to watch the movie She finds it a great way to communicate with her family

Shower Time Fun

What should I do with this fuzzy stuff I found inside the bathroom tissue?

I peeled all the bananas for my lunch next week

oh that! It's bubble bath I put it in the washing machine to make everything smell nice

You won't have much kids for your party tonight I already opened all the club soda

In case you're going to write letters, I licked all the envelopes

Hey mom! I figured out what to do about the ants in the kitchen I made a trail of honey to get them back out side

Bruce news items

Mrs Bea Fredericks

On Friday the members of the Bruce Busy Bees 4-H Club entertained guests at Parkland Nursing Home in Viking with a fashion show The Women's Institute arranged the afternoon and members of that organization provided the refreshments It was a new but pleasant experience for the girls to talk to the elder folk

Robina and Victor Schmaus, Ricky Schmaus, Laurie, and Danny Foster and Debbie Kelm reported a pleasant trip in Montreal Sharon Bruce was privileged to take part in a youth exchange program sponsored by the Nationa Farmers' Union She represented the Vegreville Local Sharon spent a week in Prince Edward Island where her host family took her sightseeing and to a play entitled "Anne of Green Gables" Sharon also got to visit the birthplace of L.M. Montgomery, the author of that well-known book She visited Toronto, Chicago, and Detroit, and attended a three-day conference in Brandon.

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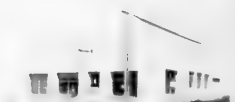

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Tofield Recreation News

Pat Jones
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SOFTBALL

Anyone still wishing to register for the August 8 session (August 14-25) can do so

TENNIS

Tennis lessons will be held on August 8, 10, 15, and 17 Anyone wishing to register must register before Saturday, August 5 First come first served The time to register is now

CAR RALLY

Are you doing anything on August 20?

If not, why don't you enter a Car Rally?

For more information contact the Tofield Recreation Office

Holden visits

The Holden Agricultural Society float with its salute to the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton drew the eyes of the judges in Bruce on Sunday, and was named as the best non-commercial float entered in the big parade

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Tofield okays road plan

The Town of Tofield has given its approval to a plan outlining future roads within the town limits.

Agreement for the plan was reached by councillors at a recent meeting, after councillors had listened to spokesmen for Alberta Transportation and Provincial Planning at a previous meeting.

During discussion on the plan, councillors had expressed concern over the salary factor of the present engineers in the town.

Second and third readings were given to a by-law which authorizes the issuing debentures for a pavement, curb and gutter program on 50 Avenue, between 51 and 52 Streets.

Councils approved of two changes in the Regional Recreation Agreement and authorized the Tofield Recreation Board to proceed with the upgrading of the Manor Park.

Councillor Weatherill told fellow members of council that Mel Warren was helping to prepare a revised application to be presented to the Devonian Foundation.

Cost estimates for repairs to the roofs of the Town Office and Community Hall were presented and Councillor Watson agreed to obtain additional estimates for the work.

A site plan for the new school in Tofield was received by council, from the architect, William Hinidan.

Councillors Lampitt and Pittet were authorized to purchase more Christmas Illumination[illegible] as the 1979 budget. They were also to arrange with Calgary Power to install a necessary electrical hook-ups.

Mayor Freebury declared this coming Monday (August 7th) to be a civic holiday in Tofield.

Accounts amounting to $38,597.03 were approved for payment and other routine business matters were approved.

Minutes of meetings held June 12, June 19 and July 4 were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from unapproved minutes of a meeting held on July 26th.

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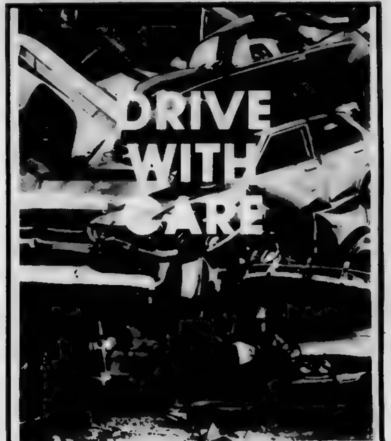

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Tofield okays road plan

The Town of Tofield has given its approval to a plan outlining future roads within the town limits.

Agreement for the plan was reached by councillors at a recent meeting, after councillors had listened to spokesmen for Alberta Transportation and Provincial Planning at a previous meeting.

During discussion on the plan, councillors had expressed concern over the safety factor of the present entrance to the town.

Second and third readings were given to a by-law which authorizes the issuing debentures for a pavement, curb and gutter program on 55 Avenue, between 51 and 53 Streets.

Councils approved of two changes in the Regional Recreation Agreement and authorized the Tofield Recreation Board to proceed with the upgrading of the Master Plan.

Councillor Weatherill told fellow members of council that Mel Warren was helping to prepare a revised application to be presented to the [illegible].

Cost estimates for repairs to the roofs of the Town Office and Community Hall were presented and Councillor Watson agreed to obtain additional estimates for the work.

A site plan for the new school in Tofield was received by council, from the architect, William Hnidan.

Councillors Lampitt and Pittet were authorized to purchase more Christmas decorations as authorized in the 1978 budget. They were also to arrange with Calgary Power to install a necessary electrical hook-ups.

Mayor Freebury declared this coming Monday (August 7th) to be a civic holiday in Tofield.

Accounts amounting to $28,597.03 were approved for payment and other routine business matters were approved.

Minutes of meetings held June 12, June 19 and July 4 were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from unapproved minutes of a meeting held on July 24th

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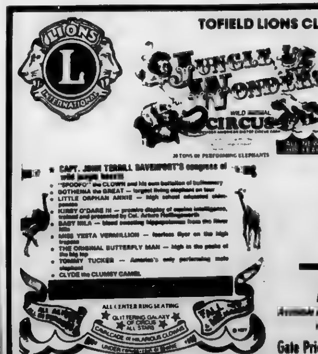

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Village of Holden
Invitation to Tender

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1 [illegible] curb and gutter
2 16,000 square yards of gravel base course
3 16,000 square yards of hot mix [illegible]
4 8,000 cubic yards of earthwork

Copies of plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the consulting engineers for a deposit of fifty (50) dollars refundable when returned

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total tender as well as Consent of Surety

Public opening of tenders will take place at the office of th consulting engineers at 2:00 p.m August 22 1978

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest tender may not necessarily be accepted

Mr A Sorensen
Secretary Treasurer
Village of Holden
Holden Alberta
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Around the town

Michael Driscoll, Kevin Tayler, Ron Kennedy and Bill Mahony of Sydney, Australia and Marvin Wahlstrom of Edmonton are presently visiting with Pat and Bill Glover and Ted and Gladys Whyte They have spent three weeks touring the United States and are most impressed with our mountains These young men are friends of Bill Glover whom they met when he spent several years teaching in Australia.

Gail and George Drader and children have returned from a holiday spent at Long Lake Provincial Park and Edmonton.

Joe Kauffman reports corn that is almost ten feet high on his son Doug's farm, here at Tofield. The Kauffmans say it makes excellent silage.

Miss Ethel Brown, with Mrs. Beth Campbell, went to Viking on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Campbell visiting at Vialta Lodge with A.L. Gibson and Mrs. Phena Evans, while Ethel picked up

Ross Creek

Lil Van Buskirk

A large number of local folks attended the wedding in Tofield on Saturday evening, when Valerie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Van Buskirk, became the bride of Clifford Ostlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malach

Former Tofielders who were able to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebrations of the Gospel Church were Mr and Mrs. Frank Peters, original charter members, now living in Abbotsford, B.C.; Henry and Ann Peters, Chilliwack; John and Anna Goertzen, Arnold, B.C.; Katherine and Dennis Reynolds; Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Klassen of Fresno, California, Rev and Mrs. John and Klassen of Hepburn, Sask : Abe, Margaret and John Peters, Yarrow, B.C ; Justine (Goertzen) and Don Wemp, Calgary; Jake and Susan Goertzen, Edmonton, Henry and Adeline Goertzen, Beach Corner, Henry and Tillie Goertz, Edmonton, Mrs Warkentine, John and Ann Warkentine, Peter and Margaret Penner, Corny and Mary Petker all of Debolt, Mrs Tina Hamm, Elizabeth and Margaret of Edmonton; Rev. and Mrs Henry Epp and Douglas of Vancouver, Mrs. Mary (Froese) Thiessen of Debolt; as well as many more.

Mr and Mrs Harry Thaler of Kitchener, Ont. visited relatives and friends in Tofield over the weekend

Judy and Craig Howg have returned from a trip to Montana, Nevada, and Idaho

Mrs. Annie Braaten of Cloverdale, B.C. has been visiting with Hilda Simpson. Monday, they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gill. Afternoon callers were Agnes McGinitie and Annie McGinitie The Braatens were former neighbors of the Gills before moving to B.C. Also visiting with Lawrence and Gladys is their grandson, Keith Gill of Red Deer

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Gill, Conrad and Gail Winder and family returned from a three-week holiday in Alaska. They drove to Prince Rupert and went by boat to Haines, and spent some time at Anchorage and Fairbanks, coming home, they came by Ft. St. John, Dawson Creek, Beaverlodge and Grande Prairie.

Mr and Mrs J W Robinson have returned home after spending the past two weeks in the Tofield Hospital. Their daughter, Mrs J.A.L. Smith spent several days with them

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

The Travelling Playground will be in Spilstead from Aug. 7—11; and in Lindbrook from Aug. 14—18

Tofield Lions Club are sponsoring the Jungle Wonders Circus at the Fairgrounds next Thursday (Aug. 10)

Tofield's annual Fair will be held on August 12th. Prize lists and exhibitors' tags may be picked up at The Hearthstone or Aspine Textiles

Tofield Garden Club is planning a horticultural tour in Leduc County For more information, call Yvonne Brown at 662-2651

Holden's annual Agribition is scheduled for August 14th.

Ryley's annual Agricultural Fair will be held on August 16th

PUT IT HERE

Curb, gutter program gets Ryley's approval

Second and third readings were given to a by-law authorizing the issuance of debentures for a curb and gutter program in Ryley

At a recent meeting of village council, members were told that the by-law had been given approval by the Local Authorities Board With such approval on hand, councillors gave the necessary final two readings and passed the by-law.

A letter received from the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation authorized the issuance of a new debenture certificate amounting to $170,000 for construction of the new water treatment plant

Councillors agreed that the $170,000 debenture would complete the costing of the plant, as approval had already been received to use the surplus $61,737.35 left over from building the ground storage reservoir.

A signed agreement under the Street Assistance Program was received from Alberta Transportation.

Council rescinded two readings for a recently passed by-law and then proceeded to give the by-law two readings.

Rescinding the money by-law became necessary after Secretary-Treasurer R.C. Hovland told council that not enough members had been present when the original readings had been given

Councillors agreed not to change the policy, at this time, in regards to the sale of unmetered water, and indicated that sales of water will be limited to domestic use only.

The next regular meeting of council was deferred until August 28th because the secretary-treasuer will be on holidays during the first part of the month.

Accounts submitted for payment were approved and other routine business matters were handled.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on July 10th were approved, with a minor change

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular council meeting held on July 24th.

From the Scrapbook

What we spend we lose
What we keep will be left to others
What we give away will remain forever ours

Anon
J W R

Plan now to attend the

Tofield Fair

Aug. 12th, 1978

Featuring: Horse show, Livestock display, Pet show, Field crops, Horticulture, Handicrafts and art, Kitchen crafts, Photography, School exhibits.

Entries close Aug. 5

Prize lists & exhibitor tags available at Aspen Textiles or The Hearthstone in Tofield

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Meets Queen

Six-year-old Collette Flannery of Tofield had an important moment in her young life when she had a chance to meet Queen Elizabeth II in Chipman last week. On behalf of children from the Tofield Playground, Collette presented Her Majesty with a bouquet of sweet peas picked from her own garden.

—Dean Jeffery Photo

Preparations complete for Ryley's great Fair

by Joyce Gladue

Preparations are almost complete for the annual Ryley Fair to be held Wednesday, at the Ryley Community Hall.

A meeting of convenors was held Thursday evening to finalize plans and details to ensure another successful fair.

People will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of ways. Plans call for exhibits in many classes.

Those with a green thumb can share their talents through the horticultural area by displaying cut flowers, vegetables or fruits.

The cooks can enter in the baking and preserving classes.

Those handy with their hands have an assortment of classes to choose from - sewing, handicrafts and open hobbies.

Junior participants - those 17 years and younger - may enter in the special junior classes.

Following up a suggestion made last year, the fair will feature separate classes for seniors, including ceramics, crocheting knitting, leather work and quilts

The farmers are not left out either - the crop show features grain sheaves and grain samples

There is no entry fee for entering any class or activity Ribbons will be awarded to winners.

Something new this year is the awarding of trophies to the individual, family, junior and senior who accumulates the most points in the judging of exhibits. This is one way of recognizing those who help make the fair such a success.

Another new feature this year is the class for school activities Grade school children can enter in the penmanship or poster category The poster is to be along an agricultural theme, done on regular 8''x12'' paper

Besides viewing the exhibits, fairgoers will have other activities to watch and participate

The gymkhana goes from 2-4 in the afternoon, followed by the opening of the exhibits at 4 p m

By 4.30 p.m. all the various pets will have been washed, groomed and leashed for the children's pet show

Children's races are scheduled for 5.30 and a horseshoe tournament is slated to begin at 7 p.m

A display of brute force is next - the tug-of-war. Word has it that the fellows from south of town aim to win that beautiful handcrafted winners trophy Possibly this event could be an opportunity for the softball and baseball teams to decide on who has more strength.

Throughout the late afternoon and evening, refreshments will be available

Oldtimers will play

A team from Bardo-Tofield will be competing in provincial championship this coming weekend.

Bardo-Tofield Oldtimers will be going to Westlock on Saturday and Sunday to try and win the Twilite baseball championship, a crown they narrowly missed out on last year.

The team has been practising regularly for the past month and played a couple of exhibition games in Tofield during the past week.

Bardo-Tofield's first game will be played at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday morning against a squad from Highway 12 (Coronation, Castor).

Members of this year's team are Don Litwin, Lawrence Rude, Ron Goeglein, Elmer Goeglein, Lawrence Williams, Charles Rude, Lorne Knudslein, Milt Malick, Ray Heck, Eric Hohn, Dennis Lindstrand, Ed Williams, Gabe Brissard, Lorne Gudmundson, Leo Rurka, Cecil Stensrud (coach), and Leonard Stauffer (manager).

Around the town

Bill and Elizabeth Davison have returned from an 11-day bus tour of England, Scotland and Wales, as well as a visit with Bill's cousin, Ralph in Birmingham.

They visited St. Paul's Cathedral, Windsor, Westminster Abbey, the Queen's home, Hollyrood House at Edinburgh and were able to watch the changing of the guards.

Gladys and Earl Brown attended the 20th Field Co. Royal Canadian Engineers reunion at Crooked Lake, Sask., last week.

The Weather

	Max	Min	Bar.	Precip.
July 18	18	7	29.85	[illegible]
July 19	20	9	29.89	.8 mm
July 20	21	10	29.79	
July 21	24	9	29.82	1 mm
July 22	25	9	29.76	
July 23	28	11	29.58	8.4 mm
July 24	26	13	29.60	
July 25	25	12	29.82	
July 26	31	11	29.75	1.4 mm
July 27	19	15	29.54	
July 28	22	14	29.84	
July 29	23	13	29.86	5 mm
July 30	24	14	29.84	
July 31	23	9	29.72	3.4 mm
Aug. 1	14	8	29.89	
Aug. 2	19	5	30.04	
Aug. 3	26	4	29.90	
Aug. 4	33	7	29.82	
Aug. 5	28	13	29.76	8 mm

Bardo wins Powerline crown

Bardo Athletics have won the championship of the Powerline Baseball League.

Bardo tripped Camrose Roadrunners 12-9 in the rubber game to win the best of three league finals and the championship, two games to one.

Four big runs in the bottom of the eighth inning brought Bardo from a 9-8 deficit into the lead, and the rally took so long before Camrose was able to stem the tide, that darkness set in and the game had to be called.

Bardo had won the opening game in the series by a score of 8-6 with Camrose rebounding for an 18-9 victory to deadlock the series

Ken Stauffer opened the bottom of the final inning by drawing a walk and was followed by Bob Foshaug who doubled.

Roadrunners then managed to get two out when Lyle Heiberg singled to knock in two runs and then scored himself when Don Boettger belted his second double of the contest.

Stauffer led the winners at the plate by going three for four while Brent Sawchuk posted a similiar record for the losers.

Stauffer picked up the win for Bardo when he relieved Bob Foshaug in the fifth inning.

Cam Sawchuk was charged with the loss. He had entered the game in the third inning in relief of Verlyn Olson. Sawchuk was himself relieved by Glen Nelson in the final inning.

Ron Foshaug aided Bardo's winning cause when he slugged a home run while Darren Stang and Cam Sawchuk of Camrose also hit four-baggers

Bardo had gained its berth in the league finals when they eliminated Holden in two straight games in one semi-final round.

Camrose's berth in the finals came after they had ousted the defending champions from Ryley two games to one in the other semi-final series.

During the past season, the new Powerline League champions from Bardo posted a 14-6-2 won-lost-tied record.

Final individual batting statistics for the team during the 1978 season are as follows:

W. Stauffer	98	35	51	.520
R. Foshaug	79	22	34	.430
L. Foshaug	47	11	19	.404
B Foshaug	67	22	27	.402
E Wiens	65	27	25	.384
K. Stauffer	64	18	21	.328
D. Boettger	77	22	21	.272
L. Heiberg	75	25	20	.266
K. Finseth	71	16	17	.239
D. Francis	48	9	8	.166
G. Heiberg	19	6	4	.210
R. Erickson	24	8	2	.083
M Reist	9	2	4	.444
A. Reist	17	2	1	.058
W. Riedeger	8	1	1	.125

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Bardo 120 010 14 12 11 1
Olson, C Sawchuk (3), Nelson (8) and B Sawchuk, B. Foshaug, K Stauffer (5) and Finseth. Home runs - D Stang (R), C. Sawchuk (R), R Foshaug (B)

Kingman Silver Club

The next meeting of the Kingman Silver Club will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at 8 p.m. in the community hall Adults of all ages are invited to this meeting.

A bingo game is planned for the Aug. 23rd meeting. Many other activities are being planned for fall, including some trips

To join the Silver Club, members don't have to be over 60 years of age It is not a club solely for senior citizens. Membership cards will soon be available.

Tofield's Fair goes on Saturday

by Doris Brown

The Tofield Fair sponsored by the Tofield and District Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday.

Entries are in and it looks as though the Fair will be a huge success.

Entries will be staged from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

An information table will be set up on Friday and anyone with questions regarding staging of their exhibits can receive help at this table.

The exhibits will open to the public on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The horse show begins at 9 a.m. and will run throughout the day.

The Livestock displays will be judged at 11 a.m. and the Pet Show goes at 12 noon.

At the close of the Fair at 6 p.m. on Saturday a miscellaneous auction will be held.

Anyone wishing to donate their exhibits - flowers, vegetables, plants, baking, handicrafts etc. may do so — all proceeds from the auction will go for Fair improvements.

Peter Ward's

Ottawa Viewpoint

OTTAWA (GF) — Among the sheaf of telegrams received by former Defense Minister James Richardson when he quit the Liberals was a wire which said simply: "Three cheers and a Tiger for you . . . The Toronto Liberals."

You might raise an eyebrow or two over the signature, but only if you don't know what's going on inside the Liberal Party. There are a growing number of party stalwarts expressing nervousness about the plans of the Prime Minister for constitutional reform.

Sure there is disagreement with the nuts and bolts of Mr Trudeau's ideas — the design for a reconstructed Senate, new rules for the Supreme Court — but it's philosophy and attitude which is proving to be the greatest stumbling block.

Jim Richardson's fight with the PM is based on what Richardson sees as Mr. Trudeau's attempt to make Canada into a bilingual country, with the Francophone tail wagging the Anglophone dog right down to the conjugation of irregular verbs. There may be some justification for Richardson's charges, [illegible] closely with the PM for eight years. You won't find many of the PM's opponents taking that line, though, because they are afraid they will be taken, at best, for red neck bigots.

When it comes to imposing Quebec-style codified civil law on the country by degrees, you'll find many who concede this is happening and consequently they are preparing a last ditch fight to stop it. No government in Canada has the mandate to abandon the nation's common law traditions in favor of republicanism. No government in Canada has the right to present specific and drastic changes, then force implementation of these changes under a time schedule deadline.

Mr. Trudeau has pleaded for non-partisan treatment of his constitutional ideas, but then he assured that the whole [illegible] will be totally charged [illegible] party politics. By his [illegible], he [illegible] be able to carry with [illegible] those of the party who are elected members of the House of Commons, particularly those who are office holders and hopefuls, but he is already creating huge gaps of support amongst those who follow the calling of politics by conviction.

The search for power can bend convictions and twist a man's personal philosophy. Constitutional change should never be dictated by [illegible] subject to such [illegible], but rather be conducted as Mr. Trudeau said in a non-partisan atmosphere — with no deadlines or power brokerage to mar the good will which all participants must bring to such discussions.

Edmonton scores

Long before the Commonwealth [illegible] are over, it's evident that Edmonton has scored a real winner in this entire program, hard though it was to pull it all off.

One of the most impressive factors lies in the point that the games facilities were built, almost exactly as planned, and almost within the original budget, all without huge deficits loaded onto other levels of government. There have been special means of financing, of course, including some of the revenues from lotteries, but there was none of the wildly escalating costs associated with another set of games in Canada not too long ago. Nor the reports of payoffs, and rip-offs.

As a matter of fact, one of the major reasons for the success of the games in Edmonton lies in the fact that so much of the work was done entirely voluntarily, and not by someone with an interest in spinning the job out.

Dr. Maury Van Vliet deserves, and is justly getting, a tremendously enthusiastic vote of gratitude for his sustained efforts, in masterminding the entire affair, for spark plugging it, for maintaining faith when even the stoutest heart might have wavered. And beyond Dr. Van Vliet, we're delighted to note tributes, though not sufficiently broadcast enough, for the work contributed by Dr. Ivor Dent, when, as Mayor of the city, he has the confidence and the vision to go out and sell the concept of the Games coming to Edmonton in the first place, against very real, very determined and very stiff opposition.

The end result is that Edmonton will wind up with some of the finest facilities in the entire country, which should help focus more and more attention on Edmonton as a centre for sports and other events.

And Edmontonians wind up with a new sense of pride in their own city, and its place in the sun in the future.

Health unit review

HOW TO GIVE PLAQUE THE [illegible]

Cleaning your teeth effectively is the most important thing YOU can do to keep your teeth and gums healthy for a lifetime. This is the second step to good dental health. (The first, as mentioned in a previous article, is prevention through regular dental examinations and [illegible].)

Correct brushing removes plaque and food particles that get trapped around the teeth and eliminate bad breath (halitosis) problems when done effectively. More specifically, proper brushing helps prevent cavities, especially in children, and gum (periodontal) disease in [illegible].

Plaque is the main cause of most dental problems. It is composed of saliva, bacteria, and decomposed food particles which stick to the teeth. If not completely removed daily, the bacteria in the plaque produces acids which dissolve tooth structures and cause cavities. Plaque also causes periodontal disease (pyorrhea) by producing chemicals which irritate the gums. If plaque is allowed to accumulate over a long period of time, it can harden to form calculus (tartar) which further irritates the gums. Calculus can only be removed by the dentist or his dental hygienist.

The irritation caused by plaque and calculus causes [illegible] and sore. This is the start of periodontal disease. Swollen gums which bleed easily are an early sign of this problem. Eventually pockets form between the teeth and gums and bone and tooth loss follows.

In order to properly remove plaque to prevent the above problems the right kind of [illegible] must be used. It should have soft nylon bristles with rounded ends, be flat along the top and small enough to reach all the tooth surfaces easily.

To brush teeth properly, the toothbrush should be held at a forty-five degree angle and the bristles placed where the gums and teeth meet. The brush is then gently vibrated in short back and forth strokes. All the inner and outer surfaces of the teeth should be brushed in this manner. To brush the insides of the front teeth, the brush should be held vertically, bristles angled toward the gums and small little circles made on each tooth. To clean the chewing surfaces, the brush is placed flat on the teeth and vibrated back and forth. It is best to brush on one or two teeth at a time, then move it on to the next teeth. A *mirror* can be used to make sure that the brush is being placed and angled properly.

It is ideal to brush after every meal (snacks too), but if this is not possible, brush thoroughly at least once a day to be sure to remove plaque and food particles. It's not quantity but quality brushing that gets the best results!

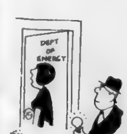
Although thorough brushing removes most of the bacterial plaque from the exposed surfaces of the teeth, the bristles don't reach all of the areas between the teeth. *Dental Floss* is a string-like material that helps remove trapped food particles and plaque that builds up in hard to reach areas such as between the teeth. It is in these areas between the teeth that decay and periodontal disease often begin. Proper instruction on flossing by a dentist or dental hygienist is recommended for the best results. By flossing, plaque and food debris can be removed and future problems are prevents.

Children cannot brush or floss their own teeth effectively. Continual help and supervision from their parents is necessary on a daily basis.

A fluoride [illegible] (toothpaste) can be used to help fight decay by making the tooth enamel more resistant to the acids found in bacterial plaque which causes tooth decay. Ask a dentist which fluoride dentrifice recognized by the Canadian Dental Association [illegible].

[illegible] can be used after regular brushing (not a special effort) to make sure that all the plaque has been removed from the teeth. They contain harmless red food coloring that temporarily stains plaque remaining on the teeth a bright red. Any stained areas indicate spots missed when brushing. Clean the teeth until all the stain has disappeared.

Next month "Too Sweet to Eat" will discuss the third step in preventing dental [illegible].



"Excuse me, sir. There's someone here that I think you should see."

Grain system decision

According to Bill Allan, writing for the Calgary Albertan June 1st issue, Cargill grain chose southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba points [illegible] in order to utilise a Gulf of Mexico export route for Canadian grain. The article also points out that Cargill (Canada) advocates a more open market system of grain trading parallel to the American export system. Presumably similar views are held by other multinational companies such as Continental Grain, because it was under such a system that these huge companies prospered and grew to dominate world grain trade.

Mr. Allan says that another Cargill strategy would abolish statutory rates for export grain. Of course this would be necessary before any company could begin to bargain with Canadian railroads for preferred rates in return for certain concessions. Higher east-west rates would make Canadian grain exports through New Orleans more attractive. Special rates for certain grain cargoes from specified shipping points carried in solid trains, could be attractive to a grain handler.

How the grain grower should feel is something else. If he is a large producer, located reasonably close to a shipping point potentially offering the features mentioned in the previous paragraph, he may be tempted. If the company offers to share the spoils with grain producers meeting its qualifications, many will go along. Of course some producers will not qualify and all producers may not always do so. They may not have a sufficiently large operation or their farm may be too remote. Perhaps the quality of grain, e.g., protein, may not be good enough from time to time.

If Bill Allan's projection is fairly accurate, and very strong, foreign owned interests are advocating a trend to the U.S. system, the threat is to all farmers, not just those near an Elm Creek or a Rosetown. At least some advisors to influential government ministers seem to have been persuaded that Canadian farmers and the organizations they own are incapable of maintaining an efficient, competitive grain handling system and that western Canada must import the technique and capital. If the result is eventually to have Canadian grain sold as American grain under the American export laws, no one should be surprised if smaller producers lose their right to an annual share of the market under the system visualized, perhaps they can be [illegible] out until a sale of the farm is [illegible].

The Budget salutes a daily newspaper which chose to interest itself in this development and try to analyze the trend. Since the business of selecting branch lines and equipping railroads reverted to governments, there have been too few critical examinations and attempts at disclosure. The search for an acceptable alternative to the Crow rates continues quietly, funded and supported in many ways. Decisions which are not reversible are being made every day for the majority of farmers. They have been referred to as the silent majority.

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Ryley and district news items

by Joyce Gladue

I'd like to make a correction from last weeks news items.

On Sunday, July 30, a lovely afternoon was spent at the Lyle and Margaret Olstad home in Tofield. The occasion being Margaret's mother and father, Ludvig and Alma Lysle's 50th wedding anniversary. The hostesses were their daughter, Margaret and granddaughter, Lynn. Several relatives and friends called in to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman have their granddaughters visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilde had visitors over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Martins and their two sons from Calgary were down.

Don and Gwen Zook have returned from their holidays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lehman have returned from a short, two-day holiday. The trip ended in Golden, B.C., when they were in an accident with another trailer.

Harold Rokes passed away suddenly at his home in Ryley at the age of 44 years. He lived in the Ryley area all of his life. He is survived by three brothers, Raymond and Robert of Ryley, and Alvin of Edmonton; three sisters, Mrs. Fern Akins of Warburg, Mrs. Dolores Macabenic of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Gloria Chernecki of Vegreville; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph in 19[illegible]; his mother, Minnie, in 19[illegible]; and a brother, Arvil in 1953.

Prayer services were held Sunday, at the Park Memorial Chapel in Vegreville.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday at the Ryley Roman Catholic Church. Rev. J. Sienko was the celebrant. Interment took place at the St. Antony's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, at Haight.

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Ryley Fair will be held on Wednesday in the Community Hall. Exhibits will be on display from 4-9. No admission.

There will be a trophy gymkhana during Ryley's Fair on Wednesday, from 2-4 p.m.

Hastings Lake Ladies Club will NOT be holding a meeting this month. Next meeting will be on Sept. 21st.

Tofield Garden Club is planning a horticultural tour in the County of Leduc on Monday. For information call Yvonne [illegible]

Tofield Agricultural Fair will be held on Saturday with displays open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. An auction will start at 8 p.m.

Tofield Garden Club is planning a trip to Rumsey on Aug 28th to attend Provincial Hor[illegible].

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Another method is to use a clear plastic bag. First water your plant thoroughly and then insert two stakes that are slightly higher than the plant. Next put a plastic bag over the top of the plant and the stakes and fasten it securely to the rim of the pot with a rubber band or string. This method works best with [illegible] because they are not porous. When the soil moisture evaporates it will condense on the plastic and drain back into the pot.

After the plants have been placed in the bags they should be put in a cool place away from direct sunlight. The plastic bag creates an ideal environment for many house plants for about two weeks, but it should not be used for soft plants like fibrous rooted begonias because the excess moisture may cause them to rot.

Many garden centers and other plant outlets sell automatic watering devices which are very useful for people planning a long [illegible].

If you are lucky enough to have a neighbor who will babysit your plants, be sure to give instruction on how much water to give them, especially if the person is inexperienced with plants. It does not take long to kill a plant by overwatering it.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Adele and Calvin Story are back home from a visit to Abbotsford, B.C., where they visited for four days with Calvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Story, finding Mabel in good spirits and making a satisfactory recovery from her recent operation. They also drove along the Okanagan Valley on their way home.

Merrill Land of Newberg, Oregon, who was visiting with his sister, Merle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Viking, has been spending the past week with his sister, Linda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chrystian, South Holden, and went to the Camrose Fair with them on Monday.

Helen and Mel Haas, have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Aug. 1st. at Tofield Hospital.

Mrs Helen Stecyk went to Edmonton on Aug. 3rd and attended the opening ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games at the new Stadium, going with her family.

Mrs Irene MacGregor left last week to spend several days visiting with relatives and friends in Vancouver, B.C. and at other points.

Lars Ritland of Vialta Lodge, who is staying with Ernie and Olive Good since his recent operation on one of his eyes, was a visitor last Wednesday with Mrs. Frances Hansen, also calling on Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Mrs Olive Good drove Lars Ritland over to Vialta Lodge one afternoon last week to visit with his friends Lars is making good recovery from his eye operation and is feeling well.

John Laskoski, who was a patient in St. Joseph's General Hospital in Vegreville after suffering a heart attack on July 28th was transferred to an Edmonton hospital, and is making satisfactory progress.

Aaron Taylor of Viking spent the past week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Taylor. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, Sayler, were afternoon callers, taking Aaron back home.

A shower was held on July 28th in St. Gregory's R.C. Church basement when over 50 ladies of Holden and area gathered to honor Miss Kathy Stecyk, youngest daughter of Mrs Helen Stecyk and the late William Stecyk, whose marriage takes place on Saturday, Aug. 19th, to Pete Kawaliiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R Kawaliiak of Holden On entering the room she was greeted by all and seated at the head table, corsages were pinned on her, her mother. and the groom's mother. Seated at the head table were the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs Helen Stecyk, the groom's mother, Mrs Joe Kawaliiak, the bridesmaids, Betty Kawaliiak and Joanne Kahanyo, grandmothers, Mrs Josie Mielmaka and Mrs. Yurkowski. The head table were introduced by Kathy's sister, Mrs. Carol Flynn of Edmonton. Joanne Kahanyo gave an interesting resume of Kathy's life at school and otherwise. After this, a number of amusing games were played Then the presentation of many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor by her sister, Mrs Carol Flynn, with the well wishes of all in her future life Kathy thanked all for the memorable evening and gifts. Lunch was then served by the ladies of the C.W.L. to end the evening.

Mrs. Tillie Pooke, a longtime resident of Holden and district, passed away suddenly on Thursday evening Aug 3rd, at the age of 67 years She is survived by her husband, John of Holden, one son, Lloyd of Edmonton, three daughters, Mrs William (Gertrude) Chupka of Holden, Mrs. William (Natalie) Ogonoski and Mrs. Grant (Shirley) Grosland of Edmonton, twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, her mother, Mrs Helen Lewchuk of Vancouver, B.C., two brothers, Peter Zuk and William Zuk of Edmonton, and two sisters, Mrs Earl (Mary) Dial and Mrs Bob (Laura) Park of Vancouver, B.C She was predeceased by one daughter, Judy in 1948, a grandson, Wayne in 1975, a brother Tony in 1967 and a sister Mrs Rose Palmer in 1965. Prayer service was held Sunday evening at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church with Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning with Rev. G. Zachariasiwych being the celebrant, and interment was in Holden Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slywka of Sherwood Park were Friday overnight visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary Slywka.

A number of senior citizens from Holden went to Edmonton on Sunday to attend various events at the Commonwealth Games in the Coliseum and other facilities reporting a very enjoyable and interesting trip. This was a trip under the supervision of Beaver Parks and Recreation Dept for senior citizens of the County with many all signing from Viking Ryley and Tofield.

Stanley Wasylenchuk, a long time pioneer resident of Holden passed away on Saturday, Aug. 5th at the age of 80 years He is survived by his wife, Annie of Holden; one son, Alvin Welch of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs John (Mary) Howrish of Holden, and Mrs Bill (Stella) Hnybida of Vegreville, ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren Prayer service was held Tuesday evening at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church with Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning with Rev. G. Zachariasiwych being the celebrant, and interment was in the Holden Cemetery. Mr. Wacichoski, one of the pioneer residents of Holden, had been in poor health the past few months. He was employed by the CNR for many years before his retirement, and was an enthusiastic gardener and grew several apple trees in his garden.

Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. Beth Campbell, Mrs. Kate Nichols, Mrs. Edith Carlson and Mrs. G.H. Taylor went to Viking on Monday evening and attended the concert given by the "Hamilton Family" of Toronto, Ont. held in the United Church.

Alan Tiedemann of Edmonton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann, was the unfortunate victim of an accident in Edmonton several days ago. Coming home from work on his motorbike he was hit at a crossing by a car going through a red light, knocking him off the bike and he received a broken leg. While he was unable to get the license of the car, he gave a good description of it to the police who with help from bystanders witnessing the accident, eventually caught the driver

Harry Olson was a visitor in Camrose on Monday, taking in Camrose Fair and visiting with his brother, Arthur and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Olson, a resident at Bethany Nursing Home.

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A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed bylaw will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, Aug. 18, 1978.

At 7 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 1978, a public hearing will be held in the council chambers at which time objections to the proposed bylaws may be made and discussed.

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Bruce district news

by Bea Fredericks

On July 28 Kay Lalibois passed away at the age of 61 years She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Ernie and Alvin of Edmonton and Phyllis Achtemichuk of Bruton; four grandchildren; her father, Mike Pankiw of Edmonton, one brother; and five sisters Funeral services were held on Aug 1 at Park Memorial Chapel in Vegreville and interment was in the Bruce Cemetery

Mrs. Lalibois had lived in the district for many years.

Ed McKinney's father, Jens Johnson, passed away in an Edmonton hospital Jens grew up on the McKinney farm northeast of Bruce and many people in this area remember her well The funeral was held on Monday at the Community Centre and interment will be in the Bruce Cemetery

Pop up

This Ryley batter popped up in a bunt attempt to squeeze the runner home. Calching this game for Rosalind was Jim McTavish while Walt Reynolds (umpire) watches. Ryley defeated Rosalind 4-2 to win the two-day tournament in Ryley.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Bruce news items

Some of the balloons released at the opening ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games have found their way to this area. Blair Evaniuk and his friend, Brian McFadyen, were lucky enough to find several in a field near the E. Lasiuk home just south of Holden. Several district residents have already attended or will be attending the Games Among them are the Morris Erickson family, the Rod Bazky family, Joan and Ken Stathlebeg, Hattie and Lawrence Bablitz and Grant and Bea Fredericks.

Six thousand people can make a lot of mess! However a good turnout of willing workers on Wednesday night made short work of picking up all the garbage which had accumulated during the Stampede the previous weekend. Children are very ambitious and they know there will be a bonfire and wieners to roast plus other goodies. There may have been a few tummyaches among the younger set, but in less than two hours, the grounds were neat and clean, all ready for next year's stampede.

Isabelle and Marvin Lund are enjoying a visit from granddaughters, Laurie and Debbie Lund of Red Deer

Annie and Rudy Koppel spent the long weekend at Slave Lake where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Dale Kneavel

Rosanne and Sonja Bablitz and family attended a Buggs family reunion at Wabamun on the weekend.

Visiting Mary and Ernie Mastermaster last week were two young men from England. Ian Cutler and Richard Youngman are holidaying in Canada.

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Kenneth A. Work
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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Royal visit

Queen Elizabeth II visited Vegreville last week, giving many people of the area their first glimpse of the Royal Family. The line-up to meet Her Majesty, including (on the left) Dr and Mrs W H Freebury of Tofield along with Mr and Mrs Oleh Shykora of Holden

- The Mercury Newsphoto

Kingman and district news items

Sharon Soady

Mrs Martha Key of Calgary visited with Bertil and Gertrude Asp from July 21 to the following Thursday. Martha is an aunt of Gertrude and Bertil

Mr and Mrs Lorne Brace and family spent two weeks holidaying on the beach at Shuswap Lake in B C They also visited with Faith's parents, Mr and Mrs Bird of Salmon Arm

Jeffery and Christy Krezanoski of Edmonton are staying with their grand mother and uncle Annie and Ted Kozak this week

Tuesday guests with Nellie and John Kozack were Frank and Mary Trach of Tofield Debbie Trach of Edmonton and Sherry Trach of Morinville

A meeting of the Silver Club was held on July 26 at the hall with 9 people attending Those attending the social evening were Gladys and Henning Johanson, Agnes Fyeseth, Madelon Bronnum, Amy and Clarence Kringen, Bill Ingram, and Thelma and Elwood Flemming The next meeting is on Wednesday Aug 9

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County Council briefs

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 Held in the County Office on Thursday, July 13, 1978.

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Briscoe, Kosiniak, Knudslien, Kropielnicki, Maxwell and Sears

Also present: A. Robert Crom, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve, Cr Knudslien.

The secretary-treasurer noted an error in the minutes of June 13th. and it was moved that the minutes be accepted as corrected.

Moved that the minutes of the Municipal Committee meeting of June 29 be accepted.

Laurie Weatherill, Fieldman attended and advised that a new program this year which is partially financed by the Department of Agriculture is "Beaver Control"

The Department of Agriculture will pay 60 percent of the cost of removing beavers from private land as well as on road allowances Moved that the County pay the remaining 40 percent of the cost of beaver removal

Moved that Laurie Weatherill co-ordinate the beaver control program

Mr. Weatherill reported that the spraying program is getting delayed due to adverse weather conditions.

Cr Briscoe had contacted Mr Weatherill with regard to an auxiliary pump on the County fire truck at Viking. On checking it was found that this pump was worn out. Mr Weatherill had ordered a new pump with the intention of repairing the old one and keeping it for a spare

Moved that the County Council concur in the purchase of a new auxiliary pump for the County fire truck at Viking.

The hose-laying competition by the local fire departments was discussed. It was felt this was a good method of creating more interest by fire departments

Moved that the County Council match the grants for prizes given by the towns and villages within the County and the County Council contribute the prizes for Bruce and Kinsella departments.

Moved that the hospital reports be accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In regard to Bruce and Kinsella water and sewer, it was reported that the engineers were still waiting for a hydrology report from the Department of Environment on the Vermilion Creek adjacent to the Hamlet of Bruce

Moved that if no information is forthcoming from the Department of Environment Torchinsky Consulting Ltd. be authorized to proceed in getting the required information themselves

Moved that the matter of cancellation of a road diversion in the [illegible] be tabled

It was reported that we have submitted a plan for a land fill site for the Hamlet of Bruce to the Department of Health but we have not received a permit.

It was reported that we have not been advised of the outcome of the hearing on the legality of By-Law 458.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Alberta Government Telephones advised that they will be charging $750.00 per mile to move burried cable rather than on a percentage of cost

A letter from Ryley R.E.A. requested that they be advised in advance of any road construction that would involve moving their line

Moved that a copy of a letter from the Town of Tofield advising they would not sign the revised Recreation Agreement until the County establishes a local recreation board be received and filed

The weight regulation bylaw requested by the Department of Transportation was discussed It was decided that, as we do not have a by-law enforcement officer, we should pass the by-law giving the Provincial Enforcement officers authority to enforce weight restrictions. By-Law No. 471 was presented and three readings were given.

Moved that each of the Council be authorized to attend the 1978 annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties.

A request was received from the Tofield Detachment of the R.C.M.P. to provide them with a radar set to the value of approximately $2,000.00.

Moved that we would consider a shared portion of the cost of a radar set with the towns and villages but, we are not prepared to pay the total cost of a set

Moved that the following power line extensions requested by Calgary Power Ltd. be approved. N.E. 26-51-20-W4 Block 2; N.E. 9-51-19-W4; S.E. 8-50-20-W4 - Lot 6.

Moved that the County Council has no objection to operating a upholstery repair shop by Mrs. Korobko in her home on the S.E 14-50-19-W4.

By-Law No. 469 for the adoption of the 1978 Assessment Roll for use in the 1979 taxation year was presented, and three readings were given

Moved that we have no objection to the request by Northwestern Utilities Ltd. for a pipe line extension west of 33-49-19-W4.

Moved that we receive and file information from the Department of Transportation advising that the following additional grants had been approved: Reoiling S.R. 615 from Highway 36 east 4 miles - $25,000.00. Reoiling S.R. 619 from Highway 36 east 11.5 miles - 15,000.00, Regravelling from S.E. 4-46-11-W4 west to Highway 36 - 15,000.00.

The secretary-treasurer advised that the request for tenders for gasoline and diesel fuel had been sent out and would be dealt with at the August meeting.

A request has been received from the Municipal Finance Corporation for us to pass a by-law to authorize the replacement of coupons on existing debentures with a repayment schedule

By-Law No. 470 was presented and received three readings.

A request had been received to close the road south of the S.E. 36-46-13-W4.

Moved that the County Council is not prepared to close the road South of S.E. 36-46-13-W4.

Moved that we pay $200.00 per acre for land where one rod of land is required and $300.00 per acre where two rods of land are required for road widening.

Moved that the following preliminary agreements be approved:

Nick Petrowski - S.E. 4-49-11-W4; George B Gotobed - N.W. 33-48-11-W4, — N½ 33-48-11-W4, William J Spears - N.E. 32-48-11-W4, Peter Petrowski - S.E. 5-49-11-W4; E. J Rodgers - S.E. 32-48-11-W4; — N.E. 28-48-11-W4; — N.W. 34-48-11-W4; George B. Gotobed - N.E. 33-48-11-W4, Peter Petrowski - S.E. 36-48-11-W4, Arndt Farms - S.W. 27-48-11-W4, Mike Tymofichuk - W½ 34-48-11-W4

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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CANADIANS ONLY

To be included on the provincial voters' list, a person must be a Canadian citizen and an Alberta resident for six months prior to October 1, 1978. The citizenship regulation is a change from the past, when British subjects, resident in Alberta, who had not yet obtained Canadian citizenship, were also eligible to vote. The change means that many voters in previous elections will now be ineligible without clarification of their citizenship.

Mr Wark urges those who are uncertain of their status to contact the Court of Canadian Citizenship in Edmonton or Calgary.

Provincial electors must have reached 18 years of age by October 1, 1978, and must reside in the electoral division and polling subdivision in which they are enumerated.

Because of August vacations, it is possible that some Albertans will be missed in the enumeration. Anyone not enumerated by September 30 is urged to contact the returning officer in his particular polling division.

While no election is required in Alberta for a year and a half, it is widely thought that Premier Lougheed will base his election call on the action taken by Prime Minister Trudeau.

If Mr Trudeau were to call a federal election this fall, Mr Lougheed would in all probability wait until next Spring to call a provincial election. On the other hand, if the Prime Minister elects to wait until next year, Mr Lougheed would in all likelihood move this Fall. A provincial campaign can be conducted, with enumeration out of the way ahead of time, within thirty days, while a federal election, requiring enumeration after the election call, takes a minimum 50 days.

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Bomb charges laid

A Tofield man has been remanded in custody on two separate charges involving explosives.

John Larmour was remanded in custody, until October 18th for preliminary inquiries after he was charged with two counts of possession of explosive bombs.

Harvey Marty of Edmonton was to have appeared in court on charges of uttering a forged document, possession of stolen property, and a violation of the Health Care Insurance Act. He had been free on $100 bail and failed to appear in Provincial Court and will be charged in connection with his non-appearance.

Donald Jensen of Tofield received a six-months suspended sentence on a charge of break and enter of the Tofield Legion, and theft of a vehicle from [illegible].

Harvey Orton of Kingman RR2 has been charged with possession of stolen property which was the fence posts that had been taken from the Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division.

COMPLAINTS

RCMP report that August is off to a bad start, since they have already received thirty-five complaints so far in the month.

The number of complaints received are averaging more than four per day and it could mean that over 125 might be received before the month ends.

RCMP are investigating an attempted break and enter to UFA Co-op property in Holden. Two locks were smashed although nothing seemed to be missing.

Mary Ann Heitner of Tofield reported the loss of her purse while she was visiting in Holden.

Lyle Olstad of Tofield reported that windows in his mobile home had been smashed. It was thought that young children might be responsible.

FOUND

RCMP report that a Jack-all jack and a ladies' bicycle have been found. Owners may claim their property at the RCMP Offices.

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Farm family

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Spilstead news items

by Louise Heimbechner

Mrs. Helen Gemeroy of Victoria and Miss Genevia Percell of Edmonton visited with Mr and Mrs Bob Berecloth one day last week. Mrs Hearld Cumming and their two little daughters also called on them before they left for their home at Thunder Bay, Ontario. Mr and Mrs Oscar Skognes of Camrose visited the Berrecloths on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Jeoff Mayne and their two girls of Vancouver stayed with Isabelle and George Lee recently.

Saturday evening visitors at John and Wanda Heimbechner's were Randy Hintz of Prairie River, Sask., and Edna Wilkes of Edmonton, and Serill Clark.

Warren and Sherry Belcourt and Gi Gi and her friend Tusha from Mexico who's been visiting Gi Gi for the last six weeks, and Gus and Grace L'Herondelle and Joanne Chwyl and family, all of Edmonton, attended a barbeque supper at Mr. and Mrs Ernest Belcourt's on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Spilstead Ladies Society was held at the home of Mrs. Gertie Fairbrother on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mavis Reigert from Shellbrook, Sask is holidaying up here with Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner and Wanda and John Heimbechner.

George and Alvina Gibson and family attended a barbeque at David and Nadine Gibson's at Ardrossan on Saturday evening.

Rodger and Ricky Hoflin of Edmonton visited Mrs Gea Hoflin over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs. Hall and their daughter, Tesia and Alfred Winder, visited Gea one evening recently.

Dorothy and Lenard Ferguson and Angie of Edmonton were Monday guests at Gea's.

Sharon Winder's cousin, Cindy and her husband Kirk Erickson and family of Mechery, Illinois, were visiting the Winder's for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Erickson's folks, Leoroy and Gwen Smith, and grandson, Stephen, of Mechery, Illinois have been staying with the John Maunder's. Also up staying with the Wyman Christenson's and John Maunders are Jack and Wanda Keith and grandson Jackie of Cesaford Long Island, New York.

A family reunion was held at Bashaw last Sunday for all these people and Winders and other relatives.

Publish new guide to hunting and fishing

July 27, 1978

Colorful new and highly informative "Hunting And Fishing Guide" has just been released by the Battle River Tourist Association. 20,000 copies of the publication were printed for free distribution.

A host of information is encompassed in the new guide including accommodations, campgrounds, trap shooting and-or rifle ranges, fishing spots, tourist facilities, attractions and services, along with an accurate and detailed map of the Battle River Country Zone 5 area.

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Saturday afternoon was spent visiting and sharing a picnic dinner.

Each participating family contributed to the evening program which included various skits and singing.

Later in the evening, a sing-song was enjoyed by all around a campfire on the open ground.

Sunday morning, the griddles were heated bright and early and everyone enjoyed a pancake and sausage breakfast.

A church service was held which was unusual in that each family did some reminiscing. Dave Regehr gave a most interesting history of the grandparents which everyone greatly enjoyed, followed by a little bit of family history one from a member of each family. Rudy Regehr gave a very fitting sermon.

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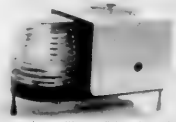

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John Schmidt of Vineland, Ontario is spending a few weeks with his family here, having come to attend the Regier reunion.

Dam Break in Georgia

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Former area woman serves B.C. mission

Prince George — When most people think of mission work, their mind wanders to the jungles of South America, the heat of Africa or some exotic setting.

Responding to the need for volunteers for our home missions in Canada, Miss Donas Bahry of Vermilion has joined Bishop Fergus O'Grady's Frontier Apostolate here.

The Frontier Apostolate is a lay volunteer program working in the Diocese of Prince George. From throughout the world dedicated Catholics have come to join in the work of the church here.

They receive room, board, medical coverage and a stipend in return for the opportunity to live in Christian community with other volunteers and to offer their services to help others and share the gifts of their faith.

After completing shcool at St. Joseph's in Vermilion, Donna moved to Edmonton to live and work. But a "call to serve" led her to a two-year commitment to the Frontier Apostolate.

Donna now shares a small home with volunteers at Sacred Heart Parish in Prince George.

Her time "on the job" is divided between the positions of secretary at the parish elementary school and assistant in the Religious Education office of the parish. Her pleasant smile and good humor add to the efficient and caring functioning of both these areas.

In her "free time," Donna has been involved in the parish choir and a mobile soup kitchen.

Reflecting on her time as a Frontier Apostle Donna says: "I came to serve and to give of myself and my skills."

"I see now how much I have learned and grown through this experience and the people I have met here."

Donna Bahry lived at Bruce and at Ryley when she was younger.

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Mrs. De Aquilar (nee Elvira Slater) of Cuenca, Equador, South America, is a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Sirgina Slater, and sister, Mrs. Alvin Knudson at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moen of Orting, Wash., were recent visitors at the Richard Vansberg, Aker, and Lewis Farre homes and the Andrew Saby home at Bawlf

About 37 children attended the Vacation Bible School in the morning last week at Sludsenoss Church. Superintendent was Mrs. Robert Farness, pianist was Beverly Farre, and Mrs. Bruce Peterson led the singing. Teachers were Mrs. Lloyd Olson, Mrs. Arthur Krake, Mrs Marv Vassberg, Beverly Forre, Mrs Willis Bolding, and Mrs. Ron Hanna.

On Friday, the closing evening, the children presented a program and received a certificate for their attendance, with parents and friends looking at the projects done by the children. Races and games were enjoyed outdoors, and lunch and ice cream served to all.

Many attended the open house and program on July 22nd for the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs Norman Ronberg at Bawlf Community Hall. Their wedding was that day at the Sludsenoss Church and reception followed at the York Cafe in Camrose The groom's aunt from Norway was among the guests Rev. A. Ingebergson of Bawlf officiated. Norman and Sharon will make their home on the groom's farm South of Holden.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

COMMONWEALTH GAMES
This Sunday 60 senior citizens of our County attended the Commonwealth Games. We left early Sunday morning stopping in at the Sanderosa Restaurant for lunch. Half of our group attended the athletic section at the new stadium. We saw several foot races, ball toss, shotput and the board jump. Our group was joined by the Queen, Prince Phillip, Pierre Trudeau to watch the athletics.

The other half of the gang enjoyed the gymnastics at the Coliseum where they saw several medallions presented.

We took the light rail transit from Belvedere to the activities, a first time experience for most of the group. Everyone seemed to enjoy this different form of transportation except unfortunately, we lost one of our group We fretted and fretted about our "missing person" day (Wednesday).

TENNIS—TOFIELD
What happened to you people who were interested in playing tennis? There were 30 people signed up for lessons, but when it came to getting down money, we didn't get enough registrations to make up one class. You people sure make it difficult to get instructors!

SENIOR CITIZENS — FALL TRIP
The fall trip for senior citizens is planned for September 11-14 to Calgary, Waterton Park and Lethbridge. We will be chartering a Greyhound bus for 45 people for the trip. Again, registrations must be mailed in.

Be watching for further information on the trip.

AQUATIC LEADERS WORKSHOP
The Red Cross water safety service will be sponsoring an aquatic leadership workshop in Red Deer, October 21. Sessions will be on public relations, promotion, publicity, and leadership education. Fee is $10.00 which includes a banquet and guest speaker.

SOCCER CLINIC FOR KIDS
A beginners soccer clinic will be held in Vermilion, August 19 and 20, for children aged 8-14 years. Let us know if you are interested and perhaps we'll get enough that we can run one car up to Vermilion.

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Tofield Lodge News

by Mrs. Agnes Anderson

There's really not much excitement at the Lodge this week, apart from so many visitors from far and near.

Visiting with Mr Harrison were his friends from Niton Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Paulson

Mrs. Hjelter had a visit from her grandson and granddaughter

Also visiting Mrs. Mabel Bailey the past week were Mr and Mrs Denis Theisen from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stauffer of Lloydminster paid a short visit with Mrs. John Stauffer. We are sorry to report that Mr. Art Patterson is at present a patient in the Tofield Hospital. Also Maggie Peterson. We hope to see them back soon feeling much better.

It is good to see one old friend Mr Scott back at the lodge again. Mr. Scott has been hospitalized over 7 months, but is looking exceptionally well and happy to be back.

Visiting with Mrs. Thompson was Mrs Martins from Red Deer.

On Sunday, Mrs. Anderson was delighted to have an old friend and neighbor visit her Mrs Wakon Fowler of the Woodville district, who also brought her daughter Mrs Doreen Weder from Tofield

Mrs Anna Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit with members of her family in Edmonton and Brooks.

Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs Lawson were Mr and Mrs Funk and Carol

No organization showed up for our service Thursday night, so Mr Stutsman graciously took over and delivered a very interesting message. Mrs Agnes Anderson was the accompanist at the piano

Mrs Edith Bailey and Mrs. Agnes Anderson enjoyed a lovely lunch at the home of Mrs. Melita Wall one day last week

evening, ended in a tie. The third game was played yesterday (Wednesday).

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Tofield Recreation News

Pat Jones
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SWIMMING

Anyone interested in taking swimming lessons in the August B session (August 14-25) must register before August 12. There are still [illegible] in all classes.

TENNIS

Tennis lessons started on August 8. Anyone that is still interested in taking lessons is asked to contact the Recreation Office. The lessons that are left are on August 10, 15, and 17

CAR RALLY

Anyone wishing to participate in a car rally can register now at the Recreation Office.

The Tofield, Playground completed another week of funfilled activities. Thursday night, we held a wiener roast and singsong.

The highlight of the week was seeing the Queen in Chipman on Wednesday afternoon. The kids were thrilled when Prince Phillip started talking to them and the camera man from ITV answered many of their enthusiastic questions about his work. Thank you to Mr. Pollock, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs Moffat, and Mrs. Flannery for their support.

Planned for this week is a singsong at the senior citizens lodge.

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Is Blanching Necessary?

I've had several inquiries concerning the importance of blanching vegetables for freezing. Blanching is essential for ALL vegetables. This scalding retards the action of enzymes which cause off-flavors and changes in color and toughening.

Blanching time varies with the type of vegetables, size of pieces, and degree of maturity. Blanch about 1 lb. at a time in at least 1 gallon of water. Immerse the vegetables into vigorously boiling water, place cover on kettle, and immediately start counting the blanching time.

It is important to chill blanched vegetables, preferably for the same length of time as they were blanched. This stops any further cooking of them and will help to hold a better color and texture.

Microwave Blanching

If you have a microwave oven, you might want to try it for blanching vegetables. (Canning should not be done in the microwave because the heat is not high enough). Using the microwave is not a great deal faster than the conventional method, except there is no waiting for kettles of water to boil, and your kitchen stays cool.

To blanch, wash, peel, slice or dice the vegetables as you normally would. Use a 2-quart casserole dish and add water as directed below. Cover the casserole and use the high power setting on the oven. The vegetables should be brightly colored when they are finished. Salt should not be added during blanching.

Blanch as Follows:

1 lb. Asparagus (1-2" pieces) with 1/4 c. water for 2 1/2-3 1/2 minutes.

Beans with 1/3 c. water for 3 1/2-5 1/2 minutes.

Broccoli with 1/2 c. Water for 3-5 minutes.

Carrots-sliced with 1/4 c. water for 3 1/2-5 1/2 minutes.

Cauliflower with 1/3 c. water for 3-5 minutes.

Peas with 1/4 c. water for 3-4 minutes.

Spinach with no water for 3-4 minutes.

Squash with 1/4 c. water for 2 1/2-4 minutes.

Turnip with 1/4 c. water for 2 1/2-4 minutes.

Plunge them immediately into ice water and cool thoroughly. Drain and package for the freezer.

Food Preservation Workshops

Having any questions and problems with canning, freezing or making jams and jellies?

There will be two [illegible] preservation workshops in this area: Ryley — Thursday, August 24, 9.30 - 3.00; Ryley Legion Hall.

Viking — Friday, August 25, 9.30 - 3.00, Viking Community Hall.

Cost is free. Please register with the Agriculture Office in Ryley by August 21. Call 663-3555.

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0	7	4	9	4	0	4
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1	1	4	2	1	7	1
0	9	1	0	2	2	9

JULY 26 DRAW

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1	3	6	4	9	8	6
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Al Innes, Joyce Swift, Georgia Christens, Melita Wall and Mrs Stinson drove to Chipman last week to see the Queen. Pete Kuc took his grandson, Johnny, and a friend to see the Queen also.

Mr. and Mrs Irvine Astley, their daughter, Mrs Ward (Lael) Adair, and granddaughter, Sharma Adair, recently motored to Espanola, Ontario to visit another daughter, Mrs. Eric (Shauna) Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jesson, Dirk and Anke, have returned from a 4-week holiday in Germany where they visited friends and relatives.

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Handicrafts

Many hand-crafted exhibits were enjoyed by visitors to the Holden Agricultural Fair on Monday. There was also a show and sale of livestock.

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Heritage Society names draw winners

George and Eveline Baker were the lucky ticket holders of the number drawn in the August draw of the lottery operated by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society.

The draw was the eighth made this year, leaving four more prizes of $500 to be drawn for.

The draw was made at the monthly meeting of the society held on August 7. During the meeting, it was decided to operate the lottery during 1979 and also hold the annual swim-a-thon during the first part of October.

The Fair report indicated that everything was in readiness for the big day.

Otis Phillips whose family was named a Farm Family 1978, reported on their day in Edmonton during Klondike Days.

Ron Teske, pool supervisor, reported that so far, lessons at the pool have been going very well but, the August sessions are down in enrollment.

Plans were also discussed for the limited school usage of the pool, scheduled for September.

The Weather

	Max	Min	Bar.	Precip.
Aug. 8	27	10	29.90	
Aug. 9	31	11	29.70	
Aug. 10	32	14	29.56	
Aug. 11	23	13	29.50	1.2 mm
Aug. 12	21	14	29.56	1.1 mm
Aug. 13	17	11	29.65	
Aug. 14	23	6	29.60	4.2 mm

Around the town

Recent visitors to Tofield were Bill and Lorraine Webb and children, Mrs. Webb of Pincher Creek, and Mrs Lorne Lee.

Born to Don and Marilyn (Price) Topper of Ontario, a baby daughter, Kara Jo. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. G. Price.

The Mission Circle of the Tofield Baptist Church drove to Red Deer late last Wednesday, and held their meeting there. They also visited with a group from this area who were camping there.

Recent visitors with Russel and Mabel Ferguson were Miss Enid Blake of Edmonton; Rod, Ellen and Ricky Hoflin; Gena and Brian, Ron and Barbara Thomson and baby, Lana, Don Thomson, Mrs. Phyllis Bunker and daughter, Beverly of Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. C Warkentine and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wiltenberg and children, spent ten days on a holiday in B.C., into the United States, and also visited some of Alberta's parks and scenic [redacted]

The Mercury would appreciate news items from its readers, both old and new. Call us at 662-4046 on Tuesdays and Fridays, or at 662-3254 anytime. It is your co-operation that makes the "Around The Town" column [redacted]

Pete Kuc is enjoying a week of holidays as he entertains [redacted]

On the 4th and 5th of August, the Dave Regehrs had all of their family home at the same time, for the first time in 20 [redacted]

They included, from outside Alberta, Rudy and Anne Regehr family from Winnipeg, Meno, Margaret Froese and sons from Beloit, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Ernie, Nancy Regehr and boys from Waterloo, Ontario.

The rest are all Alberta residents including, John and Alice Klassen and family, Coaldale; Neil and Hilda Baergen and family from Red Deer; Walt and Sharon Regehr and family, Medicine Hat, Jake and Irene Baergen and family, Edmonton, and Dave Regehr of Edmonton.

On July 22 Walter Valentine Klawitter of the Central Park Lodge passed away in the hospital, at 82 years. He was predeceased by his wife, Bertha in 1970, one brother; and three sisters.

He leaves to mourn one son, Edwin Klawitter of Edmonton; one daughter Mrs Clara Kozak of Ryley; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, sisters, Annie of Fawcett, Helen and Rose of Tofield; one brother, Johnny of Ryley; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Orville Sutton, Roy Litke, Craig Krogen, [redacted] Knudslien, Ernie Kozak, and Eddie [redacted]

Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church in Ryley with interment in the Ryley Cemetery.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith, Edith-Mary Smith and Dr. J.G. Williams, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs J.W. [redacted]

RCMP are kept busy

August has been a busy month for members of the Tofield RCMP Detachment, and the month is only one-half [redacted]

A total of ninety-four complaints have been filed with the RCMP so far this month, with forty-two of these complaints coming during the past week. Included were two charges of impaired driving.

VANDALISM

Three acts of vandalism, in three different communities, were reported to RCMP during the past week.

Walter Weins of Ryley reported that a window in his home was shot by someone with a b.b. gun. Replacing the [redacted]

Mr Goodson of the Holden Burger Bar reported that several windows in the building had been smashed by persons unknown.

Floyd Erickson reported that a number of mail boxes, located on the Hastings Lake Road, had been damaged by [redacted]

RCMP are investigating the three complaints.

THEFTS

Eight different cases of missing property were reported to police.

Kier Poppe of Edmonton reported the loss of a masonery sawhead from the construction site of the new Treasury Branch building in Tofield. The saw was valued at $1,300.

Jamie Burgwin of the Tofield area reported that a black and white pony was missing while George Trca of Tofield reported the loss of a dark green girl's bike from his residence.

Gilbert Wiebe reported a break and enter at the Poe Store with a sum of money being reported to be gone.

Louise Blakey reported the loss of tools which had been in a garage at her residence, located one-half mile north of the Lindbrook Store. Value of the missing tools was placed at $350.

Tofield Co-op reported the loss of a Gruen man's watch valued at $100 while Robert Kokos of Ryley reported the theft of a lounge chair and two lawn chairs from his travel trailer.

The Village of Ryley reported the theft of a truck battery from one of the village vehicles.

FOUND

Mike Drungal of the Tofield area told RCMP that he had found six head of cattle near his residence.

A year old [redacted] calf bull was found by Paul Howrish, whose farm is located about two and one-half miles north of Holden.

ACCIDENT

Ten Holden residents were released after treatment in Tofield Hospital, following a single-vehicle accident.

The mishap occurred one mile west of Ryley on Highway 14 on Saturday, when the eastbound van suffered a blowout.

RCMP are investigating a charge of assault causing bodily harm, which was filed by a Ryley woman, on Friday.

Club coach developed

Three Ryley men have developed a new business that is described as the first of its kind in Canada.

D.J. Manufacturing is the brain child of Doug Baerg, Jim Nickel, and Kevin Baerg, all of whom hail from Ryley.

The new firm makes what is called a club coach. It fits on the back of a one-half ton truck, and is somewhat similar to a camper, except that it only occupies about one-half of the truck box.

Another change is that the window is removed from the cab of the truck, providing direct assess to the club coach, which may be used to provide extra seating for passengers, or sleeping accomodations for trips.

Plans are presently being formulated for the development of a "mod" model for members of the younger generation.

Idea men

Three Ryley men have gone into business for themselves with their new club coach. Left to right are Jim Nickel, Doug Baerg and Kevin Baerg. The trio operates D.J. Manufacturing and are already planning new ventures.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Fair planned

The Strathcona County Fair is an annual event hosted by the Ardrossan, Colchester, and Josephburg Agricultural Societies.

This year's fair, featuring community league displays, a horse show, demonstrations, and supper will be held at the Ardrossan Complex in Ardrossan on Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information regarding the Strathcona County Fair, please call 464-8111.

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Steel ahead

Alberta's burgeoning industrial development may well be on the horizons of new expansion, if a couple of recent acquisitions mean anything.

Steel has always been the foundation of major industry, and only after early steps were taken towards development of steel in some smaller ways did the Alberta economy really start to broaden and expand the way we've seen it in recent years.

Now, two highly interesting developments have taken place within recent weeks. First was the acquisition by Steel Alberta Ltd., of rights to the Peace River iron ore deposits, which have long-term potential for development, but which need a good deal of evaluation and study to make the best return. The second was the announcement early this month of the company's acquisition of rights to a major iron ore deposit in Montana.

Covering roughly 1500 acres, the deposit is expected to yield a hundred and sixty million tons, with an average iron content of about twenty-eight percent. And that works out to about forty-five million tons of iron ore. The site is excellent from all angles. The deposits are well located for both rail and highway access. The ore is readily recoverable by surface methods, and it's capable of being reduced to high grade pellets by proven commercial processes.

Steel Alberta isn't a particularly well known company, but it's jointly owned by the Alberta Energy Company and Alberta Gas Trunk Line, which means it's likely to play a substantial role in certain areas of Alberta Development. Beyond that, it's on the way to becoming part of an integrated complex, in that it owns one fifth of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe, which opens still broader horizons.

Probably no-one wants to see another Pittsburgh develop anywhere in our clean-air country, but it's important to see expansion of this type of heavy industry in the West, with all the lateral benefits that can accrue from it. We'll probably never take over from the Industrial East, but maybe we can help balance the scales a little after so many years.

And isn't it nice to be buying some of our raw materials from the other side of the border to process here for a change, instead of always shipping our raw materials over there for processing?

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF) – There's quite a turmoil in the Armed Forces over the fact that studies are being conducted to scrap the elite Canadian Airborne Regiment, which was moved from Edmonton to Camp Petawawa, right on the Quebec border, slightly more than a year ago.

Defense Minister Barney Danson got caught with his tenure as minister, when former Chief and Defense Staff Gen. Jacques Dextraze pushed his proposal for creating a Special Service Force, closing bases at London, Ontario, and Moncton, N.B., and staffing the capital with a large slice of the elite troops.

Plans to scrap the Airborne were scotched then, by internal pressure at Defense Headquarters from senior Army officers who wanted to preserve the functions and traditions of the elite formation. Base closures were nullified by lobbying from local Liberal politicians. Danson killed the idea of elite troops in the capital.

Now Destraze is gone, and the Special Service Force long a goal of the tough fighting general, is in place at Petawawa, with the Airborne as a small elite within the SSF larger elite.

If the government could turn back the clock, it would have kept the Airborne in Edmonton, where all the parachute packing facilities are, and where they still train the paratroops. Cabinet can not reverse the move without looking terribly foolish, ergo the Airborne Regiment may be scrapped, sacrifice to that nasty game of politics.

Reversing the Airborne's move from Edmonton, though, would be the sensible thing to do, provided it was an across-the-board package deal, together with a drastic pruning of the Special Service Force. As it is now, more than half the effective fighting troops of the Canadian Army are in the SSF – 1,500 men. You can't run an Army that way, with most of your active troops as elitists.

Elitism is something for small units in which the average soldier can aspire. When such a large group as the SSF becomes immune to the dirty jobs like flood control and fire-fighting it's bad for overall Army morale. Yesterday Danson was put in an embarrassing position when he had to make that decision of moving the Airborne nearly two years ago.

The Status of the Crown

The following [illegible] written by Charles Lynch for Southam News Services. Since Mr. Lynch is one of the most articulate monarchists we know, we make no apology for copying the article, particularly in today's context.

OTTAWA – This week's prize for fatheaded statements about the Queen goes to Halifax lawyer John Merrick, member of a Canadian Bar Association committee which has recommended removal of the Queen as Canada's head of state.

Merrick says it was discourteous of the media to publish the Bar Association committee's recommendation while the Queen was in Canada. The committee had decided to withhold publication until Her Majesty had left, out of respect for the royal feelings.

Phooey.

Phooey on the bar association committee for seeking to lower the boom on the Crown, and double phooey on the committee for not daring to publish its recommendations while the Queen was here, and triple phooey on Merrick for blaming the media for the leak.

Surely, there is no better time to consider the status of the Crown than when the Queen is among us.

She cannot argue the case herself, but she is entitled to hear the arguments, in the Canadian context, as Queen of Canada.

The institution of the Crown is being questioned as never before, not just by the Canadian Bar Association but by the government itself. Those of us who believe in the Crown in Canada obviously have an interest in emphasizing its positive values, which are never more in evidence than when the Queen is here.

Parts of the case need no stating — the crowds that have greeted her in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Alberta convey the message eloquently, reminding us that the world's most respected woman is in our service, focusing emotions that no appointed official could begin to arouse, and doing it for no Canadian pay, and no Canadian rewards other than reciprocated love and respect.

The difficulties about having Elizabeth II as Queen of Canada remain, of course. These are the things that have caused successive Liberal governments to chip away at the institution in the hope it will fade away, as Prince Philip has said it would, if that is what Canadians want.

Chief among these is the fact that the Crown is a shared resource, and that the Queen consists of something less than 100 per cent Canadian content.

Against this there is no argument, except to point out that the many visits she and her family have made to Canada have caused her to see and know this vast land as few Canadians have. The tradition that she represents has been with us from our beginnings as a nation.

Another major problem is the indifference toward the Crown in French Canada where, we are told, the idea of the Canadian Queen is not taken seriously. It being Canadian Bar Association but by the government itself. Those of us who believe in the Crown in Canada obviously have called her that on at least one occasion, in the Canadian context, and Quebec's indifference has led many Canadians to feel that the Crown is a diverse presence, strengthening the case for Quebec independence. This is what turned the bar association to jelly.

If it is fair to discuss the Queen while she is here, it is unfortunate to be debating the subject of the Governor-General, who would become head of state under the proposed new constitution, while the office is in eclipse due to Jules Leger's disability. The strobe that muted his voice has left his high office askew at a critical time, upsetting the system of checks and balances, leaving the country under-served and the Queen under-represented, for all Leger's courage in carrying on.

Had ever luck for retirement as his faculties could Leger ever have caused the stir that the Queen carries with her when she moves among her Canadian people? No previous Governor-General ever has — even the late, great Georges Vanier — and it is hard to imagine any future appointee of any future prime minister who might do so, even with the seal of approval of the Canadian Bar Association.

It is well for Canadians to think upon these things because this latest, most successful of royal visits will be the last before the great debate on constitutional change which could end forever the association celebrated by the Queen in 1957 when she addressed Senators and members of assumed that she is Queen of England, and nothing more. Prime Minister Trudeau has

Final rites are held for Marvin Lehman

Marvin Lloyd Lehman, son of Joseph and Pearl (Roth) Lehman, was born at Tofield on January 7, 1934. He died instantly in a farm accident, on July 26, 1978 at the age of 44 years

On August 3, 1957, he was married to Dolores Louise Wideman, who survives his passing. Also surviving are three children, Kevin, Rose and Wesley. One daughter, Rita, predeceased him on September 4, 1973 at the age of 11. His mother preceded him in death on August 24, 1964

Besides the immediate family, he leaves his father, Joseph, step-mother, Mary Lehman, one sister, Hilda Parser of Edmonton, and three brothers, Earl of Edmonton, Harley of Tofield, and Larry of Ryley

To The Family — Uncle Willie and aunt Lorene; Nathan, Velda and family; Jim and Betty Boettger

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Salem Mennonite Church — Mrs. M. Hjelter; Reinold and Jean Griade and family, Mr and Mrs Peter Reum; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reum, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand.

Salem Mennonite Church Cemetery — Uncle Leonard and aunt Eleanor and Lenore.

Gideons — Martin Hamm; Art and Clara Foss; Andy and Bernice Heiberg

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Heart Fund — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Johansen; Dave and Ruby Hutchinson and staff of Daysland Auction.

Canadian Bible Society — Arnold and Alvira Weber.

Tofield Municipal Hospital — Mrs. Frances Kallal and Mrs. Margaret Dickson; Frank and Nina Langkaas, Clayton and Rose Ross

Bethany Childrens Home — Mr. and Mrs. D Reum and family; Marvin and Margaret Weber.

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We wish to extend the most sincere thank-you to all the above mentioned friends. Words cannot express the deep appreciation we have for your thoughtfulness, also a thank you to those who visited, phoned, sent cards, did chores, field work, sent baked goods and helped in so many ways to make these days easier. We are so grateful for your prayers on our behalf and ask that you would continue to remember us in prayer. We are assured that someday we will meet again in our eternal heavenly home. God bless you all for being so kind.

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School Opening Information

1. 1978-79 School Operational Year.

Month	Reminders	Teacher Days	Pupil Days
Sept.	5th. - first day for staff	19	18
	6th. - first day of school for students		
Oct.	9th. - Thanksgiving Day	21	21
Nov.	3rd. - Parent-Teacher Conference	22	21
Dec.	22nd. - last day before Christmas	16	16
Jan.	3rd. - first day after Christmas	19	19 (H.S 18)
	29th. - semester break (high school)		
	Total (first semester)	97	95 (H.S 94)
Jan	30th - second semester begins	2	2
Feb	Professional Development Day	20	19
Mar	1st & 2nd - Teacher's Convention	17	15
	23rd. last day before spring break		
Apr	2nd first day after spring break	20	20
	13th Good Friday		
May	21st Victoria Day	22	22
June	8th Farmer's Day	21	18
	27th last day for students		
	29th last day for staff		
	Total (second semester)	102	96
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS	199	191 (H.S. 190)

NOTES:

A. Progress reports are issued during the months of November, February [illegible]
B. [illegible] Parent Teacher Conference may be scheduled the third Wednesday [illegible]
[illegible] dismissed early the last operational Tuesday of each month when general staff meetings are held
[illegible] Christmas vacation — December 23rd to January 2nd, inclusive. Spring [illegible] March 24th to April 1st inclusive

2. Registration — students who are new to the district are encouraged to register at school during the week of August 28th, to September 1st, 1978

3. Bussing — rural students who are new to the district should telephone their land location to the Supervisor of School Busses at 663-3730

4. Rental Fees — due and payable on the first day of the school term
(a) Textbook – Grades 1 to 9 - $7.00 per student
– Grades 10 to 12 - $20.00 per student
(b) Musical Instruments - range from $2.00 to $5.00 (limited number of instruments available)
(c) Driver Education - $85.00 per student

5. For further information please contact the school principals:
Mr A Pollock - Tofield - 662-3133
Mr J Clarke - Ryley - 663-3682
Mr O Shykora - Holden - 688-3858
Mr D Watson - Viking - 336-3352

F. W. Reinholt
Superintendent of Schools

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Mrs. Ellen Eaton

Several from the district attended the Tofield Agricultural Fair held on Saturday in the Arena and Fairgrounds. They were several having entries in different classes of the arts and handicraft as well as vegetable and flower display and horse show. Several ribbons were won, with Mae Ferguson and granddaughter Wanda Weir, winning ribbons in their class at the horse show.

Margaret and Glen Bailey of Edmonton attended the Tofield Agricultural Fair on Saturday staying overnight in Tofield and then on Sunday, they visited several friends and former neighbours, among whom were Carl and Mavis Jacobsen where they visited on their way home.

Arnold and Edna Jones left Sunday on a motor trip to Dawson Creek for a few days visit with Edna's sister, Aggie and Al Poplin.

Ellen Eaton's cousins, Mrs. Eva Bridgman of Burlington, Ont. Mrs. Emily French of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Virginia French of Fort Sask., met Ellen in Tofield on Aug. 9th and attended the senior citizens Golden Club during the afternoon. After the club meeting, they were guests of Ellen's before going back to Fort Sask., where Eva and Emily are visiting with their niece Virginia, during their holidays.

Mrs. Irlene Sieb and daughter, Joan of Ladner, B.C. who came to the Tofield district for the wedding of Irlene's nephew, Doug and Wendy Niemetz, on Saturday. Doug is the son of Charlie and Mickey Niemetz.

While here, Irlene and Joan visited several relatives and friends among whom were Carl and Mavis Jacobsen.

The crops in the district are suffering from lack of moisture and burning from the heat of the past month. A shower last week helped some but came too late to save some of the crops that had ripened without filling properly

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

To Charge Or Not To Charge??

This is a recurring question confronting parks and recreation department. In order for us to set fees and charges in public recreation we must reflect on the special circumstances of each community. So, you people who are on a curling club board, hall board or community association, here are a few suggestions on items to consider when setting fees:

1. General economic status — Will charging a fee exclude people who benefit from the program?

2. Culture, traditions or values of a community — Some communities are willing to make sacrifices for their children and set a high value on recreational programs.

3. Financial conditions of local government — near its limit??

4. What opportunities are provided in the community by private, commercial or voluntary agencies — are their prices high and sufficient services?

FALL PROGRAMS

Since I will be away part of September on holidays, I would like to have all fall programs planned and set up before I leave. If you would like to see a program in your community, NOW is the time to act. Contact your local recreation board and discuss your ideas with them.

TOFIELD — Ed Regehr or Pat Jones of the Recreation [illegible]

RYLEY — Walter Wiens 663-3611

HOLDEN — Marvin Tomashevsky 688-3529

BRUCE — Hank Field 688-2316

VIKING — Vern Halse 336-3870

KINSELLA — Jim Rogers 336-2279

Please take the time and make the effort to discuss your ideas and feelings on recreation with these people.

LADIES FASTBALL

Well, the ladies' fastball league has finally come to a finish. The finals between Ryley Chickadees and Kingman Ladies finished last Thursday. The first game was won by Ryley Chickadees at Kingman. The second game was held in Ryley and ended in a tie after an extra inning. The second game was replayed Thursday and Ryley Chickadees came out on top.

Congratulations to the Ryley Chickadees!! Members of the team include: Colleen Johnson, Janice Jeffrey, Valerie Stensrud, Val Gudmundson, Lee Gudmundson, Teresa Lyons, Synthia Neufeldt, Sandra Danilak, Dona Starnes, Sharon Helgeland, Lorraine Helgeland, Tammy Helgeland, Nadine Beattie, Treva Nordby, Robin Solberg, Lorrie Sharkey, Maureen Convey, and coach, Cecil Stensrud.

TRAVELLING PLAYGROUND

The travelling playground has only two stops left to make this summer: August 14-18 — Lindbrook at Lindbrook Hall; August 21-25 — Beaverhill at Beaverhill Hall.

SENIOR CITIZEN FALL TRIP

More detail on the fall senior citizen trip! We will be leaving Monday, Sept. 11, on a chartered bus, returning Thursday, Sept. 14. The suggested itinerary is: Monday — drive to Calgary with the night spent there at the La Concha Motel.

Tuesday — up early and to Waterton Parks for the day! We will be spending the night at Lethbridge

Wednesday — touring Lethbridge and staying at the same motel. Thursday — home again.

I am still working on prices and try to keep them as low as possible. Registrations will start Thursday afternoon, August 24. They must be mailed in accompanied by fees.

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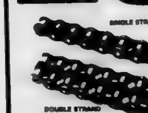

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REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE CURRICULUM POLICIES BOARD ALBERTA EDUCATION

NOMINATIONS are being received for positions on the CURRICULUM POLICIES BOARD of ALBERTA EDUCATION.

NOMINEES ARE TO REPRESENT:

- THE PUBLIC-AT-LARGE.
- PRACTICING CLASSROOM TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY LEVEL.
- PROFESSIONALS IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 1978.

NOMINATIONS: Interested individuals must be nominated by persons or groups. Nomination forms as well as additional information are available from:

Dr. H. Durand, Executive Secretary,
Curriculum Policies Board
Devonian Building, West Tower
11160 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0L2 Phone 427-5545

PURPOSES: The Curriculum Policies Board recommends to the Minister of Education policies concerning:

1. Goals of Education for Grades I-XII;
2. Organization of the Alberta curriculum;
3. Content to be studied by Alberta students;
4. Learning resources to be used in Alberta classrooms;
5. Evaluation of the Alberta curriculum;
6. Procedures for developing and implementing new curricula;
7. Such other matters as may be referred to the Board by the Minister.

MEMBERSHIP: The Board consists of 16 members including the Director of Curriculum as Chairman; a representative of: Alberta Education, the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Alberta School Trustees' Association, the Legislative Assembly, the Conference of Alberta School Superintendents; and members selected from the nominees solicited by this advertisement

MEETINGS: The Board may hold as many as four or more two-day meetings during each school year. Expenses and honoraria are paid for each meeting

Appointments will be announced by October 16, 1978

Alberta EDUCATION

4-H'ers

4-H delegates from all over Alberta met in Sundre recently to attend the 13th annual 4-H Conservation Camp. The camp offers an active program in conservation studies to interested 4-H members. The annual camp is sponsored by Calgary Power and Alberta Power.

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R'runners set tourney

Camrose Hairdressers will be hosting a six-team senior baseball tournament in Kin Park on Sunday.

The single-knockout tournament will get underway at ten o'clock in the morning with action to continue all day until a winner is determined.

Besides the host team from Camrose, other entries in the day-long tournament will include, Rosalind, Easyford, Spring Lake, Ryley and Hastier.

Action at ten o'clock in the opening game will see Camrose tangle with the team from Hastier.

The noon game will match Ryley and Spring Lake while Rosalind will face Easyford at two o'clock.

The winners from the first two games will tangle in the semi-finals at four o'clock with that winner going against the winner of the third game in the tournament finals.

Spilstead

Louise Hembechner

George and Isabelle Lee spent the weekend at Long Lake.

A few of the old Spilstead ballplayers gathered at the hall on Sunday to play against a team from Edmonton. The Spilstead team won the game and later on the men and their families and a few others gathered at Burbie and Arnold Brunners cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and family spent the weekend camping at Rock Lake.

Ron and Barb Thomson of Edmonton spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Grea Hollin and picked up Grea's grandson Ricky, who has been spending the holidays there.

The fall bazaar, bingo and bake sale will be held on Nov. 25th at the Spilstead Hall.

Socred leader to visit

Lorne Raznowski, National Leader of the Social Credit party of Canada, is now on a visiting trip in Alberta having press conferences, and in formal public meetings at various centers of the province.

He will be at such a meeting in Vegreville on August 26th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Elk's Hall.

Mr. Raznowski was elected by a comfortable majority at a leadership convention in Winnipeg earlier this year.

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VEGETABLE GARDENING

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1. When growing cabbages often a major problem is cracking of the heads just before harvesting. Cracking of the heads is caused by the cabbage obtaining too much water when the head is near to market size.

To prevent or reduce cracking of the cabbage heads, give the heads a twist, once they are quite well developed, to break off the small, fibrous roots, close to the surface. This way the water supply to the cabbage will be reduced and prevent the heads from cracking.

2. In order to obtain white cauliflower heads, tie all the other leaves together at the top as soon as the heads begin to develop.

3. When growing corn there are two main things to remember:

1) When the corn is at silking time, or the period of pollination just before the development of the cobs, it is important that the corn has abundant moisture at this time. This will result in larger and higher quality cobs.

2) When harvesting the corn cobs be sure to cool them off to approximately 40 degree F. in order to ensure that the corn will remain sweet in flavor.

The best procedure would be to harvest the corn in the early morning while it is still cool and then to refrigerate the corn cobs.

4. The use of mulches between the rows in a vegetable garden serves several important functions. For example they are an aid in: 1. keeping the weeds down between the rows. This will reduce the amount of labor required to keep the garden weed-free. 2. Reducing variations in soil temperature and this allows for better growth of many sensitive vegetables. 3. Reducing the amount of moisture lost from the soil by evaporation. This aids in keeping the soil from drying out which allows for more infrequent watering of the garden. 4. Preventing the soil surface from crusting.

There are two types of mulches — organic and inorganic. Organic mulches tend to be cheaper and work just as well as an inorganic mulch. Organic mulches include peat moss, leaves, grass clippings, straw and compost heap material. When they decompose they add valuable humus to the soil. Black plastic sheeting is an example of an inorganic mulch.

Mulching involves spreading the organic or inorganic material around the base of the plants. The depth of mulch depends upon the type of material used. Grass clippings, for example, may be an inch or more thick, while black plastic sheeting may be 4 to 6 mils thick.

Black plastic stretched over the soil between rows of plants hastens plant maturity and holds in the soil moisture, but it should be removed at the end of the growing season.

If you have any questions on this or any other topic, please contact the District Agriculturist's office at Ryley, phone 663-3555, for further information. We would be more than glad to help you.

James B. Mackay
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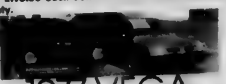

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Oslund-Van Buskirk vows are exchanged

On July 25, at Tofield United Church, Valerie VanBuskuk daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wilfred Van Buskuk, became the bride of Clifford Oslund

Rev David Meddle officiated at the evening ceremony with Colleen Walker as organist

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length dress with a ruffled train and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, accented by white and orange flowers

Mrs Pat Sagamoen was maid of honor while Mrs. Lacy Anderson attended as bridesmaid The two ladies, both friends of the bride, were lovely in floor-length iceles orange flowered dresses, while carrying bouquets of white carnation, with small orange flowers

The groom was attended by Murrey Lindsay and Laine Anderson, friends of the groom

The bride's mother, Mrs. Lydia VanBuskuk, chose a sky blue flowered cape dress with a corsage of pink roses

After the ceremony a dance and buffet supper followed at the Tofield Community Hall

Out of town guests were from Holden, Westlock, Calgary, Edmonton, Viking, Libby Africa, Rosa Creek, Vegreville, Sherwood Park and Tofield

Tofield Lodge News

Mrs Agnes Anderson

Our "Boss" John Bergen (affectionally known as "Old Faithful") has left us for a two weeks holiday Both staff and guests wish him the best and hope he will return to us feeling well and much benefited

Quite a number of our guests had entries at the Tofield Fair last Saturday, and we are so glad to report that practically everyone received prizes for their work. Congratulations to you all.

Our services last Thursday evening was most enjoyable A group of youngsters from Salem Mennonite Church, came to sing for us accompanied by their leader Mrs Lauber It was wonderful to listen to these youngsters sing so heartily

Visiting Mrs Edith Bailey on Sunday were her daughter and family from Edmonton Later in the afternoon they all enjoyed a pleasant get-together at the farm home of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Undin

We, the manager, staff and guests, wish again to thank sincerely those kind people who have brought vegetables, flowers etc. to the lodge This kindness is deeply appreciated by everyone

Mrs Hjelter attended the Bruce family reunion held at the school auditorium last Sunday

Mrs Irlene and Jonn Seil from Ladner, B C. enjoyed a pleasant visit the past week with Mrs Niemitz

Mrs Erickson also had visitors, her grandson and frend, and Bertha Matheson and Lorraine Miller, all from Calgary

Visiting with Mr. Harrison during the past week were his son Harry from Edmonton, also grandson Allen Harrison from C.F.S. Inuvik, N W T

Mrs John Weibe from Daysland enjoyed a pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. Soetsma

Recently Mrs. Tackawa from Red Deer visited with Mrs McCowan, also Mrs McCormack from Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs Roy Warner with baby Tammy visited with Mr Willard McCathy

On Sunday, Mrs. Anderson had such a pleasant visit with her granddaughter, Sharon and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myck from Spruce Grove, not forgetting Jeremy her great-grandson

Mrs. Marie Paradin of St Paul senior citizen lodge came to visit our lodge and was very much impressed

Eloise and Gea Paradis of Ashmont visited Mrs Wilkin Mrs. Wilkin also had a nice visit with her son at Sherwood Park.

We hear Mr Harrison is on a painting spree this week!!

Tofield Recreation News

Pat James 662-3566

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Tennis lessons have started with about twenty people registered The students seem to be progressing for the good.

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- Lump-sum payments permitted on each loan anniversary.

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Palmer-Earling

The Lewis Forres of Camrose were recent visitors at the Lawrence Hovland and Leroy Forre homes

Lawrence Ring of Camrose, who farms the Richard Vassberg farm here, and the Clifford and Ron Bratrud and Don Campbells are the first in this area to combine rape The yield is less than last year

Jerry Owen and his fiancee Jenny, both of Guelph, Ont., are visitors with his folks, Mr and Mrs Gerald Owen, and will be spending three weeks in Alberta Eileen Owen of Edmonton also weekended with her parents, the G Owens

Mrs Maggie Duncan and Mr and Mrs Roger Lewis and Jimmy of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visitors at the Chester Forre home and the Eric Thorne home at Camrose On Tuesday the E Thornes and their guests from Ohio went to Jasper to spend a few days

Mrs Lawrence Pearse is a patient at the University Hospital in Edmonton where she will undergo surgery on her hip

Annie Aker of Stony Creek Lodge spent a few days at the farm with the Akers

Rueben and Alice Hovelend were Sunday callers at the Gordon Mradahl home

Monday callers at Westlock were Mrs George Graden and her daughters, Marilyn, Mrs George Greenwall, Mrs Elsie Clark of Ryley, and Mrs Bill Ireland of Red Deer They called on Tim and Ann Clark there and their child Charmaine returned back with Mrs George Graden for the week, while Mrs Tim Clark is in the hospital

Born to Mr and Mrs Tim Clark at the Westlock Hospital on Aug. 7th, a daughter, named Brandy Lee, a sister for Charmaine and a second grandchild for the George Gradens

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Williams on Aug. 5th, a daughter, named Amy Jean, another grandchild for the Cecil Stenaruds

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Tofield Garden Club is planning a trip to Rumsey on Sunday to attend the Provincial Horticultural Show For information, call Yvonne Brown at [redacted]

The Tofield Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p m

The regular meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association has been postponed until Sept 18th

The next meeting of the Hastings Lake Ladies Club has been scheduled for Sept 21

Farmers market sponsored by Tofield Garden Club is to be held on Thursday, Aug 24 at the hall To rent tables contact Yvonne Brown

Garden Club trip to attend the provincial show at Rumsey, on Sunday, Aug. 20 Bus leaving at 9:45 from Petros Park

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2. Project Cooperation — Regions Inventive;
3. Major Cultural — Recreation Grant.

All are matching grants, that is, any money received through the grant must be matched equally by your community or group The grants are lost each year if they are not applied for.

Work on your application and project outline should commence immediately These applications must first be passed by your local Recreation and Parks Board The Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board deadline is October 15.

Mr Baker, Administrator of Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Department, is available for consultation in preparing grant applications Mr. Baker can be reached at 662-3729.

Time is running short, so we urge you to start planning soon.

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Program Supervisor
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Sat., August 26

at 11:00 a.m. for

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Having received instructions from Fred and Ann Maull, we will sell by public auction the following goods located at their home at 5328 - 55 St., Camrose, being 3 blocks west, 3 blocks north, and 3 blocks west of the Alice Hotel. Watch for posted signs.

Pitcher and bowl set, Canadiana spinning wheel, 9 piece oak dining room suite, bookcase table, round fancy wooden table; small oak table, sideboard, two writing desks, small glass showcase, large plant stand, drop leaf table, china cabinet, washstand; Viterola gramophone, wooden smoke stand, child's wicker rocker, two dressers, rocking chair, two wooden captain chairs, asst. wooden chairs, wooden cabinet radio, crib; Lazy Boy chair, sewing machine, ice box, cuckoo clock, chiming mantle clock, fancy mantle clock, hanging lamps, three gas lamps, four lanterns, train lanterns, old picture frames, oval picture frames, iron bed, antique trunks, scotch tops

Carnival glass, depression glass, pot belly heater, kitchen stove, coal oil heaters, Sunbeam oak heater, camera, piano stool, cast iron feed cooker, ten asst. of coal oil lamps, razors, curling iron, gun rack, coal pails, sad irons, two wash boards, two dolls, vases, salt & pepper shakers, tea pots, gas irons, wine jugs, crock butter churn, metal butter churn, glass butter churn, ten 1-gal to 10-gal crocks, crock chicken feeder, brass scale, English cash register, cash register, steam whistle, hanging scales, old platters, coffee kettle, waffle iron, butter cutter, foot warmer

Two cast iron frying pans, two meat grinders, coffee grinder, cast iron pot, ice cream maker, rolling pins, butter press, candle holders, cheese slicer, brass jelly pan, baby bottles, dippers, milk bottles, jars; pickle jars, bottles, two water kettles; copper boilers, telephone, potato planter, cream separator, hand garden cultivator, horse shoes, corks, four horse collars, leather slicer, horse spreaders, large asst. of old tools; cow bells, hand sickle, cream cans; old jardiniers, clocks; pressed backed chairs; wringers; collection of fancy dishes; shoe lasts; many more unlisted items.

AUCTIONEERS

Laurie Lindstrand — Ron Lindstrand

AUCTION

John & Reg Pointe, Camrose

Having received instructions from John & Reg Pointe, Camrose, we will sell by public auction, the following goods, situated on the NW¼-12-48-19-W4, being 6 miles east on Highway 26, and 1½ miles north of Camrose. Watch for signs.

Sat., August 19

11:00 a.m. — Lunch available

MACHINERY — David Brown 990 diesel tractor; John Deere model D tractor, L A Case tractor w/hydraulic; L A Case tractor, John Deere 95 combine, new motor in 77, field ready, Massey Ferguson No 124, 15-ft. cultivator, Robin 14-ft cultivator w rod weeder attachment, Cockshutt 14-ft cultivator, Ford heavy duty 12-ft tandem disc w 22" blades, Massey Harris 10-ft. tiller, 40-ft harrow drawbar w/4 sec diamond & 4 sec flex harrows, 10-ft tandem disc, two bottom gang plow; 14-ft. International 28 run high wheel seed drill; Farmel Model 181 grain wagon, 25-ft Scoop-a-Second grain auger, 2 wheel utility trailer, disc plow, 14-ft. cable weeder; Cockshutt 12' Model No 2 swather; I H C 6 x 24 high wheel drill, Cockshutt 20 run press drill w/fertilizer; 10 bale stooker; bale buncher.

MISCELLANEOUS — Metal awning, barrel pump, Jackall jack, potato cultivator; asst. of plywood; asst of windows, ladders, snow fence, asst. of gaskets, 45-gals of tar, 2 rolls hogwire, furnace pipe, asst. of oil, crow bars, screw jack, wire brushes, hammers, post-hole auger, steel grating, furnace fans, wild oat separator, electric breaker box, electrical fittings, spades, shovels, screwdrivers, stone boat, horse mower, Macleod grinder, horse slip, saw mandrel, two horse rakes, telephone poles, wooden wagon wheels, heavy rope, asst of lumber, scoop shovels, hedge trimmers, light harness, 2 push lawn mowers, 6 children's bicycles, buck saw, oil heater, chicken waterer, wood box, gas lamps, flasher lights, sickle blade, log chains, scrap iron, tool box, crescent wrench.

HOUSEHOLD — electrical stove, sinks, old trunks, wood/coal cookstove, wringer washing machine, 2 electric stoves, Viking 3-speed washer, barbecue, 9 x 12 gold rug w/underlay, 2 Redwood lawn chairs

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People in their senior years continue to require the same amount of important nutrients, but the diet should contain fewer calories. Based on Canada's Food Guide, the booklet explains what foods and what amounts of these foods provide the basic requirements. There are suggestions for meal planning, simple food preparation methods, food storage and budgeting.

Free copies are available from Senior Citizens Bureau, 9th floor Seventh Street Plaza, 10030-107 Street, Edmonton T5J 3E4

ALL PECTINS ARE NOT THE SAME

Many problems that occur with jam and jelly making are a result of improper use of pectins. Aileen Whitmore, Food and Nutrition specialist with Alberta Agriculture, advises that liquid and powdered pectin should not be used interchangeably in recipes. Liquid and powder forms are prepared differently, and they are used differently in jams and jellies as well as requiring differing amounts of sugar. For best results, follow the recipes which come with the form of pectin you buy.

New on the market is MCP, a type of pectin which gels without the addition of sugar. It sets because of the presence of certain calcium compounds, and the end-product requires much less sugar than with the use of traditional pectins. MCP is good for making freezer jams, as it preserves the fresh fruit flavor and is less sweet.

It is also possible to make jams and jellies without the use of sugar if you use a gum to make the gel. One brand name is Slim Set. It contains vegetable gums that swell after the product has been added to the fruit or the juice and heated briefly.

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Two workshops will be held at the following locations:

Ryley - Thursday, August 24, 9:30-3:00 Ryley Legion Hall

Viking - Friday, August 25, 9:30-3:00 Viking Community Hall

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Dodds-Ryley —

Bruce clan meets for family reunion

by Mrs. Oliver Lehman

Aug. 15

Round Hill School gymnasium was alive with people on Sunday, Aug. 13th as more than 140 relatives gathered for the Bruce family reunion.

Heading the events of the day was a church service at 11 a.m., with Martin Knudson as speaker. Dinner followed, served by the Jens Bruce families.

Marvin Bruce was master of ceremonies for the afternoon program. Included in the program was a brief history of the Bruce generations, and "The Bruce Family Memoirs" was compiled and edited by Martin Bruce. Mable Gothridge, on behalf of all the Bruce families, presented Martin with a gift in appreciation for the work he has put into the book.

Olaf Bruce extended greetings from many of the relatives in Norway, expressed to him and his wife when they visited that country earlier in the year. He also said that some of them had planned on coming for this occasion, but unfortunately none of them showed up.

Each family was called to introduce themselves and their families, and pictures were taken. It was also noted that Len Hjelter (Bruce) is the oldest living relative, as there have been only five deaths. Lena will be 90 years old in December of this year. George (Buster) Bruce travelled the farthest, having come from Duncan.

The Mennonite young folks from Salem Mennonite Church drove to the mountains for the weekend.

Doug and Carol Berg have returned home after a two week holiday in the United States, where they also attended a family reunion.

Mrs. Alice Glencross of Victoria, B.C., is visiting with friends and relatives in Ryley and area.

Senior citizens from Ryley and area drove to Edmonton on Aug. 6th to take in the Commonwealth Games.

Sharon and Raymond McGaughy and family of Ryley spent a week at Island Lake, with another family of friends from Edmonton. Sharon and Raymond and family and Wallace Lehman spent the weekend in Vermilion, visiting with Ray's parents and relatives. They also attended the Vermilion Fair.

Michael David spent the first week of August with Harold Lehman, and in turn Harold then spent the second week with Michael in Tofield.

Lena Hjelter visited with the Oliver Lehman family on Sunday evening, after they all returned home from the Bruce reunion. She returned to the lodge in Tofield that same night, where she now makes her home.

Carol Lysio hosted an Amway party in her home on Friday, with Beverly Helmig of Daysland as the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wagoner of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hjelter of Ryley have returned home after spending two weeks holidays in B.C., and parts of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dyer and another family were on a two week trip to England and parts of Europe.

Palmer-Earling

Mrs. Joe Knudson

Aug. 14

Raymond Hovland of Ryley has returned from a two week holiday in parts of B.C. Others who have returned from trips to B.C. are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pederson, Michele and Mark.

Mrs. Robert McKee, Craig and Bret of Burnaby, B.C., spent a week in Camrose with her mother, Mrs. Lucille McKee, and other relatives.

Sunday and Monday guests at the Clifford and Ron Bratrud homes were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reum, Brian, Larry, and Lori of Caroline, Mrs. Nellie Kathan came with them and spent the time in Ryley with her son, Albert Kathan, and family.

A former resident here, Mrs. Agnes Jensen of Ferndale, Wash., writes she is presently holidaying at Kamloops and Vernon, B.C. On July 19th Mrs. Jensen had attended her grandson Allan Jensen's graduation from the Police Academy at Seattle, Wash., in a class of 39 men. Allan Jensen was the only one from Bellingham and the Bellingham chief came to Seattle to give Allan his awards. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jensen, and his aunt, Mrs. Birdella Jensen of Ferndale, also attended.

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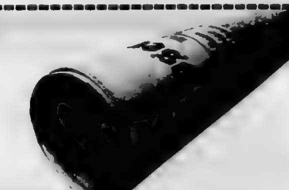

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Three other students, Cheryl Lyons, Bob Komarnisky and Scott Reil work with the foreman on this project, which was allocated approximately $7,000.

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Hastings Lake district news

The month of July is long gone and you've heard precious little news from the Hastings Lake area.

Residents have been busy (understatement) with vacations, visitors, building, gardening and plain - old enjoying the gorgeous weather.

I beg your pardon if some of the following news is slightly old, but still good!

Ray and Katherine Petersen are preparing for a trip to Vancouver to attend the wedding of their eldest son, Michael to Janice Fanning. The marriage ceremony will take place Aug 26, at Nitobe Gardens in Vancouver.

Howard, Lynne, Danny, Steven, and Mathew Gates spent a ten-day visit with Howard's family at the ranch near Calgary. Among those present were Howards sister and family from New Zealand and his brother and family from [illegible].

[illegible] and Sharon [illegible] recently returned from a two-week trip to Brantford, Ont. They took Loren and Jason to see their grandparents and two young uncles. Jason seemed truly impressed with his daddy's side of the family whom he had not met previously. Loren found the Science Center at Toronto and Marineland at Niagara Falls intriguing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association is cancelled for the month of August. The next meeting will be September 18th.

Also there will NOT be a meeting of the Ladies Club this month. Next meeting September 21st.

Richard and Dana Koss were, Richard's old highschool buddy, Syd Cohen of Winnipeg, his wife, Linda and children, [illegible] and Danielle.

The Cohens were able to stay for a week and visited various places of interest in Edmonton and surrounding area.

Bob and Sharon [illegible] and sons, Graham and Nolan motored to Hythe to spend some time with Anne's parents, Mr and Mrs Ingster. Also visiting was Anne's twin sister, Jane of Calgary.

House guests at the home of [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible].

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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Hoddick

Among those who attended the annual Camrose Fair were Jan Kleinschroth and Margaret, and Pat Paterson.

Kay, Lloyd and Debbie Hammett spent a week during the Peace River area, going up via the Valleyview route, returning by the old highway 2.

Bill and Vi Roddick spent the weekend in Peace River with their daughter, Brenda and son-in-law, Gary Dueck [illegible]. George and Wayne Kleinschroth took in the "Snow Birds" demonstration at Wetaskiwin a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Albert and Barbara Horricks and Clifford, Shirley, Stephen and Laura Horricks attended the wedding on Saturday at First Christian Church of Laurie Horricks daughter of Bud and Barbara Horricks of Namao, and Peter Peters. They also attended the reception following, and the open house the next day when the wedding gifts were opened.

There will be a meeting at Ministik Hall on Monday to discuss future plans of the County of Strathcona. This is most important and a packed hall is expected. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

Many have taken in the Commonwealth Games held in Edmonton. Melvin and Rita Loch and girls were so impressed, they attended everyday as well as the official opening and closing ceremonies.

A miscellaneous shower will be held for Leona Roddick, bride-elect, at the hall on Aug 26th from 2-4 30 p.m.

The August meeting of the Ladies Club was held at the local campsite on Wednesday afternoon. There was no immediate business so lunch was served by hostesses, Diane Fenske and Barbara Horricks, and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Vi Roddick and Mary Ann LaFontaine are very busy this week preparing for the annual County Fair which is being held at Andrewsan Complex on Saturday.

MEANT FOR LAST WEEK

The mailman, Graham Allan is back on the job after a two-week vacation to the west coast, Victoria, B.C. and Everett, Wash. His son, Jim very capably handled the mail duties.

Ronnie Ferguson Jr., has been a victim of the mumps.

John Vandermeer was a patient in General Hospital for 5 days, having undergone surgery. His doctor's advice is to take things easy for 6 weeks.

Many from the area have been taking in different events at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton also having been at the official opening at the big new stadium to see the Queen make her opening speech.

Ladies of the Thursday sewing group of the Crafts Centre were Friday afternoon guests of Lillian Berreleth to view her lovely flowers and shrubs. The ladies surprised Lillian with a birthday cake, gift and birthday card in advance of her special day later in August.

Ronnie and Joan Ferguson joined several family members at the Adam Campbell cottage on Pigeon Lake on Sunday. A niece and husband were visiting from Indiana, U.S.A.

Edna and Glenn Ferguson and Dolly Roddick spent the weekend in Calgary with Bruce and Alice George and other family members. Bruce, Alice and Barbara returned to Scotland today (Thursday) after a five-week vacation in Calgary. Bruce was up Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. M. George.

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In the first round of play, Camrose destroyed Viking 17-6, while Ryley blanked Bardo 8-0 and the host team whipped Tofield 10-3.

Semi-final action saw Camrose edge Ryley 3-1 in the best game of the day while Holden drew a bye.

In the finals, Holden had no trouble disposing of Camrose 8-1 with Danyluk picking up the win while Skippen was charged with the loss. Mickilich went two for three at the plate to lead the winners' [illegible].

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby, with their daughter, Colleene and husband of Sudbury, Ont. who are visiting with them while on holidays were Friday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd.

Visiting over the recent civic holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd were their son Tommy, and his wife and daughter of St. Albert. Mr. Thomas Budd called on Mrs. Bath Campbell

Mrs Carol Carlson and young son, Jonathon of Calgary, were Wednesday afternoon visitors with Bob's parents, Mr and Mrs. Kenvin Carlson. Jonathon stayed with his grandparents overnight while his parents attended the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, and his mother picked him up Thursday on her way home.

A former Holden and district resident for many years, Martin Siywka of Viking, passed away on Friday at the age of 81 years. Mr. Siywka had not been in good health for the past few years and had recently moved into the nursing home in Viking.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Viking; one daughter, Ann Rebatynchuk of Edmonton, one sister, Mrs Herman (Ann) Singer of Chilliwack, B.C.; and two granddaughters, Linda and Lori He was predeceased by a son, Edward in 1963. Prayer service was held on Monday at Pedan's Funeral Chapel in Vegreville, and Requiem Mass was held Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Borschiw with Rev. Anthony Holowaychuk, OSBM, being the celebrant and interment was in the church cemetery

Ian Gerrie of Vancouver, B.C., son of Mr and Mrs Norman Gerrie, was visiting the past week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs Roy Nichols, and also called on Mrs Frances Hansen, Norman's aunt

Mrs Ethel Fleming was a Sunday visitor with her son and family at Tofield.

Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor with the two younger children, of St Albert, and Mrs. Taylor's nephew from Holland, who has been spending the past several weeks visiting with them, were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Taylor.

The Holden Lutheran Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, having the usual Bible study before commencing the business meeting. The president, Mrs. Ethel Brekstad was in charge During the business meeting the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and regular business was dealt with. Lunch was then served with Mrs Annie Laube being hostess.

Mr and Mrs Nick Shininski, with their youngest son, are spending a few days this week at Moose Lake, getting in some fishing

Robert Tiedemann of Edmonton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann, over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann have had their granddaughter Sherry, staying with them for several days, while their son, Alan, is a patient in the University Hospital

Mr and Mrs Don Allan went to Edmonton on Monday taking Along Pearl's two cousins from Ontario who have visited with them for a few days. They were going to spend several days with Pearl's sister, Mrs. Mary Mohr in Edmonton On Saturday Pearl and Don took them to Elk Island Park.

Mr and Mrs Robert Pederson of Sherwood Park have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, a grandson for former Holdenites, Ruth and Albert Pederson, and a great grandson for Mr. and Mrs J.A. Gosbellman, all of Sherwood Park

A.L. Gibson of Viaita Lodge was a Sunday visitor with his son and family on the farm in South Holden

Eight children from Holden, seven girls and one boy, attended the camp at Camp Lake during the week of July 24-28 There was a total of thirty-three children with four counsellors. Wendy Konofsky of Holden being one Several children, including Karen and Shelly Lusk, Robin and Kirsty MacGregor and Sherry and Linda Olson of Holden had trouble finding their baggage upon arriving. There was organized games for the children and they were responsible for cleaning up after meals They also enjoyed arts, crafts and swimming with some canoeing. On Friday afternoon, parents picked up the children from the bus and were given a detailed report of their camping, including cuts, stomach aches, and all the fun they had

Gordon Rattray of Raydur Farms in Viking won a first place prize in the bull section at the recent Vegreville Fair, and was presented with the ribbon by Queen Elizabeth

A number of friends from Holden and district attended the circus held in Irma on Aug. 3rd.

John Lashoski, who is a patient in an Edmonton hospital was transferred back to St. Joseph's Hospital in Vegreville last week and is making satisfactory recovery.

Ruth and Albert Pederson of Sherwood Park were down Monday to attend the Holden Agribition and also were evening callers with Mrs Beth Campbell While looking over the entries at the Agribition, Ruth was impressed by the showing of Mrs. Stewart McGregor who had teased virgin wool, and then dyed some of it in shades of a lovely purple, yellow and green, explaining that she had used substances for the purple golden rod for the yellow, and dill plant for the pretty shade of green

Mrs Irene McGregor, who has been visiting with friends Mr and Mrs Albrecht at Terrace, B.C., is now visiting in Vancouver, and was also going over to Vancouver Island

Ryley news items

by Joyce Gladue

Nothing much has been happening in Ryley this week.

Richard and Beth Kops have returned from spending a nice warm vacation in Nelson, B.C.

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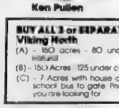

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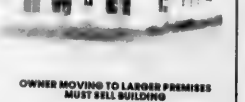

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He was predeceased by his father Joseph in 1988, mother Minnie in 1989, and brother, Orville in 1983

Prayers were held on Aug. 6 at Park Memorial Chapel in Vegreville

Requiem High Christian Burial was celebrated on Aug. 7 at the Ryley Roman Catholic Church with Rev. J. Sieslen as the celebrant and interment followed in the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery in Haight.

Floral Tributes — Ryley Motors staff, Darrel, Terry, Bernie and Neil The family, Ryley Curling Club, Gloria, Mike, Joe, Jim, Michael and Kathleen, Ray, Adel, Gerry, John, Marilyn and Ross and Alvin, Lorraine, David, Valerie, and Christine, Bob and Mildred, Vic, Dolores, Ron, Rick, Doug and Vikkie, Danny, Linda and Stacey Creagh, Doug, Diane, Malcolm and Nicole Denton Bob and Variera and family, Valerie and Ralph and family, Rick and Judy, Lorna and Gary and family, Diane and Wayne, Cindi, Tim, Neil, Mike and Gladys Frebrowski, George and Olga Sysak, Shirley and Terry Melnyk, Gladys and Zigfried Anders. The Moore family, Harvey and Sharon Kropelnicki

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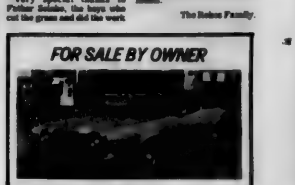

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We want to thank the people who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary and for all the cards and gifts we received. Also thanks to Margaret & Lynn for the lovely lunch they served. Lud & Anna Lydia 50c-1171

We wish to express our sincere thanks [illegible] of sympathy, and [illegible] during our bereavement in loss of dear wife, mother and grandmother Ella Hooke. Special thanks to the men who volunteered help with the [illegible] service. Rev [illegible] for music, ladies of Lutheran Church for lovely lunch and dinner served, the pallbearers, and Park Memorial Ltd. Your thoughtfulness is comforting to all of us.

God bless you all

John Pooke & family 50c-1168

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for all their expressions of kindness and sympathy. The lovely floral tributes, cards, spiritual offerings, donations to the Heart and Cancer foundations and community fund received during the recent loss of our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Walter Knowles Edwin, Gladys Knowles, Ruby & Clara, Johnny Kozack & family 50c-1169

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Critical look

Prior to the official opening of the Ryley Agricultural Fair last Wednesday, Jim Ingram of Tofield and Alice Munkedal examine the latter's display of grasses in the Community Hall. Wet weather forced a cancellation of the gymkhana which was scheduled for the earlier part of the afternoon. –The Mercury Newsphoto

"That Place" growing again

by Grace Phillips

"That Place" which came into being to fulfill a dream of a few women with Christian ideals, has now expanded into a fine new building on the west side of Main Street in Tofield.

Six years ago, the original "That Place" opened around the corner from its present location. It featured Christian literature, greeting cards, and small gifts. It was staffed by volunteers from the group who had first conceived the idea of the shop.

Soon the business outgrew its premises necessitating the move to its present location on Main Street. Here a coffee shop and a larger gift section were added to a large selection of books.

Again, business was brisk and the women who had pioneered the shop dared to dream of a fine new building whose Christian atmosphere would serve not only the business but the whole community with the extra space provided for social gatherings.

This ambitious project was launched under the auspices of The Vision Society whose president is Miss Frieda Regehr. The building, now nearing completion, has 3,200 square feet of floor space. The roof is on, the floor is being laid and by the end of August the building will be totally enclosed. So far $36,000 has been raised by those concerned with the project, who would of course welcome donations to this worthwhile project.

The staff of "That Place" at present consists of Gladys Severtson, Anne Pocticker, Martha Dueck, Dolores Roth, Margaret Stutzman, Gladys Rude, Ingrid Simonson, Effie Paulson, Mary Plank, Elsie Thiessen and Diane Reil.

7 sentenced for break and enter, theft

Four young men and three juvenile girls received sentencing in court on Tuesday on various charges of break and enter and theft.

Three juvenile girls were sentenced to probation for one year and each ordered to make restitution of $25 in relation to the recent theft of a car from Kailal Motors and break and enter and theft at the Tofield Legion.

Randy Robichaud of Tofield was placed on probation for three months for a charge of break and enter at the Tofield Legion and ordered to do 40 hours of community service work.

Dwaine Vansickle of Tofield received a $100 fine for the recent theft of a flag from the RCMP station. In addition, he had to take the pole down, replace the cord that was cut during the theft, and put the flag back up. The R.C.M.P had supplied a new flag.

Richard Paisley of Tofield was charged with break and enter and theft at Brown's Transport and with theft under $250 regarding the flag, and received sentencing of 12 months probation and 40 hours of community service work.

Trent Jackson of Tofield was placed on one year probation and ordered to do 40 hours of community work as a result of charges of theft and possession of stolen goods (flag), break and enter and theft at the Legion, and theft at Kailal Motors. He was also ordered to make restitution in the amount of $25 toward the cost of recovering the vehicle stolen from Kailal Motors.

Also in court on Tuesday, Edward Taylor of Tofield was fined $250 or 30 days imprisonment for a charge of driving with a blood alcohol content of over 08.

Joseph Danilak of Ryley was fined $400 for driving while his license was suspended.

The R.C.M.P. report that several bicycles have been recovered and are at the office in Tofield, where they may be claimed by the owners. Persons responsible for theft of these bicycles have not been apprehended.

During the past week, a total of 38 complaints were received by the detachment, making a total of 132 this month.

Dwayne Kinsaird of Camrose reported on Aug. 18th the theft of a mortar mixer, valued at $650, from the construction site of the new IGA building in Tofield.

On Sunday, a report was received of cattle running at large east and south of Ryley, causing crops to be ruined. Cattle owners are reminded that they will be charged $5 per head for any stray animal captured and held and $2 per head per day thereafter up to 14 days. After that, if cattle are not claimed, they are sold by auction with the proceeds going to the Receiver General's department.

On Aug. 18th, Joan Hill of Edmonton reported a hit and run in the Holden Hotel parking lot incurring $450 to $500 in damages to her vehicle.

Dale Umrysh of Holden reported willful damage to his vehicle, when the vinyl top of his car was slashed while parked at a wedding dance on the night of Aug. 19-20th.

There have been several reports of deer getting hit by vehicles travelling on the highways. The public is asked to watch out for wild animals on the roads, particularly as they are moving more widely at this time of year.

A complaint was received from Tofield Gospel Church on Aug. 22nd that vandalism occurred at their building on 47A Street, with about seven windows smashed.

Garden Club presents horticultural awards

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Garden met at the home of Yvonne Brown on Aug. 18th. Much of the evening was spent working on a club display to go to the Provincial Horticultural Show at Rumsey on Aug. 19 and 20th.

The awards and trophies that are awarded within the club for horticulture classes and the Fair were presented.

Bank of Montreal Trophy - aggregate points for cut flowers - presented to Yvonne Brown. Danny's Livestock (Dan Aberhart) Trophy - aggregate points for arrangement classes - presented to Marge Worton.

The Mercury Trophy - aggregate points for potted plants - presented to Louise Kyle. Bank of Montreal Trophy - aggregate points for vegetables - presented to Doris Brown. Town and Country Drug Mart Trophy - aggregate points for fruits - presented to Bertha Phillips.

Total points winner in all horticultural classes was Yvonne Brown and she was presented with the silver rose bowl sponsored by Alberta Nurseries at Bowden. Marie Worton was second place winner for total points and received a rosette from the club.

Commonwealth Games souvenir mugs were awarded to all first prize winners in the Junior section. Winners were: Class 115-Cathy Brown, Class 116-Cathy Harboway, Class 117-Lacy Brown, Class 118-Jackie McLeod, Class 119-Doug Brown, 120-Karen Harboway, Class 122-Brian Warner.

Cathy Brown won total aggregate points in the Junior section and was presented with a pendant donated by Mrs. Lillian Berreclesh and Yvonne Brown. Cathy also received a rosette from the Garden Club for her accomplishment.

The next meeting of the Tofield Garden Club will be held on Oct. 2nd.

A busload of Garden Club members and other interested persons attended the Provincial Horticultural Show at Rumsey on Sunday. The Tofield Garden Club won first prize with a club display entered in the A.H.A. display class. The theme of the display was "An artist's display of pictures" using flowers, leaves, wild grasses, etc. Rumsey placed second and Wetaskiwin was third.

Members from the Tofield Club who entered and won prizes at the Provincial Show were Lillian Berreclesh, Theone Jones, Yvonne Brown, and Daniel and Dale Brown.

A busload of 20 people (Garden Club members and other interested persons) enjoyed a tour of farm yards and a park in the County of Leduc on Aug. 14th. Clive Gudmundson, field man for Leduc county, was host for the tour, which was very much enjoyed by all. After a very worthwhile day spent viewing a park and many beautiful farm yards, a supper was enjoyed at the Clive Gudmundson home.

Trout wins newest mid-summer bonspiel . . . Sears in prizes

The Darrel Sutton rink of Edmonton, skipped by Stan Trout, claimed top prizes in Bashaw's first annual mid-summer curling bonspiel which ended on Friday. Trout faced Ron Tanton of Sedgewick in the final game of the week-long mixed 'spiel.

Curling with Trout were Dorothy Sutton, third, Darrel Sutton, second, and Lynda Trout, lead. Tanton's team consisted of Ardith Gould, third, Cecil Gould, second, and Helen Tanton lead.

The David Sears rink of Tofield took the second event, putting the Gary Kunstman Construction rink of Stettler in second spot. Sears' team mates were Darlene Gallinger, third, Dave Schultz, second, and Lynda Sears, lead.

The Ken Nowechin rink of Red Deer won the third event, with the Edlund rink second in that event.

Over $5,600 worth in prizes were distributed during the four places in each event. The total entry was 67 rinks, accommodating the whole curling rink in the arena. The prime purpose of the Bashaw Curling Club in launching this mid-summer bonspiel was to earn money toward the construction of a new curling rink which is badly needed, and although the cost of operating the summer 'spiel in the arena ran high, club members were pleased with results of their week's efforts.

Baseball tourney still on

Camrose Roadrunners had to postpone their baseball tournament to last Sunday, Aug. 27th, as the weather made it impossible for them to go ahead as scheduled the past weekend. The six-team tourney will be played at Kin Park.

The single-knockout tournament will get underway at ten o'clock in the morning, with action to continue all day in five games. Besides the host team, entries include Rosalind, Easyford, Spring Lake, Ryley, and Meisler.

The opening game will see Camrose meet Meisler, with Ryley and Spring Lake matched in the second game. Rosalind will face Easyford at 2 p.m.

The winners from the first two games will tangle in the semi-finals at 4 p.m., with the winner going against the winner of the third game in the tournament finals.

Crime's up

Everybody knew that crime rates have been rising in the country, but a couple of reports which crossed the editorial desk recently make very interesting reading and comparison.

First was the summary from Statistics Canada, which, surprisingly, showed a very slight decrease in crimes of violence related to thousands of people in the country. In this respect, drug offences jumped twelve percent, while crimes against property increased by five percent.

However, it is the incidence of juveniles in conflict with the law which arouses interest, and it has been the subject of a great deal of discussion among enforcement groups. Nearly two thirds of the juveniles in the survey were held for property crimes. Only four per cent were held for violent offences against persons, while traffic infractions involved a comparatively minor seven percent.

One in five of the youths had been found delinquent by a court on previous occasions, although girls were markedly less likely to have had any record.

Attitudes of police groups, too, differed quite substantially across the country. For instance, in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Quebec, the proportion of juveniles formally charged was double national average, at sixty-seven percent. The giving of warnings instead of charges was almost that high in Ontario, while only a scant three percent of offenders were given warnings in Manitoba.

The same sort of shift is being seen by the national parole board, as it reviews inmates in prisons across the country. The actual number of paroles has dropped in recent years, not because the board is tightening up, but because they are seeing a different type of inmate.

In the last decade, there has been a marked shift away from sentences of imprisonment by the courts, towards fines, probation and other penalties in the case of less serious and non-violent crimes. This has meant that only the more dangerous, and long-term inmates are sent to the penitentiary.

And the parole board reports the incidence of violence and drug-related crimes has risen in the past decade, so that more and more are being rejected as being unlikely to benefit by earlier return to society.

Inmates convicted of murder, attempted murder or manslaughter, dangerous sexual offenders and rapists has risen in the past half dozen years by well over a third, while drug-related inmates trebled in the same period. By contrast, break and enters, theft or possession of stolen goods, and fraud convicts, dropped by at least a third.

Under the circumstances, it's easy to see why the parole board is having trouble. Their first consideration is how much of a risk the release would be to the community. And the offender who has a history of violence causes the board to take extra care in reviewing his application.

The rules haven't changed, the board hasn't changed, the criteria for granting parole are the same. Unhappily, it is the applicants who are different.

Harvest delays

Farming always has been one of the biggest gambling industries in the world, and this fact is brought home with triple emphasis this fall, as first one, then another, force demonstrates its effect on the harvest that farmers may bring to market.

As farmers in southern Alberta were racing a couple of weeks ago to bring in one of the largest harvests in years, farmers in this district were still waiting for the rains which they knew were too late to do any real good, since most crops had already headed out.

And then the rains came.

And farm operations in the district ground to a halt, waiting for the ground to dry up, and the crops to get rid of the extra moisture. Through a combination of good luck and good management, most of the rapeseed was already cut, though much of it remained to be threshed. More prone to frost damage than most crops, it had already flirted with frost three weeks ago, and again the first of this week.

The biggest drawback to crops in this district appears to have come from the severe lack of rain in earlier weeks, when crops should have had more moisture to develop into healthy, well filled plants. So bad was the situation in some areas that a number of farmers turned their crops into feed, combining them early, or turning the herd in to feed in them.

Statistics report that more and more Canadians are being attracted to gambling houses, with larger and larger bets being made. For those who think they have nerves of steel, we might suggest they try their hand at farming.

The stakes are really big, and the action . . . such as during a hail storm . . . can be incredibly fast.

Win both ways

It would appear the Canadian Pacific Railway is shortly to be able to eat its cake and have it too.

Only a few days ago federal Transport Minister Hon. Otto Lang indicated his government may accept a major recommendation of the Hall report, which advocated compensating the railways for the actual costs of moving grain, in order to meet the difference between the statutory Crowsnest Pass rates, and actual costs of shipping the grain.

Western grain farmers have long maintained the Crow rates were established to balance things after massive grants had been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Over many years of developing subsidiary activities, the CPR has managed to move practically all of these other assets out of the actual railway operations, and into other accounting divisions, so that little trace remains of the benefits accrued from them. All that remains is the actual operating costs.

So now the public is to pay the difference, while the company retains the other benefits

The Canadian National, admittedly, got none of the goodies . . it just inherited massive debt, which the government is moving all too slowly to absorb It does, therefore, need the cost assistance, and it must be hard in this day and age to assist one and not the other.

DID I SAY THAT?

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint

Canadian comment

OTTAWA (SF) — There's something not right about what's been happening in the Department of National Defence. To all appearances, internal fighting for budget money between the various arms of the military is bending announced government policy.

Take the cabinet-approved plan to spend $2.3 billion dollars on new fighters to Police Canadian air space and to replace our aging CF-104 fighters in Europe. The way prices have been escalting, it doesn't appear that the money allocated will be enough to buy sufficient fighters. Look for a significant hike in the price we'll pay.

Next on the priority schedule, according to Defence Minister Barney Danson, is $1.5 billion for six new warships, scheduled for delivery to be complete in 1981-2. That schedule has already slipped by three months because Treasury Board has not approved the man-years necessary to draw up contract specifications

Already senior Defence circles are talking about spending more than $500 million on radar installations It will cost $250 million to refurbish the Pine Tree line, $100 million to re-equip the control centre at North Bay, Ont., and build a new sector control centre in Edmonton; plus two AWACs planes. AWACs is the acronym for Airborne Warning and Control System — which involves fitting a miniaturized fighter control centre into a Boeing 707, and mounting a huge radar dome on the plane's back, so it can look downward, and spot intruding aircraft which may be flying low-level.

In addition, the United States is talking about spending $1 billion to refurbish the DEW line to the Canadian Arctic, installing massive new radars on both east and west coasts, and putting another four AWACs aircraft to work in the Canadian north.

The suspicion is that those lobbying for a Canadian defence budget heavily weighted to air defence will eat up all the available funds, leaving little for badly needed Army and Navy equipment. The program for new ships could well be pushed backwards by several years, creating an embarrasing gap in Canadian maritime capability, just when extra policing is vitally needed to oversee Canadian interests in the expanded 200-mile limit ocean area

Seek nominations for achievement awards

Nominations are being accepted now for 1978 Alberta Achievements Awards, organized by Alberta Culture.

If you know of someone who has made an outstanding contribution in sports the arts, community service, science or other fields send in your recommendations. Nomination forms are available from Alberta Culture, Alberta Achievement Awards Programme, 14th Floor, CN Tower Edmonton T5J 0K5

The Achievement Awards Programme is the only ongoing comprehensive provincial awards programme of its kind in Canada At last year's awards banquet and presentation in Calgary, a total of 216 awards were given out in three categories of performance excellence and service For the first time the silver Premier's Award was given to one person in each category who had attained extraordinary heights of achievement

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Show your appreciation of someone's exceptional achievement by nominating them for a 1978 Achievement Award Deadline for nominations is September 2.

From the mail bag

Help me, I'm dieing

Aug. 11

Dear Sir;

No Help Can Be Found should be listed in the Holden telephone directory under the heading Ambulance. Instead five numbers were put there to fool the Holden Community into thinking that in the face of death, there will be a gratified and safe ambulance to get them safely to a hospital.

This was not the case Thursday, Aug. 3, 1978 at 8.00 p.m. when a resident of Holden had collapsed from heart failure. Close family in panic tried calling Holden Ambulance. After trying five numbers listed in the directory all they got was one recording saying "At this moment I'm not available." What does one do when this is heard from the other end of the reciever in an emergency situation, leave a message after the sound of the peep?

As a last desperate attempt, a phone call was made to the community bar in hope there would be someone to drive the ambulance. Three volunteers of the bar who had just come in for a drink after a hard day out at the farm were begged for their help.

Finally after close to an hour of helpless waiting, hand wringing, floor pacing, worrying and worst of all seeing a loved one turn pale as death came slowly, the Holden ambulance pulls up to the rescue. But this was not the end of troubles for the rescue squad. The back emergency door of the A80 model was jammed! This was a depressing sight as two men in working clothes from working hard forced the stretcher out of the car.

As they lifted the near death patient onto the stretcher her last words were "Help me. I'm Die..."

Awkwardly bumping into walls, tripping, the men hauled the corpse into the car.

Family there lost all hope when the ambulance wouldn't even start because of the bad condition it was in. It did however start after 10 minutes more.

One thing we can be sure of though, Vegreville has a fine funeral home.

Whose fault is it, that this NEED of the community has been badly neglected? The mayor claims it's not his fault because all responsibility is put on volunteers in the community. Who repairs and puts money into the ambulance? Volunteers? What kind of organization do we have for emergency needs? The town however seems to have enough money for recreation needs. Well Holden, should we cry any more tears?

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Ryley—

Beaver Heritage and Ag Fair successful despite downpour

by Joyce Gladue

A wet and dreary day greeted organizers of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society Fair last Wednesday morning Hopes for a successful fair were almost washed away by the downpour.

However, a very good number of exhibits were brought in and set up for judging At 4 p.m. Ryley residents were able to view the exhibits, which represented a real variety of talents In spite of the dry summer, many vegetables were on display, including some well displayed groupings Also included were sewing, handicrafts, crops, flowers and baking Organizers were especially pleased to note the large increase in the number of junior entries

Points were awarded on the basis of placings within each category For the first time, trophies were awarded to various winners Ellen Lauber won the individual trophy, mainly because of her excellent garden produce Doris Ogrodnick placed a close second. In the family category, Joe and Doris Ogrodnick just squeezed past the Leo Lauber family to win.

Cheryl Bekker won in the junior division and Mrs. Agnes Hagen won in the senior division Each winner was given a trophy donated by local businesses.

Fairgoers also had the opportunity to view displays The public library brought a good variety of reading material to browse through and those interested could pick up publications from the Agriculture Office People could view demonstrations on carding and spinning of wool and loom weaving, as well as various wools and craft ideas as demonstrated by Sharon Strong, Kristine Smith, Gail MacGregor, and Bertha Winsnes

Lunch was served throughout the evening Unfortunately, most outdoor activities had to be cancelled because of the weather, but the children's pet show was held indoors

The success of a fair of this type depends directly on the participation and volunteer effort of many people After a break for harvest planning will begin for next year's fair

Robert and Dorothy Anderson of Edmonton called on Alma Anderson last Sunday

John Wilson, formerly of Chilliwack, B.C., visited friends in Ryley and their grandmother Solberg in the hospital

Brent Podruzny visited with their grandparents in Ryley, the Andersons.

Art and Julie Anderson and Aaron Snortheim and son Robert Anderson and wife Dorothy spent a week fishing at Touchwood Lake

Also Eddie and Ruth Chappal spent a weekend of fishing at Rinehurst

Ann Palmer and Judy Snortheim from Fort Saskatchewan visited their parents in Ryley.

Mrs. Alice Glencross of Victoria, B.C., formerly of Ryley, has been visiting with friends in Ryley

SILVER WEDDING

Aug 20th was the silver wedding anniversary of Gerald and Lucie Owen, and a celebration was held at their home south west of Ryley A large crowd turned out for the happy occasion, despite the wet day

Their best man and bridesmaid, George and Florence Rasmussen of Wetaskiwin, attended Their family, Vivian and Bruce Hills and daughter Michelle of Whitecourt, Gerry and friend Jennie of Guelph, Ont., Eileen of Edmonton, and Keith were all home

Gerald's brother, Bennett Owen and wife of Brooks, Vernie Fowlks and daughter Marianne Taylor and son Fletcher and grandson Bob of Toronto, sisters Dean, Marjorie, and Helen of Edmonton, and Dorothea Kirkelund and Bert of Ryley were all there, also Lucie's realtives of St Paul and Lac La Biche, Mr and Mrs. Art Hodge of Enderby, B.C., the Roy Hodges of Drumheller, and friends from Calgary, Camrose, Round Hill, Tofield, Ryley, Dodds, and other points attended

Their son Jerry and Jennie were leaving for Guelph, Ont., after spending three weeks in Alberta A lunch was served to the guests Granddaughter Michelle Hills was in charge of guest book

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Confronting your Faith

By Rev. Carl Hamm, co-pastor of the Salem Mennonite Church, Tofield

Charles Colson, in a recent article in *Christianity Today* entitled "Religion Up, Morality Down", calls attention to a strange paradox in American life. While there is a definite religious resurgence in our society, there is at the same time a decline in morality. Divorce, promiscuity, abortion, violence, crime, militancy and complex social problems are all on the increase.

Jesus speaks of Christians as being "the salt of the earth" and as "The light of the world". "Salt" speaks of the preservative quality the Christian's influence on society. His presence and participation throughout the best "flavor" of society. It helps to keep the moral standards high.

In the same way the Christian is called to be the light to his society. By his presence and participation he demonstrates a better way to live and challenges society with the truth of the way God intended all to live.

Thus we see that Christ intended his followers to have a tremendous moral influence on the world in which they live. Why then has the professing Christian majority had so little influence on the declining moral standards in our society?

There are several reasons: First, we Christians tend to intellectualize our faith in terms of verbal statements. Being a Christian, for many, means being able to say the right things sincerely without making a real commitment to live out in daily life the meaning of those words. For example we can easily accept the statement, "Jesus loves me" and neglect the commitment to servanthood implied in Jesus words, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Secondly, we modern Christians lack a deep conviction of sin that leads to repentance. Modern religionists, soft on sin as misdirected goodness, prefer a more positive emphasis on the good news of love, acceptance, and privilege if we "only believe". Without a deep awareness of the sinfulness of sin and an active repentance, there never will be a moral reformation.

Finally, we tend to confuse the gospel with our own humanistic and nationalistic goals. It becomes the good news because it gives us what we want. "Christ is the answer", "He will give you an abundant life" are interpreted to mean that Christ will supply all our physical, emotional, spiritual, economic and social needs. Life will be easy, safe, and secure. This would be difficult to explain to Christians suffering for their faith in hostile jails! God becomes domesticated as a household servant or as a national deity who wants what we want and who stands for the policies our nation stands for. We set our own moral standards and assume His divine approval.

Unless we gain an exalted view of the transcendant God who stands over the nations judging all those who flaunt his moral laws and showering mercy to those of us who repent and turn away from our immoral ways, we will never see a revival of morality in our time.

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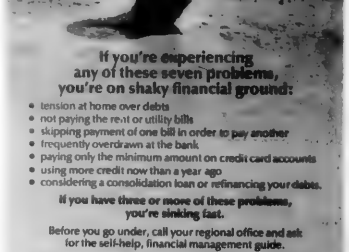
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Rodeo riders aim for CFR

Doug McKie of Kinsella won the Boys Steer Riding event in the Guy Weadick Memorial Rodeo which wound up at High River August 13.

McKie placed fifth in the event, with a prize purse of $1,042. Also competing at the High River rodeo and at the Centennial Rodeo at Armstrong, B.C. with McKie were Rille Sappak of Ryley, who placed sixth in the ladies barrel race event, and Terrance Dorin from Bruce who took first prize of $2,640 for the Wild Horse Race.

Each dollar won is equivalent to a point in the Canadian Finalist Standings, with the top ten contestants in each event at the end of the regular season on October 15 earning a berth at the Canadian Finals Rodeo, the sudden death showdown for the rodeo championships of Canada.

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Clean-up necessary in Holden

A crackdown is being made by the Village of Holden in several areas of municipal administration.

Councillor Danilak was supported by council in proposing that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to proceed with court action against all owners of unregistered dogs, having first ascertained that all such persons do in fact own or harbour dogs.

Several untidy lots in the village will be the subjects of requests to their owners to have the lots cleaned up and seven people will receive letters requesting the removal of [illegible] bodies.

Water services will be discontinued for [illegible] homeowners after the first of October unless meters are installed in those residences before September 1.

All County Fire Departments will be participating in a hose laying contest scheduled for October 1, in Holden.

A meeting of all ambulance drivers, attendants and any [illegible] interested people is to be arranged in the near future to discuss instructions on ambulance operation, liability of drivers and attendants, upgrading of service, a County wide ambulance service, schedules for drivers and attendants and a proposed new legislation for all ambulance services.

Bruce business closes its doors

by Bea Frederichs

Mary Robertson closed the Bruce Inn on Aug. 23rd. Local coffee drinkers will certainly miss the morning ritual for it's not only the coffee that enables one to face the day but also the chitchat with neighbors and friends.

Mary's restaurant has been a credit to the community and has earned a reputation for cleanliness, good food, and a friendly atmosphere.

Mary will be opening a restaurant in Daysland in the near future where she will have running water - only a hard-working individual would have the patience to operate a restaurant for 13 years without this convenience.

Although the business has been up for sale for some time, prospective buyers lose interest immediately when they discover there are no water and sewage facilities here.

Mary has been actively involved in the Agricultural Society catering groups as well as in square dancing and curling. She and her two children, Butch and Janie, will be missed by the many friends they have made in Bruce.

On Aug. 16th, Marion and Malcolm Dorin of Vegreville became the proud parents of twins, Maria Ellen and Christopher Stuart. The babies weighed at 5 lbs. 6 oz. and 6 lbs 10 oz. at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. Excited grand parents are Ellen and Ernie Dorin.

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Mrs Marjorie Campbell of Leduc was visiting with her mother last Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday morning. While here they drove down to Viking to see the Farmers Market on Thursday afternoon and called on Mrs Mae Budd Friday morning. Mae had had an unfortunate fall in the house and has a badly sprained ankle, having to get around on crutches.

Mrs. Helen Stecyk is taking her annual holidays and Mrs Adele Story is looking after the Variety Store.

Mrs Ethel Fleming was spending several days this past week at the home of her son and family in Tofield.

Mr John Laskoski, who had a severe heart attack a couple of weeks ago is able to be home from the hospital and is still under the doctors care.

Mr and Mrs Mike Chupka, who have operated the "Holden Trading" Store for the past 27 years, have sold the business and will be retiring Aug. 26th, making their home in Edmonton If it is understood that a Mr and Mrs Dolson from Ontario have purchased the business. The Chupkas will be greatly missed among the older residents of the community.

Robert Triedemann and friend Randy of Edmonton were visitors last Thursday with his parents Mr and Mrs Henry Triedemann and did some work on the house for them.

Mr and Mrs. Horace Soles of Lacombe with Mrs. Reta Stewart of Victoria, B.C. were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Campbell then leaving in the afternoon for Edmonton where Mrs. Stewart was to visit with Mrs. Lulu Third All are former Holden residents Horace Soles being in partnership in the Hardware store Mrs. Stewart being assistant postmaster when her late husband Ray Stewart was postmaster before they retired and sold the property to Gene Bilyk, and Mrs Third - late husband was a druggist when he and his brother ran the drug store where Chupkas Store is now.

Demy Surby is home and back to work after spending two weeks in hospital with blood poisoning in one of his feet.

Mrs. Jannette Lawson of Tofield was down August 16th visiting with her sister, Ethel Brown. She also attended the Holden Agribition

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Budd were visitors Tuesday with Marjorie and Ken Campbell at Leduc before driving to the International Airport to pick up their granddaughter from Ottawa who will visit with them for several days.

Ernie and Beth Merta of Viking were Sunday afternoon callers with Beth's aunt, Mrs. Campbell on their way home from Poe, where they had taken Beth's uncle Mr Alex Barlos to stay with his friend Mr Kassen for a few days.

Harold and Audrey Glebelhaus and their daughter, with Ardis and Gordon Hulse of Sherwood Park were Friday afternoon visitors with Lyle and Vernice Grosland also calling later on Mrs Campbell They were planning on spending the [illegible] Mrs Roland Pohl.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Sorensen spent the weekend at their cottage at the lake. Alfred hoping to get in some fishing

Mrs Annette (Chrunik of Edmonton passed away Wednesday, Aug 16th at the age of 69 years. She is survived by her husband, John, three sons, Peter of Ngawru, Sask., Phillip, Panko of Edmonton, three daughters, Mrs. (Nettie) Richard (Pichak and Mrs Joanne) Joe Prokopow of Edmonton and Mrs Ernie (her name Annie) Panich of Calgary, seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs Mary Skitsko and Mrs Evelyn Holowachuk of Bruderheim, and Mrs Katie Shitsko of Holden. Prayer service was held Friday at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church and requiem Mass was held saturday morning at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church with Rev. V. Fedunik being the celebrant Interment was in St. Michaels Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearl Tehir is back at Parkland Nursing home after spending several days in Viking Hospital

Mr and Mrs Henry Triedemann were visiting during the weekend in Edmonton with their family and were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Alan and Bobbi Joe and daughter, where they celebrated Helen's birthday

Mr and Mrs. Bert Appleby's daughter Collene and husband who have been away visiting friends for the past few days returned on the weekend to spend a few days with them before returning to Sudbury, Ont

Mrs. Dutour (formerly Nina Holland) of Oakbrook, near Abbotsford, B.C was in Holden Sunday calling on several friends Nina had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sergina Sizer in Camrose and drove over here with friends

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COUNTY OF BEAVER NO. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
BY-LAW NO. 475

By the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 that the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($950,980.00) should be borrowed on the security of the said County by issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty Five (25) consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than Eleven per cent (11%) per annum for the following purposes namely

1. Construction of a school building in the Town of Tofield of masonery construction consisting of six classrooms, one lunch room, two ancillary class rooms a two station gymnasium, a library and administrative offices at an estimated cost of One Million and Fifty Thousand ($1,050,000.00) Dollars
2. Architects fees estimated at Seventy Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($73,350.00) Dollars
3. Providing furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars
4. Providing water and sewer at an estimated cost of Five Thousand ($5,000.00)

Total cost of the above project is One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($1,178,350.00) Dollars

The above project is to be financed as follows:	
Debenture Funds	$950,980.00
Reserve Funds	$33,780.00
General Revenue Funds	$4,990.00
Total	$1,178,350.00

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Council of the County of Beaver No 9 that unless a poll of the electors of the said County for and against the said debenture loan is demanded, as provided by Section 104 of the School Act, 1970, the said Council will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by issue of debentures

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly

George Knudsen
Chairman

Dated of Ryley, Alberta
this 21st day of August, 1978

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTORS PETITIONING FOR A VOTE ON A MONEY BY-LAW IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT/DIVISION — (Sections 3(e), 3 and 104 - The School Act, 1970)

"Elector" for the purposes of petition for a vote on a debenture by-law means a person

(i) 18 years of age or older

(ii) who is a Canadian citizen, and

(iii) resident, in the case of a petition, in the district or division in which the petition is to be presented on the day upon which he signed the petition, and who has been a resident of Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day or the day upon which he signed the petition, as the case may be

A poll respecting the aforenoted borrowing may be demanded in a School District/Division by preparing and submitting to the School Board a petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(e), 3 and 104 of The School Act, 1970

The petition must be signed by at least

(a) 2 per cent of the electors in a district or division having 10,000 electors or more, or

(b) 5 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 10,000 but 5,000 electors or more, or

(c) 10 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or

(d) 15 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 500 electors,

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Relatives numbering 11 from Norway, two from Sweden, and the remainder from U.S.A. and Canada understood the "Welcome" sign at the farm gate. The air was hushed and tears were in evidence when flags from Canada, Alberta, U.S.A., Norway, and Sweden were raised.

Two families had four generations present: Gunhild and Hilmer Hendrickson, their daughter Betty, her son David and his son Jeremy; Clarence and Borghild Rude, their son Lars, his daughter Monica and her daughter Stacy, who was also the youngest family member present.

Registration began Friday evening and on later count some 30 trailers and campers were counted. Guests and their accommodations were housed in borrowed trailers and a few with relatives in the area.

Camp fires burned long each evening and voices were almost worn out when the last song was sung. We're almost sure it was the galons of coffee consumed that kept us going.

Saturday breakfast consisted of pancakes and sausages, the early risers eating at 8 a.m. and the stragglers still finding the same quality of food at 10.30 a.m.

Many toured the farm homes of their forefathers, Johanna and Lars Foshaug, Inga (Foshaug) Ness, and Gunhild (Foshaug) Moen, and also the Bardo Cemetery.

The Volleyball court was in constant use as were the coffee urns. Many studied the detailed family tree made by one of the family members. Now I know who I am!!!

At noon on Saturday, chili was served from antique kettles hung over open fires. Seventy pounds of meat was used for this. The side show on Saturday afternoon was lefse making The coal and wood stove was just right for the two men baking the stuff.

The big red barn served as a theatre where slides of Norway were shown and a set of pictures were used with the [illegible] "Land of the Midnight Sun", which is a Norwegian piece. The younger children and some of the young folks slept on hay in the loft of this traditional big red barn, where they were cared for by loft parents.

We sang long into the night again Saturday and many were up to see the beginning of the pit barbeque. When the pit was closed with the 130 pounds of Alberta beef at 5.30 a.m. only four stalwart Norsks remained.

Sunday dawned sunny, and breakfast was cream and bread (11 loves home baked), 16 dozen cinnamon buns, and 500 muffins. By 11 a.m. benches and loud speakers were arranged and the guest speaker was perched on the top of a building. It was for picture taking and not to avoid contamination by the people as was the reason for the high pulpits in by-gone days We were very bilingual both in singing and speaking Our Norwegian female relatives added much in their special festivity dresses. It was noted that years ago the Norwegian settlers attended a Swedish church with a Swedish pastor and today, 78 years later our speaker was also Swedish but he at least married a three-quarter Norwegian.

The offering is being given to Phyllis and Michael Hornaw. Phyllis is the daughter of Ivan and Olive Foshaug. They are working with Campus Crusade for Christ, and organization involved on campuses primarily.

As one by one cars and trailers left, we know that deeper and lasting relationships had been established and many of us offered a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord for the tremendous heritage left for us by our forefathers.

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A special "thank-you" to our Fair Chairman & Fair Secretary – Glen Jones & Mrs. Hazel Patterson.

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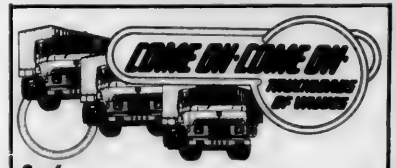
Tofield & District Agricultural Society



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COUNTY OF BEAVER NO. 9

School Opening Information

1. 1978-79 School Operational Year.

Month	Reminders	Teacher Days	Pupil Days
Sept.	5th. - first day for staff	19	18
	6th. - first day of school for students		
Oct.	9th. - Thanksgiving Day	21	21
Nov.	3rd. - Parent-Teacher Conference	22	21
Dec.	22nd. - last day before Christmas	16	16
Jan.	3rd. - first day after Christmas	19	19 (H.S. 18)
	29th. - semester break (high school) Total (first semester):	97	95 (H.S. 94)
Jan.	30th. - second semester begins	2	2
Feb.	Professional Development Day	20	19
Mar.	1st. & 2nd. - Teacher's Convention	17	15
	23rd. - last day before spring break		
Apr.	2nd. - first day after spring break	20	20
	13th. - Good Friday		
May	21st. - Victoria Day	22	22
June	8th. - Farmer's Day	21	18
	27th. - last day for students		
	29th. - last day for staff Total (second semester):	102	96
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL DAYS:	199	191 (H.S. 190)

NOTES:

A. Progress reports are issued during the months of November, February, April and June.

B. A second Parent-Teacher Conference may be scheduled the third Wednesday of April.

C. Students are dismissed early the last operational Tuesday of each month when general staff meetings are held.

D. Christmas Vacation - December 23rd. to January 2nd, inclusive; Spring Break - March 24th. to April 1st, inclusive.

2. Registration — students who are new to the district are encouraged to register at school during the week of August 28th. to September 1st, 1978.

3. Busing — rural students who are new to the district should telephone their bus location to the Supervisor of School Busses at 663-3730.

4. Rental Fee — due and payable on the first day of the school term.
(a) Textbook - Grades 1 to 9 - $7.00 per student
- Grades 10 to 12 - $20.00 per student
(b) Musical instruments - range from $2.00 to $5.00 (limited number of instruments available.)
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5. For further information please contact the school principals:
Mr. A. Pollock - Tofield - 662-3133
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Mr. O. Shykora - Holden - 688-3858
Mr. D. Watson - Viking - 336-3352

F. W. Reinholt
Superintendent of Schools

Long time resident of Tofield passes

Ernest Stanley Glover passed away on July 12th.

He was born on Nov 24, 1898, in Liverpool, England. He came to Canada with his mother and brothers to join his father. The family moved to Lacombe for a few years and later they moved to Tofield.

Stanley received his education in Tofield. He worked in the Merchants Bank for a number of years, then he farmed in the Tofield district in partnership with his brother Lonnie.

In the mid-fifties he moved to Edmonton and worked for Weatherford Oil and Tool Co., for a number of years. Due to ill health he moved back to Tofield and at the time of his death he resided at the Tofield Lodge.

Stanley was predeceased by his mother and father and brothers, John in England, Charlie in Tofield, George of Edmonton, and Leslie and Norman of Tofield.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three sisters-in-law, Heddy Glover of Ryley, Evelyn Glover of Edmonton, and Pat Glover of Tofield, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in the Anglican Church with Rev. Cole of Edmonton officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation to all our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and to the Anglican A.C.W. for serving lunch. A special thank you to Dr. Freebury, and the Staff of the Tofield Hospital for their care and understanding during Stan's long illness.

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Set Too Soft - Causes use of overripe fruit, overcooking, or too much acid.

Set Too Hard - Causes use of underripe fruit, overcooking, or mistake in measurements.

To Prevent Floating Fruit - Crush or grind the fruit as indicated in the recipe. Jam should be maintained at a full rolling boil for a full one minute, when paraffin is used, the jam should be stirred for 5 minutes prior to pouring into jars.

Foam Removal - Add ½ teaspoon butter to jam while boiling to reduce foaming. The use of butter practically eliminates the skimming operation.

Excessive Stock - Can be reduced by using ripened fruit and following directions exactly.

Sugar Crystals in Cooked Jam or Jellies - May form as jam or jelly cools if the mixture contains more than 70 percent sugar. May be caused by cooking longer than specified time. Could be the result of excessive evaporation of the fruit juice due to slow cooking, or there may have been an error in measuring ingredients.

Sugar Crystals in Freezer Jam or Jelly - May be caused by not stirring the prepared fruit or juice the full time indicated in the recipe. The fruit may have been thoroughly crushed to extract enough juice to dissolve the sugar.

Cloudiness in Cooked Jelly - Caused by fragments of fruit pulp, premature set-jelly particles holding tiny air bubbles that have formed before the jelly is poured in glasses, or use of fruit that does not yield clear juice, ie. apricots and peaches. To prevent fruit pulp fragments, strain the juice through the jelly bag without squeezing it. Pour the hot jelly quickly into the jars. Do not use too much pectin (fruit that is too green contains too much pectin).

Weeping Jelly - This occurs with high acid fruits or an unbalanced high acid recipe. Also, if the paraffin layer is too thick, the storage area too warm or if the storage temperature fluctuates, weeping may result.

Jelly is Tough and Rubbery - Cooking jelly only the recommended time and using sufficient sugar should prevent this. Also too much pectin in fruit may cause a tough product.

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Niemetz - Dobson wed in Lamont

A wedding of local interest took place on Aug. 5th in Lamont United Church when Wendy Elaine Dobson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dobson, and Douglas Charles Niemetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemetz, were united in marriage with Rev. Sharit and Rev. Settle officiating. The lovely bride arrived at the church in a 1938 Chev driven by Dr. Dobson.

The bride wore a floor length satin and lace wedding gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. She was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father.

Mrs. Lynne Aly was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Georgina Euchuk and Mrs. Linda Dobson. The groom's best man was Albert Warwa and groomsmen were Gary McLachlan and Bruce Johnston. Ushers were Dr. Larry Dobson and Doug Dobson.

Following the wedding, punch and snacks were served on the lawn of the church yard followed by a buffet supper in the Christian Education Centre. Dean Niemetz was m.c. and Kent Harold proposed the toast to the bride with Doug replying. Gary McLaughlin proposed the toast to the [illegible].

Some of the guests from a distance were Miss Mary Inglis of St. John's, Nfld., Dr. Larry and Dr. Jean Dobson and their two children, Colin and Anne, of Ottawa, Mrs. Anne Greer of Vancouver, and Mrs. Irlene Sieb and Joan Sieb of Ladner, B.C.

After the cutting of the wedding cake, Dean extended a sincere welcome to all of the guests to a lawn dance, barbecue, and refreshments at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Niemetz. There was also a cookout breakfast the following morning, after which the bride and groom opened gifts.

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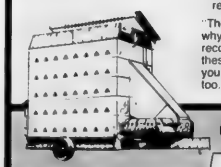
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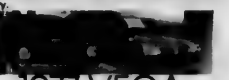
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It is a good idea to walk through the field and take several samples. Shell out the pods and mix the seed. When the seeds are at 35 per cent moisture, they should feel firm when pressed between the fingers. About 25 per cent will have started to change from green to brown.

The crop should be cut just below the seed pods. Leaving a maximum stubble height will help drying and make swathing easier. If a swath roller is being used, it should be set high enough to anchor the swath into the stubble.

Combining Rapeseed

Rapeseed is ready for combining when the moisture content has dropped to about 10.5 per cent. Most of the seeds should be mature by then. If there are some green kernels, a few more days in the swath is probably all that is needed. However, do not wait too long. Begin combining when samples indicated less than 10.5 per cent moisture.

Concave and Cylinder Adjustments

The cylinder speed should be set between 400-650 rpm about half the speed that would normally be used to harvest wheat. Concave clearance at the front should be fairly wide (about five-eighths inch) and narrow at the rear (one-eight to one-quarter inch).

Reel Adjustment

Since rapeseed blows easily, wind velocity should be kept to a minimum. It is better to shake the seed out of the chaff than to blow the chaff out of the seed. Open the fan shutters and reduce the fan speed.

Sieve and Sieve Adjustments

The top sieve or chaffer should be open enough (one-quarter - one-third) to allow the air to lift the chaff with a shaking action as it is conveyed along the sieve. The extension chaffer should be raised slightly (5-10 degrees) at the rear and be opened sufficiently to allow unthreshed pods to pass through into the return.

Storage

Although 10.5 per cent is considered a safe moisture content for storing clean, cool rapeseed, it is possible that some of the rapeseed will contain immature, green weed seeds which will raise the moisture content. In this case, the rapeseed should be dried.

A publication entitled "Rapeseed - Canada's "Cinderella" Crop" contains a good description of the different aspects of rapeseed production. It can be obtained from the District Agriculture Office, Box 200, Ryley, Alta.

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Tofield Lodge News

by Mrs. Agnes Anderson

I am sorry I omitted in my last weeks report to express a sincere "Thank you" to the Ladies from the Eastern Star group for the lovely lunch they served us at our "birthday of the month" party.

Thursday evening, we all enjoyed an hour of pleasant music and song by the Mennonite group, followed by a most interesting message from their leader Mr. John R. Unrau. Thanks to all of you.

Mrs. Margaret McClymont enjoyed visits with her friends Mrs. A. Strachan and friend from Edmonton, also Bill and Lorraine Webb and children, Mrs. Webb of Pincher Creek and Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mrs. Thompson enjoyed a few days holiday with her daughter at St. Albert.

A pleasant break from the monotonous weather we've been having, happened on Sunday evening when Mrs. Paulson came with her car and took several guests for a drive. Most thoughtful of this kind lady.

Monday evening, Bill and Tim Davidson called on Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Harrison to describe to us their wonderful trip to England and Scotland. Thanks to both.

Quite a few enjoyed the bingo game at the Lodge last Tuesday.

Visiting on Saturday with Mrs. Erickson was her sister Mrs. Emma Reger from Viaila Lodge at Viking.

Sunday Mrs. Anderson, accompanied by Mr. Harrison enjoyed dinner with Mac and Marg Anderson on the farm at Mundare, also with grandson Terry and wife Kathie from Edmonton.

We welcome to our Lodge Miss Lydia Staeffer from Duchess, Alberta.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Dolsay is confined to hospital.

Louise, Fred and Sheila Beithon visited mom Wilkie last Sunday

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Events which will particularly appeal to homecoming old timers include a Friday evening barbecue, a parade on Saturday forenoon, and on Saturday evening, a "Police Ball" with a favourite old-time band, Les Handley of Coaldale There will be Mounted Police displays and films, RCMP Cpl Don Georgeson with his trained dogs, and on Sunday, the presentation by the RCMP of the Union Jack flag for the Police Cabin in the Museum's Kootenai Brown Park Corbett Lynch-Staunton, a son of one of the orginal eleven NWMP, will accept the flag in the ceremony, while Danny McEwen, grandson of another "Horse Farmer" and a well-known square dance caller, will m c the Police Ball

Tofield Recreation News

Tim Inman
662-3539

TENNIS

The tennis program was completed on Thursday, Aug 17th There was a total of 39 people registered, and the instructor came from Sherwood Park I think everyone involved enjoyed themselves as well as learning something new

Anyone interested in taking tennis lessons may contact the Tofield Recreation Office

SWIMMING

The last summer swimming session is underway This has been a pretty successful program

HOCKEY

There will be a hockey coaches clinic held on Nov 18 and 19. There will also be a hockey referee clinic on Nov 4 and 5th, in Wainwright, Strathcona, and Ardrossan

TENNIS

Anyone interested in playing tennis on Tuesday or Thursday nights is asked to contact the Tofield Recreation Office

Rec programs

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By G R. Sargent
Alberta Wheat Pool

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The M.W.A. group are having a borscht supper in the basement of the Tofield Mennonite Church on Friday, Aug. 25th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m
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—The Mercury Newsphoto

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept.

Recreation is a new, growing and dynamic program. The Community of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce, Viking and Kinsella all cooperate to form the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept. There are two full time staff hired, an administrator and program supervisor to plan recreational activities. A part-time secretary is hired to assist in office work.

Mr. George Baker as the administrator of Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept. has the following duties:

1) Administer, plan and council a broad range of Recreation and Parks services for all ages and interests in the area under his jurisdiction.

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3) Prepare an annual budget.

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I am hired as the program supervisor for the department. My duties consist of:

1) Coordinate and supervision of all programs, visiting all programs at least once during period held.

2) Assist community associations in social and recreation development.

3) Work with other public social service agencies (Further Education, District Home Economist, Public Health, Lakeland College, District Agriculturist, etc.).

4) Encourage, promote and assist in establishing and maintaining communications between citizens and the recreational activities.

So, when you see softball - baseball games, wheelbarrowing programs, playgrounds, Camp Lake, Men's basketball league, children's cooking, cross-country skiing, senior citizen tours, etc. . . you know regional recreation programs are operating in your community.

Travelling Playground

If you have any comments concerning our travelling playground program, I would be interested in hearing them. Contact Colleen at 663-3730.

Playgrounds

As summer draws to a close, playground programs are starting to shutdown. Tofield playground program will finish this Friday August 18. Viking playground program finishes Friday, August 25.

Senior Citizens Fall Trip

Registrations will be out in the following places for our fall trip Thursday afternoon, August 24:

Viking - Simpson Sears; Bruce - Bruce Hardware; Holden - Country Kitchen; Ryley - Regional Recreation office, Tofield - Tofield Recreation office.

These registrations *do not* have to be mailed in as previously stated. Registrations must be accompanied by fees. Fees will be available August 24. The first 45 registrations will be accepted. Contact Colleen at 663-3730 for further information.

A billion bushels . . .

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required grain to country elevators, either segments of the grain industry most do their job in continuing the marketing process.

The Canada Grain Act enables any government agency to be given the authority to allocate rail cars for grain movement. Since 1971 this authority has rested with the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board's Grain Transportation Department coordinates the movement of both Board and non-Board grain from country elevators to domestic and export positions to fulfill sales contracts.

The Block shipping cycle is a six week program involving four weeks of planning and two weeks for loading, transportation and unloading. Week 1 begins with an assessment of the grain needed at domestic and export positions in five week's time to meet sales commitments. The Wheat Board's Grain Transportation Department determines through consultation, the grains required for domestic purposes, for oilseed and rye sales and for Board sales of wheat, oats and barley. During week 2, country elevator grain supplies are identified by location and an estimate of the rail car allocation for week 5 is prepared. Elevator managers report their shippable grain stocks to a railway central office during week 3. With this information, the Wheat Board finalizes the number of grain cars by kind, grade and destination. The car supply available during week 3 is then negotiated between the railways and the Board.

In week 4, the shipping program is prepared for the following week. After providing for sufficient transportation to meet domestic processor or mill requirements, non-Board grain shipments to Thunder Bay and oilseed shipments to Vancouver to meet specified sales commitments, cars for Board grains are distributed to the grain companies by shipping block in allocating cars for Board grains between companies in a block, the Board first equalizes the total elevator space available. These grain companies with less than the average amount of space at country elevators receive sufficient cars to bring their available space to the average for the block. The balance of the cars are then allocated to the individual companies on the basis of their twelve month handling percentage within the block. Penalties which are derived by a company's mis-shipment of grades or grains are then applied. A two-car penalty for a one car mis-shipment is standard. Grain companies then allocate cars to specific elevators which have stocks of the required grain on hand. This selection is communicated to the Wheat Board and in turn to the railways. Train runs are organized and the railway centrals give elevator managers their loading instructions.

In week 5, trains spot the assigned number of cars at the elevators and managers load the required grain within a designated period of time. The train returns to pick up the loaded cars and heads for a central rail yard for sorting by destination.

In the case of export grain, the cars are unloaded at terminal elevators during week 6 and the cleaning process begins. If the vessel which will transport the grain to the customer is in port, it will be assigned a berth and loading gets underway.

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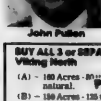

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Ministik

Mrs. Jim Hoddick

Elizabeth Shore of North Vancouver, B.C., was a Friday and Saturday guest of Jean Andrew, and Gary Ferguson. She is a neece of Jean who will be taking up teaching duties in Kamloops, B.C., after her vacation

Jean and George Kleinschroth returned on Saturday from a week spent in the Fort St John area of B.C. They were delighted at the potential of the W.A.C. Bennett dam at Hudson's Hope.

Recent visitors with Jean and Russell Rowland were Bernice and Ed Kehn of Quesnel, B.C. Bernice is a niece and attended Minstik School several years ago

Laurie and Ronald Swabey were guests at the wedding and reception of Re Nai Olson and Nelson Ferguson on Saturday.

Minstik district was prize winner of $450 and the Dan Hillands plaque at the Strathcona County Fair on Saturday at Ardrossan Complex. Sixty-two ribbons were also won by contributors of entries. Full details will be in the news next week.

Mary Ann Lafontaine and Vi Roddick and all contributors and helpers are to be commended for their efforts

Around the town

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reth have returned from a most enjoyable three week guided tour of Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Austria

Mrs. Mary Wood recently visited with Karl and Mildred King at Red Deer. Mildred was a resident in the Lakeshore district a number of years ago.

Mrs. Dode Goubault of Drayton Valley, Jackie Goubault and a friend from England visited at the Johnny Wood home on Monday

Mary Wood, Kathy and Ted spent the weekend with Lorene Francis at Viking

Darril and Theresa Reil (nee Rowland) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Curtis Allan. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Art Rowland and Mr and Mrs. Dennis Reil

Mrs. Sirdar was pleased to receive phone calls from her daughter Kay in Toronto and also her son Joe in Nova Scotia. She also enjoyed a visit recently at her old home in Vilna where the Sirdars homesteaded in 1928, moving to Tofield in 1936. Mrs. Sirdar is now a resident of the Tofield Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott are enjoying a visit with Teenie's sister and niece from Holland

Mr and Mrs P. Wiens, Mr and Mrs P. Kopp, Mr. and Mrs G. Niemitz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Koop have returned from a Pacific trip where they toured by bus to Prince Rupert, enjoyed a ferry ride to Kelsy Bay and Vancouver, and then home by bus to Edmonton

John and Helen Tischmann with sons Mark, Brent, and Radney have recently enjoyed a three-week trip to eastern Canada and the United States They visited Niagara Falls and the car museum at Dearborn, Michigan, as well as relatives in Ontario and Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abbott sons Roger and Stephen of Edmonton. Mr and Mrs Layman of Newfoundland, and Mr and Mrs H Cauquest. Jeffrey and Mary were Sunday guests at the Neil Phillips home. Mr and Mrs. Phillips spent the previous week taking care of Jeff and Mary while their parents were holidaying in the United States.

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More visual impact

RCMP warn against misuse of motorcycles

Tofield RCMP have been receiving a number of complaints of young people operating motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles illegally, and will be taking action against such activity

Government regulations stipulate where and how these vehicles, both licensed and non-licensed, may be operated and the RCMP will readily supply anyone with all the particulars upon request.

In the future, all motorcycles and off-road vehicles may be seized by police if caught being operated outside the law, they warn, and the public is asked to assist by reporting any misuse they see of these vehicles.

FATALITY

Tofield detachment RCMP investigated an accident on Aug. 28th which resulted in the deaths of two men. Dead are Edward Brook of Edmonton and Berry Yeremy of Vegreville, following a collision on highway 16 four miles west of the Beaverhill Store, at about 6:30 a.m. Monday morning.

A half ton truck operated by Mr. Yeremy, west bound, apparently crossed into the east bound lane, forcing an oncoming tractor-trailer unit driven by Mr. Brook off the highway in an attempt to avoid collision. The half ton struck the rear of the trailer (a gasoline tanker) as the big unit entered the ditch. The tanker burst into flames, completely destroying the unit.

Mr. Brook died in hospital early on Aug. 29th from burns to 85 percent of his body. Mr. Yeremy was believed to have died instantly at the scene of the accident.

A motor vehicle accident

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New books at Tofield library

Several new books have recently been added to the Tofield Public Library

NON—FICTION

Collins, Michael - Flying to the Moon.

Dempsey, Paul - Bicycler's Bible

Day, Roy - Woodwork (Craft Of)

Dillie, Robert - Buck Rogers in the 20th Century

Breshney, L.I. - Lenoid I

Kurelek, William - Lumberjack (painters).

Lahue, Kalten C. - Wide-Angle Photography

Jury, Mark and Dan Gramp - (A Man Ages and Dies)

Kenney, Ken - One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (Teacher's Notes)

Kerro, A.L. - Face the Hor

Bailey, Sheila - I Married a Dead Sailor

FICTION

Allan, Dr. Robert - Dr Mellon's Fine Succession

Braithwaite, Max - Lusty Widow

Holt, Victoria - My Enemy the Queen

Thane, Elswyth - Remember Today

Llewellyn, Richard - How Green Was My Valley (Welsh coal miners)

Cookson, Catherine - The Cinder Path

Clifford, Francis - Dreamboat in the Dark

Carr, Philips - Lament for a Lad Lover

Garner, Hugh - Murder Has Your Number

L'Amour, Louis - Fair Blows the Wind

Mitchner, James A. - Chesapeake

Naylor, Phyllis - An Amish Family

Maybury, Anne - Dark Star

White, T. H. - The Book of Merlyn (Revised)

Holden seniors' drop-in centre is taking shape

by Mrs. G.H. Taylor

After a lot of hard work and planning, the work done mostly by volunteers, the Holden Senior Citizens' "Drop-in-Center" is now taking shape. They were fortunate to be able to get a site on Main Street, for the sum of $500 to lease the old fire hall formerly from the Village.

The two storey building which had been there for a number of years had over the years been a drug store, post office, hardware store, and a general store. It had been empty for about three years and on acquiring it the members of the Senior Citizens Club tore it down in just over six weeks.

After clearing the site, the new building is taking shape under the leadership of the club president, George Giebelhaus, and they hope to have the exterior built at least by the end of the fall season so they can work on the interior during the winter.

The new one-storey building which is estimated to cost between $30,000 to $40,000 will consist of a meeting hall, kitchen, washrooms, and a visiting room when finished. Once completed, members will be able to play pool, shuffleboard, or work on various crafts.

Funds have so far been raised through private citizens, local service clubs, and membership dues. The club is considering applying to the provincial government for a grant to assist with some of the costs.

For the past three years they have held their meetings in the Legion Hall, and that organization has provided it free of charge. The drop-in center will provide a much improved look to Main Street from the old derelict building previously there.

The club holds their meetings monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Legion Hall and all senior citizens of the community are welcome to attend and take part.

Vision Society aids growth in Tofield

by Grace Phillips

The Vision Society of Tofield is an outgrowth of the efforts of the ladies who originated "That Place" in 1972. The seven original members of the loosely - organized group who decided to establish a Christian literature bookshop in Tofield were Mrs. Diane Reil, Mrs. Lucetta Stauffer, Mrs. Edith Metzger, Mrs. Margaret Stutzman, Mrs. Gladys Rude, Mrs. Ingrid Simonsen, and Mrs. Martha Dueck.

In 1978, "That Places" was registered as a non-profit society, in consequence, any donations made to the society qualify as income tax deductions for the donor.

In 1977, the name of the society was changed to The Vision Society and membership was opened to the public. There are now about 40 members.

An ambitious project now underway by the Vision Society will effect a desirable change in the appearance of Tofield's Main Street. In conjunction with Wiens Holdings (Abe and Erwin Wiens) and Dan Eberhart, who is consultant, five lots have been purchased on the west side of Main Street, opposite the site of the new I.G.A. store. The five lots are now occupied by a complex of cement - block construction.

The part of the building on the two lots owned by the Vision Society will house "That Place" which will vacate its former premises next door to the Tofield Bakery. Now that more space is available, "That Place" will feature an expanded book store, a larger coffee shop, and a more extensive supply of greeting cards, stationery, and small gifts.

The proprietors of "That Place" hope to be able to offer facilities for group meetings (from seniors to teens) for large family gatherings, for special activities of various organizations including entertainment. There are tentative plans for a catering service for banquets held in the building. The estimated cost of this building and equipment is $100,000.

Since the brickwork is soon to be completed, and the windows and doors installed this week, it is hoped that the opening of "That Place" may be on, or shortly after, Nov. 1st.

The parts of the complex owned by Wiens Holdings and Dan Eberhart will be for rent, providing space for new businesses or expanding businesses desiring a new location.

Officers of the Vision Society are: President - Miss Frieda Regehr, Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Diane Reil, Secretary - Mrs. Gladys Severcan, Treasurer - Mrs. Joan Collins, and Building Committee - Dan Liwyn, Bob Jones, Glen Reil, and Dave Schmidt.

Around the town

SHOWER FOR LOCAL GIRL

Miss Donna Schmidt, bride-elect of Leigh Noton, was honored at a bridal shower on Monday evening in the social rooms at the Tofield Mennonite Church. Seated at the table with Donna were her sister, Miss Rita Penner, Miss Shelley Noton, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Schmidt. Donna received many lovely and useful gifts and as she opened them she expressed a "wish" for the "giver". After the gifts were opened and Donna had thanked everyone she delighted all with a piano rendition of "Valse Brillante" by Chopin. The hostesses, Mrs. Betty Wiens, Mrs. Ann Neufeld, Mrs. Katie Baergen, and Mrs. Edith Regehr then served lunch during a social time.

Mrs. Agnes McGinitie visited with her daughter Alice and Eric Munkedahl at Ryley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Enns have returned from a most enjoyable holiday in Germany where they visited with relatives.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

On their return from a honeymoon in San Diego, California, and Tijuana, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. David Nickel were honored at a pantry shower at the home of David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nickel who live north of Tofield. David and his bride Karen, nee Klassen of Calgary were married on Aug. 5th in Calgary. The reception, Karen were her wedding gown.

The bride's parents, John and Ruth Klassen, her sister Beverley, and her brother Michael were all present for the occasion.

David and Karen will be living in Calgary where David is employed in the construction business and Karen in real estate.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Against public

Like too many other strikes these days, the strike of Air Canada's ground crews is not actually against the company so much as it is against the public generally, even if that isn't what the ground crews really planned.

Sure the company is suffering, the loss being reported at some three million dollars a day. But try to compare this with the loss and the upset caused to the travelling public, trying to devise other ways to travel. Compare this with the loss to the hotel and convention industry, the tourist resorts depending on travellers reaching them, the merchants who regularly see travellers spending large amounts of money.

Compare, also, the disruption being experienced in mail service, despite the best efforts of companies and Post Office to circumvent this.

The whole presentation highlights once again the shortcomings of lumping most of our eggs in one basket, so to speak, because the majority of traffic is concentrated in Air Canada.

It highlights also the possible troubles which build around Air Canada's acquisition of Nordair. In the same way, many people express concern over the potential for problems since the Alberta government now controls Pacific Western Airlines and Transair, even though the potential also exists for improved, more dependable service to all areas concerned with their franchises.

It used to be felt there might be major benefits accrue if senior union personnel went off salary at the same time as their workers went off salary, whether on strike or under lock-out. But recent developments tend to indicate that might be useful only if senior management went off their pay scale for the duration, also. There's no question that militant union leaders are behind strikes often not wanted by the workers, but equally there are signs that management can be dogmatic and shortsighted, too.

But then what can be said when workers strike in the face of their best advice from union officers, when they go on wildcat strikes not legally authorized, when they refuse to accept settlements advocated by their negotiating representatives? Management can be bound legally by contract, and unions have passed the point where they should have attained this maturity and this responsibility.

One possible solution would be the cutting of restrictions on the present regional carriers, so that they could expand their service to take up the slack. But this is definitely a long-term solution, and not one which can be attained overnight.

Another would be to change labor legislation making strikes which affect such a large proportion of the nation much more difficult or much more costly to those involved. But that, too, would take a great deal of time, and is a long-term solution, since so much political action is required.

Rapid solutions seem impossible to dream up, (naturally, other people would have found them also) but in the public interest, solutions must be found. We're already one of the highest paid and least productive peoples on earth . . . the natural laws of survival maintain that this can't go on forever.

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County Council briefs

EXCERPTS FROM UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER NO 9 HELD IN THE COUNTY OFFICE THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Present were Crs. Armitage, Brainard, Evaniuk, Knudsen, Krupinicki, Maxwell and Jones

Also Present: A Robert Cross, Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m. by the Reeve, Cr Knudsen

Laurie Weatherill, Agricultural Fieldman attended as Mr Weatherill had been appointed Assistant Fire Chief of the County and as no Fire Chief had been appointed to replace Neil Reid the problems relating to fire equipment were discussed. Mr. Weatherill advised that he was not prepared to take on the position of Fire Chief but would order parts and check into maintenance of our fire units. He had looked at the Holden Fire engine together with Cr. Evaniuk and two members of the Holden Village Council He had ordered some parts for the unit and would see that the engine was brought up to an acceptable standard

The problem of grass fires was discussed in view of the extremely dry weather

Moved that fire permits be suspended unless the site is first inspected or until weather conditions change to the point where fire do not create a hazard.

Moved that we enter into an agreement with National Datacentre Ltd. to provide us with costs of operation of our public weather equipment as requested by the Municipal Commission.

Vince Mulloy and Victor Istace of Torchinsky Consulting Ltd. attended at this time in regard to the Bruce and Kinsella water and sewer systems

In response to a request for a hydrology study by the Department of Environment Mr. Mulloy was advised that Duck's Unlimited had prior rights to the Vermilion Creek on which Bruce would have to depend for water Ducks Unlimited said they had no objection to the Bruce water proposal They would release water during the spring runoff and again during the summer.

Mr Mulloy advised they would have the engineering study and estimated costs ready by the end of August 1978.

Tentative dates for public meetings were scheduled for Bruce on August 28, 1978 and for Kinsella on August 29, 1978.

Secondary Blood Rit south of Ryley was discussed The practise of farmers farming ditches was mentioned Victor Istace said this should not be allowed as it destroys the drainage design Ditches are designed so that the water drains from the side farthest from the road and the road does not soften due to water laying against the grade

Moved that the Council does not approve the practice of allowing ditches on County roads to be farmed

Russell Hanson of Russell Hanson Contracting Ltd advised that he will soon finish crushing the 50,000 cubic yards he was given the contract for and requested whether or not the Council wanted him to continue He advised that the price for crushing above the original 50,000 cubic yards would have to be $3.30 per cubic yard

Moved that we permit Russell Hanson Contracting Ltd. to crush up to an additional 50,000 cubic yards in the N.E. 10-47-11-W4 at $3.30 per cubic yard

A letter from the Water Resources Branch of the Department of Environment requested as to whether the Council wished to share a cost of the Waskwei Creek drainage project.

Moved that the Waskwei Creek drainage proposal be tabled until a cost estimate is available.

Moved that the Council request from the Viking Hospital Board on a county Ambulance Service in the County of Flagstaff be received and filed.

A letter from Dr. R.T Berg regarding our advice to them that we are contemplating construction of a road on the correction line was discussed. Dr Berg indicated he would like to meet the Council to discuss alternatives.

Moved that we meet with Dr Berg in the County Office on August 21.

The School Committee Ltd requested the County Council pass a debenture borrowing by-law for construction of two Core portable classrooms at Tofield School.

By-Law No. 672 was now presented first reading, second reading and third reading carried.

By-Law No. 673 regarding charitable grants for 1978 was presented First, second, and third reading carried.

A request was received for the purchase of Lots 5-7 Block 1 for the Hamlet of Haight for $100

Moved that we are not inclined to sell the above lots at this time.

Moved that we sell lots 35 to 40 in Block 9 in Bruce for $100

Correspondence from the Local Authorities Board advised that the Town of Viking had applied to annex the following lands:

The north half of section thirty-one (31), Township forty-seven (47), Range twenty-one (21), west of the fourth Meridian

The north south government road allowance adjoining the west boundary of the north west quarter of section thirty one (31), Township forty seven (47), Range twenty (20), west of the fourth meridian

All that portion of the south east quarter of section thirty-six (36), Township forty-seven (47), range thirteen (13), west of the fourth meridian which lies north of the northerly limit of the Canadian National Railways as shown on Railway Plan G T P 1 and not within the Town of Viking

All that portion of the north east quarter of section thirty-six (36), Township forty-seven (47), Range thirteen (13), west of the fourth meridian not within the Town of Viking

All that portion of the south east quarter of section thirty-five (35), Township forty-seven (47), range thirteen (13), west of the fourth meridian which lies north of the northerly limit of the Canadian National Railway as shown on Railway Plan G T P 1 and not within the Town of Viking

The most southerly 1340 feet of the easterly 1000 feet in the north east corner of section thirty-five (35), Township forty-seven (47), range thirteen (13), west of the fourth meridian which lies north of the northerly limit of the Canadian National Railway as shown on Railway Plan G T P. 1 and not within the Town of Viking

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that Carl and Victor Naslund who own property in the town wished to acquire had expressed their opposition to the proposal That property is at their farm site and includes improvements valued at $36,530 by Clovis Doucet, the County Assessor, for taxation purposed

Moved that, as the Naslund brothers are electors and taxpayers, we should support them in their annexation opposition.

Dick Morris, Lane Carrington and Monte Keith attended. They requested that the County Council consider giving the Viking Weekly Review a portion of the subscribers to the Viking News under the County contract.

Moved that the subscribers to the Viking News be sent a notice which they would return indicating their preference for the Viking News or the Viking Weekly Review

A request from the Sherwood Park Fish and Game Association appealed the decision of the Council regarding the taxes on the S.E. 21-

Their appeal was based on their operation, while it is a privately owned club, did provide recreational service to youth groups and other organizations

Moved that the County Council is not prepared to change the taxes on the S E

Moved that we have no objection to the proposal to allow permanently fixed mobile homes in the subdivision in the S.W. 17-51-19-W4.

A subdivision plan had been submitted for the S E. 28-50-20-W4. Clovis Doucet had inspected the site and suggested the plan be refused as the land set aside for a park reserve was not acceptable. It is low, is mostly swamp area and has several beaver dams in it Also the old road diversion containing 2.19 acres is included in the plan but has not been cancelled as a road

Moved that the subdivision plan for the S.E. 28-50-20-W4 be refused.

Past tenders for diesel fuel were presented at this time, ranging from 36¢ to 45¢

Moved that the diesel fuel tender for the year September 1, 1978 to August 31, 1979 be awarded to Imperial Oil at 36¢

The matter of cutting grass on road allowances by farmers was discussed It was mentioned that it appears to be normal practise for hay to be left on top of the grade This is particularly a problem when it is cut with a swather. Grader operators object to this practise as it is almost impossible to get rid of this hay. It has to be pushed off the road before they can grade This is costly in both time and loss of gravel

ReNai Olson honored at bridal shower

Re Nai Olson, August bride-elect of Nelson Ferguson, was honored at a bridal shower in the United Church social room recently

Re Nai sat at a decorated table with her attendants-to-be, Mrs. Sheri Pederson, Miss Debbie Hallet, and Miss Wanda Weir. Seated next to the bride's table were the mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Shirley Greenwood and Mrs. Mae Ferguson, also Re Nai's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stanway, and Nelson's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marthe Roberts.

Miss Heather Rudzki welcomed the guests, and supervised the presentation and opening of gifts. Three young ladies brought in the gifts - Cathy, Lori, and Deana Brown.

Re Nai thanked everyone for attending and for the lovely gifts she received and thanked the ladies who organized the shower. A social hour was enjoyed while lunch was served.

Tofield Fair large success

Once again the Tofield Agricultural Fair proved a resounding success Gate receipts were down somewhat from last year possibly a result of the rain and the closing ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games However, nearly 500 people paid the $1 admission and enjoyed the horse show, livestock display, pet show, the many commercial displays as well as the numerous exhibits in the final crops, horticulture, handicrafts and art, kitchen crafts, photography and school

The number of exhibits was down in some of the categories this year possibly due to the very dry weather conditions in our area. However, those exhibits took part in the Fair this year and $2079, was paid out in prize money.

The auction at the closing of the Fair proved very successful, $1188.35 was taken in, this money is to be used for fair improvements

The following is a list of prize winners at the '78 Tofield Fair:

SECTION 1

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Class 1 Showmanship 14-17 yrs : 1 Cyndee Rabby 2 Carol Galahads 3 Lana Fraser 4 Heather Williams, 5. Stacy Hudson

SEW A MEDIUM HARNESS

Class 2 Showmanship 12 yrs & under : 1 Donna Habgenson 2 Lana Fraser 3 Cliff Tomlinson, 4 Jennifer Thorne 5 Lori Brown

SADDLE PAIRS, 1 TROPHY

Class 3 Pair of 1978 : 1 Lin Hickling, 2 Jon Kaliel 3 Verde Jones 4 William Mathers 5 Judi Nelsson

HB FOLLIES HUNTERS TROPHY

Class 4 Mare with foal at foot : 1 Jon Kaliel 2 William Mathers 3 Garth Brown 4 Ken Fleck 5 Howard Brown

SECTION 2

Class 5 Pair of '77 any sex : 1 Gail Klingspon 2 Glenn Jones 3 Wayne Rudzki, 4 Mark Jones, 5 Shelley Gilmore

JOHNSON HARDY Class 6 Mare : 1 Bruce Anderson 2 Lars Peterson, 3 Howard Brown, 4 B Hutherton

SADDLE AND PAIR 1 TROPHY

Class 7 Mare of '75 : 1 Andy Kush 2 Howard Brown

Class 8 Gelding of '75 unmatched

LEANNE SHADDOCK TROPHY

Class 9 Pair of '76 or older : 1 Cyndee Rabby 2 Sherry Emerick, 3 Bruce Wade 4 Lauretta Wade 5 Cliff Tomlinson

ALLEN GILL 1 ANNE 1 TROPHY

Class 10 Gelding '76 or older : 1 Andy Kush 2 Glenn Jones, 3 Heather Williams 4 Jon Kaliel 5 Carol Galahad

FOLLOWED CLOSELY PRODUCTS TROPHY

Class 11 Trail Class : 1 Andy Kush, 2 Lauretta Wade 3 Dale Larsen, 4 Carol Galahads, 5 Andy Kush

TOP HAND SADDLE (Trailer & Mare) Trophy

Class 12 Barrel Race : 1 Heather Hall 2 Ron Fleck 3 Cliff Tomlinson 4 Dale Larsen, 5 Cyndee Rabby 6 Verde Jones

ANDERSON 1 ANNE 1 TROPHY

Class 13 English Pleasure : 18 yrs & over : 1 Gail Klingspon, 2 Lauretta Wade 3 Andy Kush 4 Sherry Emrick, 5 Sharon Telford

SHERINE LAKE PONY CLUB TROPHY

Class 14 English Pleasure : 17 yrs & under : 1 Carol Galahad, 2 Lana Fraser 3 Cyndee Rabby 4 Cliff Tomlinson, 5 Laurie Thorne

SHELLY'S ANIMUS LAUNDRY TROPHY

Class 15 Pairs : 1 Sherry Emrick, 2 Cyndee Rabby, 3 Wilfred Barbosky, 4 Andy Kush

HARVEY'S LAUNDRY'S MARE TROPHY

Class 16 Western Pleasure : 18 yrs & over : 1 Sherry Emrick, 2 Bruce Wade, 3 Andy Kush, 4 Lauretta Wade

SECTION 3

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Class 17 Stud of Stallion : 1 Howard Brown, 2 Paul Kaliel, 3 Dorothy Galahad

Class 18 Stud of Mares : 1 Howard Brown, 2 Gordon Norberg, 3 Fred Kaliel

Class 19 Stud of Brood : 1 Howard Brown, 2 Gordon Norberg, 3 Mare Ferguson

Class 20 Stud of Yearling : Gordon Norberg

Class 21 Stud of Alsike Clover : 1 Paul Kaliel, 2 Gordon Norberg, 3 Mare Ferguson

Class 22 Mixed Forages : 1 Howard Brown, 2 Paul Kaliel, 3 Charles Norberg

SECTION 4 HORSE'S PRIZE

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Class 23 Asters : 1 Peggy Kellett, 2 Gladys Johnson, 3 Rita Wiebe

Class 24 Bachelor buttons : 1 Sharon Lemieux, 2 Mrs. Lemieux, 3 Mrs. Louise Kyle

Class 25 Begonia : 1 Audrey Brown, 2 Barbara Peterson, 3 Bertha Phillips

Class 26 Cannas : 1 Gwen Peterson, 2 Gladys Johnson, 3 Mrs. Lemieux

Class 27 Gaulds : Carnus : 1 Lilian Berrecloth

Class 28 Dahlias : 3 blooms : 1 Kathie Brown, 2 Barbara Peterson, 3 Mrs. Lemieux

Class 29 Dahlia : Pom-Pom : 1 Marion Whitehead, 2 Yvonne Brown

Class 30 Geraniums : 1 Hazel Patterson 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 31 Gladiolus : 3 spikes : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Mary Rempel, 3 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 32 Gladiolus : 3 spikes : Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Yvonne Brown 3 Mary Rempel

Class 33 Lily : 1 Myrtle Norlund 2 Barbara Peterson 3 Mary Rempel

Class 34 Lilies collection : 1 Lillian Berrecloth 2 Louise Kyle

Class 35 Marigolds over 2 : 1 Myrtle Nemchuk 2 Marie Worton, 3 Agnes Rempel

Class 36 Marigolds under 2 : 1 Mrs S Klimowich 2 Gwen Peterson 3 Joyce Hall

Class 37 Mary Rempel, 2 Louise Kyle, 3 Doris Brown

Class 38 Petunias : double : 1 Marie Worton, Mary Rempel, 3 Blanche Hall

Class 39 Petunias, single : 1 Violet Nemchuk 2 Agnes Rempel, read her devil, Yvonne Brown 3 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 40 Rose bowl : 1 Audrey Brown

Mrs. 2 Mrs Lemieux, 3 Mrs. Louise Kyle

Class 41 Rose, spray : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Audrey Brown, 3 Doris Brown

Class 42 Snapdragons : Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Mary Rempel 3 Irma Brown

Class 43 Stock : 1 Gladys Gill, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 44 Sweet Peas : 1 Mrs Peterson 2 Violet Nemchuk 3 Gladys Gill

Class 45 Zinnias under 2" : Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 46 Zinnias over 2" : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Agnes Rempel, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 46 Collection of annuals : Yvonne Brown 2 Gladys Gill 3 Kathie Brown

ARRANGEMENTS

Class 46 Sweetness among driftwood : Louise Kyle 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mary Rempel

Class 47 Seasonal winter summer spring or fall : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Kathie Brown, 3 Mary Rempel

Class 48 Sweet peas with any foliage : Mrs S Klimowich 2 Lillian Berrecloth 3 Louise Kyle

Class 49 Needles & Pins using basic 2 pins : Mrs S Klimowich 2 Irma Francis, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 50 Arrangement of Gladi using 3 spikes : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Marie Worton

Class 51 Dahlia arrangement : 2 Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 52 Miniature arrangement : 2 roses : Mary Rempel 3 Louise Kyle, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 53 Arrangement of dry materials : 1 Dorothy Shewchuk, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 54 Arrangement honouring 1978 centennial : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Gladys Gill, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 55 Arrangement of wild flowers & grasses : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Agnes Lichwalat 3 Louise Kyle

Class 56 Arrangement using colour of shades of one colour : 1 Irma Francis 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 57 "On Your Own Thing" : 1 Marie Worton 2 Irma Francis 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 58 Arrangement of dry materials : 1 Dorothy Shewchuk, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 59 Arrangement honouring 1978 centennial : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Gladys Gill, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 60 Arrangement of wild flowers & grasses : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Agnes Lichwalat 3 Louise Kyle

Class 61 Arrangement using colour of shades of one colour : 1 Irma Francis 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 62 "On Your Own Thing" : 1 Marie Worton 2 Irma Francis 3 Yvonne Brown

POTTED PLANTS

Class 63 African Violet : single : 1 Mabel Robertson 2 Gladys Gill

Class 64 African Violet : double : 1 Louise Kyle 2 Edie Pauge 3 Mabel Robertson

Class 65 Begonia : 1 Lillian Berrecloth 2 Gladys Gill 3 Bertha Phillips

Class 66 Cacti or Succulent : collection of cacti or succulents : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Louise Kyle

Class 67 Cacti or Succulent, any variety : 1 Kathie Brown 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 68 Fuchsia : 1 Gladys Gill 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Audrey Brown

Class 69 Fern : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Marie Worton 3 Gladys Gill

Class 70 Geranium : 1 Violet Nemchuk 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Irma Brown

Class 71 Ivy : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Marie Worton, 3 Doris Brown

Class 72 Rose, spray : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Audrey Brown, 3 Doris Brown

Class 73 Snapdragons : Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Mary Rempel 3 Irma Brown

Class 74 Stock : 1 Gladys Gill, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 75 Sweet Peas : 1 Mrs Peterson 2 Violet Nemchuk 3 Gladys Gill

Class 76 Zinnias under 2" : Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 77 Zinnias over 2" : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Agnes Rempel, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 78 Collection of annuals : Yvonne Brown 2 Gladys Gill 3 Kathie Brown

ARRANGEMENTS

Class 79 Sweetness among driftwood : Louise Kyle 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mary Rempel

Class 80 Seasonal winter summer spring or fall : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Kathie Brown, 3 Mary Rempel

Class 81 Sweet peas with any foliage : Mrs S Klimowich 2 Lillian Berrecloth 3 Louise Kyle

Class 82 Needles & Pins using basic 2 pins : Mrs S Klimowich 2 Irma Francis, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 83 Arrangement of Gladi using 3 spikes : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Marie Worton

Class 84 Dahlia arrangement : 2 Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 85 Miniature arrangement : 2 roses : Mary Rempel 3 Louise Kyle, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 86 Arrangement of dry materials : 1 Dorothy Shewchuk, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 87 Arrangement honouring 1978 centennial : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Gladys Gill, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 88 Arrangement of wild flowers & grasses : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Agnes Lichwalat 3 Louise Kyle

Class 89 Arrangement using colour of shades of one colour : 1 Irma Francis 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 90 "On Your Own Thing" : 1 Marie Worton 2 Irma Francis 3 Yvonne Brown

POTTED PLANTS

Class 91 African Violet : single : 1 Mabel Robertson 2 Gladys Gill

Class 92 African Violet : double : 1 Louise Kyle 2 Edie Pauge 3 Mabel Robertson

Class 93 Begonia : 1 Lillian Berrecloth 2 Gladys Gill 3 Bertha Phillips

Class 94 Cacti or Succulent : collection of cacti or succulents : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Louise Kyle

Class 95 Cacti or Succulent, any variety : 1 Kathie Brown 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 96 Fuchsia : 1 Gladys Gill 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Audrey Brown

Class 97 Fern : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Marie Worton 3 Gladys Gill

Class 98 Geranium : 1 Violet Nemchuk 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Irma Brown

Class 99 Ivy : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Marie Worton, 3 Doris Brown

Class 100 Rose, spray : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Audrey Brown, 3 Doris Brown

Class 101 Snapdragons : Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Mary Rempel 3 Irma Brown

Class 102 Stock : 1 Gladys Gill, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 103 Sweet Peas : 1 Mrs Peterson 2 Violet Nemchuk 3 Gladys Gill

Class 104 Zinnias under 2" : Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 105 Zinnias over 2" : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Agnes Rempel, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 106 Collection of annuals : Yvonne Brown 2 Gladys Gill 3 Kathie Brown

ARRANGEMENTS

Class 107 Sweetness among driftwood : Louise Kyle 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mary Rempel

Class 108 Seasonal winter summer spring or fall : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Kathie Brown, 3 Mary Rempel

Class 109 Sweet peas with any foliage : Mrs S Klimowich 2 Lillian Berrecloth 3 Louise Kyle

Class 110 Needles & Pins using basic 2 pins : Mrs S Klimowich 2 Irma Francis, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 111 Arrangement of Gladi using 3 spikes : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Marie Worton

Class 112 Dahlia arrangement : 2 Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 113 Miniature arrangement : 2 roses : Mary Rempel 3 Louise Kyle, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 114 Arrangement of dry materials : 1 Dorothy Shewchuk, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 115 Arrangement honouring 1978 centennial : 1 Marie Worton, 2 Gladys Gill, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 116 Arrangement of wild flowers & grasses : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Agnes Lichwalat 3 Louise Kyle

Class 117 Arrangement using colour of shades of one colour : 1 Irma Francis 2 Marie Worton, 3 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 118 "On Your Own Thing" : 1 Marie Worton 2 Irma Francis 3 Yvonne Brown

POTTED PLANTS

Class 119 African Violet : single : 1 Mabel Robertson 2 Gladys Gill

Class 120 African Violet : double : 1 Louise Kyle 2 Edie Pauge 3 Mabel Robertson

Class 121 Begonia : 1 Lillian Berrecloth 2 Gladys Gill 3 Bertha Phillips

Class 122 Cacti or Succulent : collection of cacti or succulents : 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Louise Kyle

Class 123 Cacti or Succulent, any variety : 1 Kathie Brown 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 124 Fuchsia : 1 Gladys Gill 2 Mrs S Klimowich 3 Audrey Brown

Class 125 Fern : 1 Yvonne Brown 2 Marie Worton 3 Gladys Gill

Class 126 Geranium : 1 Violet Nemchuk 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Irma Brown

Class 127 Ivy : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Marie Worton, 3 Doris Brown

Class 128 Rose, spray : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Audrey Brown, 3 Doris Brown

Class 129 Snapdragons : Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Mary Rempel 3 Irma Brown

Class 130 Stock : 1 Gladys Gill, 2 Mrs S Klimowich, 3 Mrs Lemieux

Class 131 Sweet Peas : 1 Mrs Peterson 2 Violet Nemchuk 3 Gladys Gill

Class 132 Zinnias under 2" : Marie Worton 2 Mrs S Klimowich

Class 133 Zinnias over 2" : 1 Mrs S Klimowich, 2 Agnes Rempel, 3 Yvonne Brown

Class 134 Collection of annuals : Yvonne Brown 2 Gladys Gill 3 Kathie Brown

Class 135 Terrarium : 1 Louise Kyle, 2 Mary Durban, 3 Doris Brown

Class 136 Dish garden : 1 Louise Kyle, 2 Yvonne Brown

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Class 68 Hanging pot of mixed foliage flowers 1 Louise Kyle, 2 Violet Pomichuk, 3 Yvonne Brown.
Class 70 Foliage plant 1 Louise Kyle, 2 Kathie Brown, 3 Gladys Gill.
Class 71 Any plant grown under lights 1 Yvonne Brown.
VEGETABLES
Class 72 Green Beans 1 Lillian Berreckish, 2 Agnes Schroeder, 3 Diane Mitchell
Class 73 Yellow Beans 1 Violet Nanochuk, 2 Verna Hardaway, 3 Barbara Sidney.
Class 74 Beets 1 Violet Nanochuk, 2 R A Shedko, 3 Agnes Schroeder
Class 75 Cabbage 1 Agnes Schroeder, 2 Violet Nanochuk, 3 Violet Nanochuk
Class 76 Cauliflower 1 Gladys Hood Gladys Gill (Class 112)
Class 77 Celery 1 Verna Hardaway, 2 Bertha Phillips, 3 Marlene Whellans
Class 78 Corn 1 R Klimovich, 2 R A Shedko 3 Mrs M Nanochuk
Class 79 Cucumbers, pickling 1 Mary Rempel, 2 Gail Lesarch, 3 Lillian Berreckish.
Class 80 Cucumbers, slicing 1 Mary Rempel, 2 R A Shedko, 3 Agnes Schroeder
Class 81 Onions 1 Irene Warner, 2 R A Shedko 3 Mary Rempel
Class 82 Peas 1 Mary Pomichi 2 Diane Rude 3 Doris Brown.
Class 83 Red Potatoes 1 Irene Warner 2 Kathie Brown, 3 Diane Rude
Class 84 White Potatoes 1 Agnes Schroeder 2 Irene Warner, 3 Marie Mitchell
Class 85 Parsnips 1 Agnes Schroeder 2 Verna Hardaway, 3 Yvonne Brown
Class 86 Pumpkin 1 Diane Rude 2 Mr Nanochuk 3 Gladys Gill
Class 87 Tomato 1 Marie Mitchell 2 Bertha Phillips 3 Violet Kadelbal
Class 88 Turnip 1 R A Shedko, 2 Agnes Schroeder 3 Bertha Phillips, 3 Doris Brown
Class 89 Rutabagas 1 Agnes Schroeder 2 Bertha Phillips, 3 Doris Brown
Class 110 Cabbages 1 Agnes Schroeder 2 Bertha Phillips, 3 Doris Brown
Class 111 Collection of Vegetables 1 Doris Brown, 2 Gladys Gill, 3 Agnes Simonsen
Class 112 Collection of Garden Fruits Gladys Gill, 2 Doris Brown, 3 Bertha Phillips
Class 113 Any vegetable not listed 1 Doris Brown, 2 Lillian Berreckish, 3 Gladys Yaker
Class 114 Rhubarb 1 Cathy Hardaway, 2 Lori Brown, 3 Cathy Hardaway
Class 115 Carrots 1 Cathy Hardaway, 2 Lori Brown, 3 Cathy Hardaway
Class 116 Carrots 1 Cathy Hardaway, 2 Jackie McLeod
Class 117 Peas 1 Lori Brown, 2 Cathy Brown, 3 Karen Hardaway
Class 118 Turnips 1 Jackie McLeod, 2 Gale Brown, 3 Cathy Brown
Class 119 Gladiola 1 Craig Hoogsteel

Brown, 2 Wanda Weir
Class 266 Chocolate cake (iced not layer) 1 Susan McLeod, 2 Wanda Weir
BREAD CONTESTS
Class 270 Best pickles 1 Irene Fraser, 2 Verna Hardaway 3 Hazel Pomichuk
Class 271 Dill pickles 1 Verna Hardaway, 2 Janet Lawson, 3 Diane Rude
Class 272 Sweet pickles 1 Jayce Swift 2 Lillian Berreckish, 3 Hazel Pomichuk
Class 273 Jelly, apple or currant 1 Mrs Nanochuk, 2 Yvonne Brown, 3 Gladys Gill
Class 274 Collection of canned wild meats 1 Irene Warner, 2 Diane Rude, 3 Tracey Warner
Class 275 Collection of canned wild fruits & grasses 1 Irene Warner 2 Tracey Warner 3 Douglas Brown
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
Best exhibit of show Agnes Schroeder
Class 105 (60 under 9 years) Flower arrangement Mrs J Klimovich
Class 106 Arrangement in miniature 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Violet Nanochuk, 3 Agnes Schroeder
Class 107 Arrangement in a basket 1 Agnes Schroeder
Class 108 Arrangement in vegetables Doris Brown (Class 111)
Class 109 Arrangement of garden fruits Gladys Gill (Class 112)
Class 110 Arrangement of annuals Yvonne Brown (Class 68)
Class 111 Arrangement of gladiolis Mrs. S. Klimovich Gladys Gill
Class 112 Any other Audrey Brown (Class 87)

SECTION 7 KITCHEN CRAFTS
HOME BREAD AND ROLLS
Class 257 White Bread 1 Mrs M Ajaegah, 2 Mary Pomichi, 3 Mrs M Nanochuk
Class 258 Brown Bread 1 Louise Kyle, 2 Janet Lawson, 3 Mae Ferguson
Class 259 Whole Wheat Bread 1 Louise Kyle 2 Mae Ferguson, 3 Yvonne Brown
Class 260 Plain White Buns 1 Beata Garbelliene 2 Hazel Patterson, 3 Gladys Gill
Class 261 Coffee or tea ring 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Doris Brown, 3 Lillian Berreckish
Class 262 Pepper pot 1 Mary Pomichi
Class 263 Apple pie 1 Mrs M Nanochi, 2 Louise Kyle 3 Gladys Gill
Class 264 Pumpkin pie 1 Mrs M Nanochi 2 Grace Wholihan 3 Marie Mitchell
COOKIES
Class 264 Plate of assorted cookies 1 Mabel Sanderson, 2 Violet Nanochuk, 3 Hazel Patterson
SECTION 8 PHOTOGRAPHY
Class 277 Human interest black & white 1 Ray Fairweather, 2 Doris Brown
Class 278 Nature black & white 1 Marlene Whellans, 2 Tabatha Harraway, 3 Laurie Moser
Class 279 Landscape, black & white 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Danny Shewchuk, 3 David Berreckish
Class 280 Nature black & white 1 Gladys Gill 2 Doris Brown, 3 Yvonne Brown
Class 281 Architecture black & white 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Ray Fairweather, 3 Howard Brown
Class 282 Enlargement black & white 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Yvonne Brown, 3 Ray Fairweather
Class 283 Human interest, color 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Ray Fairweather, 3 Susan Wholihan
Class 284 Nature birds or insects color 1 Yvonne Brown, 2 Marie Mitchell 3 Yvonne Brown
Class 285 Scenery color 1 Howard Brown 2 Yvonne Brown, 3 Mary Taylor
Class 286 Farm Activity 1 Danny Shewchuk 2 Yvonne Brown 3 Yvonne Brown
Class 287 Still life enlargement 1 Peter Warner 2 Ray Fairweather
Class 288 Enlargement color 1 Ray Fairweather 2 Howard Brown 3 Howard Brown
SET MEMBERSHIP
Class 289 Human interest slides 1 Marie Mitchell 2 Irene Warner 3 Ray Fairweather
Class 290 Nature slides 1 Doris Brown 2 Mary Taylor 3 Ray Fairweather
Class 291 Yards, slides 1 Danny Shewchuk 2 Ray Fairweather 3 Marie Mitchell
Class 292 Flowers, slides 1 Danny Shewchuk 2 Ray Fairweather, 3 Marie Mitchell
JUNIORS 12 yrs & under
Class 293 Mix Pet 1 Cathy Brown 2 Cathy Brown 3 Joe Brown
Class 294 Color print 1 Dale Brown 2 Gail Taylor 3 Deanna Brown
SPECIAL CLASSES
Class 295 Mix story Boy 1 Joe Warner 2 Darren Shewchuk
Class 296 Enlargement 1 Greg Lesarch
Class 297 Enlargement 1 Ray Fairweather 2 Howard Brown 3 Howard Brown
Class 298 Enlargement 1 Ray Fairweather
Class 299 Color print 1 Ginger Ray 2 Color print 3 Ginger
Class 300 Color print 1 Ginger 2 Ray Fairweather 3 Darren Shewchuk
Class 301 Color print 1 Ginger 2 Ray Fairweather 3 Marie Mitchell
SECTION 9 SCHOOL WORK
KINDERGARTEN
Hand drawn picture Andrea Yadel
Painting soft brush Patty MacDonald 2 Darren Yadel 3 Michael Sagmoen
Cut & modelling Kristin Blades 2 Nichole Hoffman 3 Darren Yadel
GRADE ONE
Hand drawing Dennis Neufeld 2 Trevor Pechek 3 Karen Hubbard
Short story Angela Bowler 2 Darren Neufeld 3 Collette Lamers
Penmanship Ray Hall 2 Rodney Berreckish 3 Trevor Cunningham
Painting soft brush Kristen Ziegler 2 Craig Hoogsteel 3 Stephen
Drawing 1 Lisa Nather Brenda Herman 2 Lorne Hunt
Paper Mache 1 Trevor Pechek 2 Neil Gardner 3 Darren Sardeau
GRADE TWO
Handwriting Cheri Trower 2 Kristie Hoffman Heather Hawes
Short story 1 Lorne Trower 2 Kristie Kraft 3 Deborah Pelchat
Penmanship Ray Hall 2 Kristi Jensen 3 Tana Thompson 3 Lori Brown
Drawing and sketches 1 Heather Hansen 2 Dean Barka 3 Darren Saul
Painting 1 Brian Bladey
GRADE THREE
Handwriting 1 Tamara McKernan 2 Colleen Hallenquist 3 Greg Hoogsteen
Short Story 1 Leanne Renard 2 Tracey Warner 3 Paul Strong
Fingerpainting 1 Lori Pike 2 Greg Hoogsteen 3 Douglas Suggs

Drawings and sketches 1 Paul Strong 2 Tyrone Bleasel 3 Gary Hardaway
Painting 1 Rodney Mansfield, 2 Tammy Sag 3 Paul Strong
Clay modelling 1 Angie Ballot, 2 Darren Lamoureux 3 Diane Pelchat
GRADE FOUR
Handwriting 1 Mark Pedersen, 2 Laura Mackenzie 3 Robert Bavinskyi
Poetry 1 Bryan Warner, 2 Laura Mackenzie 3 Tracy Bleasel
Book report 1 Paula Sanderson, 2 Kelly Davis 3 Marty Ballot
Short story 1 Mark Pedersen, 2 Robert Mitchell, 3 Robert Bavinskyi
Pencil drawing 1 Greg Ralph, 2 Kathryn Hunter 3 Diane Pelchat
Poster 1 Laura Mackenzie, 2 Melanie Pelchat 3 Armand Sigmund
Mosaic 1 Grant Berg, 2 Kelly Davis, 3 Paul Strong
Pencil Drawing 1 Mark Sanker, 2 Robert Mitchell, 3 Kim Preston
GRADE FIVE
Handwriting 1 Helen Stich 2 Cindy Ferguson 3 Cathy Lewis
Poetry 1 Cathy Lewis 2 Helen Stich, 3 Sheila Tweten
Book report 1 Debbie Unlik 2 Cindy Ferguson 3 Cathy Lewis
Drawing 1 Chris Strong
Sketch 1 Cindy Ferguson, 2 Sandra Wilkinson, 3 Steve Bellamy
Landscape 1 Cathy Lewis
Pencil Drawing 1 Shawn Keller, 2 Cathy Lewis, 3 Ted Hood
Book Report 1 Warren Filipchuk, 2 Cathy Lewis 3 Ken Mitchell
GRADE SIX
Handwriting 1 Kerry Krystal, 2 Lester Champagne 3 Sandra Shewchuk
Short story 1 Howard Kopp 2 Vicki Ingebrigtsen 3 Lori Ingebrigtsen
Poetry 1 Tracy Thompson, 2 Laurie Moser 3 Debbie Neufeld
Letter of thanks 1 Debbie Neufeld, 2 Laurie Moser 3 Tim Thompson
Hand Printing 1 Sandra Shewchuk 2 Dorly Lyle 3 Lynda Hauk
Pencil Drawing 1 Susan Nelson, 2 Jerry Soder 3 Marcia Blackmore
Geometric Design 1 Kerry Krystal, 2 Sandra Shewchuk 3 Susan Nelson
GRADE EIGHT
Handwriting 1 Betty Hansen, 2 Monica Legrand 3 Betty Hansen
Short story 1 Dianne Finch
Legend 1 Betty Hansen
Short story 1 Monica Popp
Fable 1 Janet Nahornak
GRADE NINE
Handwriting 1 Beth Thomson, 2 Van Hazel Patterson
Short story 2 Dianne Finch
Painting 1 Jacqueline Hoyt
Pencil drawing 1 Ken Epp, 2 Michael Jensen 3 Ken Mitchell
GRADE TEN
Grade one 1st Mrs Cairns
Grades two 1st, Mrs Thomas
Grade 3 1 Mrs Fairweather, 2 Mrs Astley

SECTION 9 CONTINUED
CLASSES 1 & 2 YEARS
Class 1 Pencil, embroidery 1 Cathy Lewis, 2 Tabatha Harraway 3 Cathy Harraway
Class 2 Pencil

Class 125 Flowers or wallhanging 1 Cathy Lewis, 2 Douglas Brand, 3 Joe Brown
Class 126 Something from nothing, any other 1 Monica Taylor, 2 Wanda Weir, 3 Douglas Brown.
Class 127 Pottery hand-done & glazed 1 Karen Brand, 2 Joe Brand, 3 Darren Lamoureux
Class 128 Something from nothing 1 Dale Brown, 2 Jody Lindstrand, 3 Jason Brown
Class 129 Christmas tree ornaments Sandra Shewchuk
CLASSES 12 to 17 years
Class 130 Sewing, afternoon or party dress 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 131 Sewing, blouse or shirt 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 132 Sewing, skirt or pants 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 133 Embroidery 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 134 Knitted or crocheted sweater, etc. mens 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 135 Knitted or crocheted sweater, etc. mens 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 136 Corsages glazed 1 Randy Hulbert, 2 Nola Hallsworth, 3 Marcia Blackmore
Class 137 Pottery, hand-done 1 David Brown
Class 138 Ceramics glazed 1 Randy Hulbert, 2 Nola Hallsworth, 3 Marcia Blackmore
Class 139 Needlework or embroidery 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 140 Quilt, quilted 1 Mrs Nola Hallsworth, 2 Isabel Roderick
Class 141 Something from nothing 1 Monica Taylor, 2 Wanda Weir
Class 142 Something from nothing, any other 1 Monica Taylor, 2 Wanda Weir, 3 Douglas Brown.
Class 143 Pottery hand-done & glazed 1 Karen Brand, 2 Joe Brand, 3 Darren Lamoureux
Class 144 Liquid embroidery 1 Monica Taylor, 2 Greg Lesarch, 3 Valerie Fitzsimmons
CLASSES OVER
Class 145 Needlework or embroidery 1 Mrs Nola Hallsworth, 2 Isabel Roderick
Class 146 Sewing, blouse or shirt 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 147 Sewing, skirt or pants 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 148 Sewing, afternoon or party dress 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 149 Knitted or crocheted sweater, etc. mens 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 150 Knitted or crocheted sweater, etc. mens 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 151 Corsages glazed 1 Randy Hulbert, 2 Nola Hallsworth, 3 Marcia Blackmore
Class 152 Needlework or embroidery 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 153 Flower mats 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 154 Knitted or crocheted sweater, etc. mens 1 Arlene Gustafson
Class 155 Leather article 1 Joyce Swift, 2 Gordon Brown, 3 Mrs. Nanochuk
Class 156 Basketry 1 R A Shedko, 2 Mrs Nanochuk, 3 Mrs Nanochuk
Class 157 Scrapbook 1 Randy Hulbert, 2 Cathy Brown, 3 Joe Brown
Class 158 Candle making 1 R. A. Shedko

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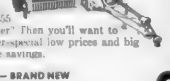

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Class 159 Stuffed toy 1 Monte Sargeant, 2 Thelma Flemming, 3 Nola Hallsworth
Class 160 Macramé, pot hanger 1 Colby Litwin, 2 Violet Nanchuk, 3 Yvonne Brown
Class 161 Macramé, pot hanger elaborate 1 Yvonne Brown.
Class 162 Macramé, wallhanging 1 Pat Litwin 2 Sharon Krawczenski, 3 Margaret Lamoureux
Class 163 Macramé, any other 1 Joyce Swift, 2 Pat Litwin, 3 P M Ingram
Class 164 Christmas tree decorations 1 Margaret Paterson, 2 Hazel Patterson, 3 Mrs. Nanochuk
Class 165 Weaving all loom 1 Pat Litwin, 2 Kathie Brown, 3 Gladys Gill
Class 166 Weaving on loom 1 R A Shedko
Class 167 Novelty Competition Centre 1 Brenda Litwin, 2 Yvonne Brown, 3 Gordon Clish
Class 168 Quilt tied 1 Lillian Berreckish
Class 169 Quilt, quilted 1 Mrs Nellie Yadel, 2 Isabel Roderick
Class 170 Afghan 1 Mrs Nanochuk, 2 Louise Kyle 3 Mrs M Nanochi.
Class 171 Knitted afghan 1 Margaret Rempel, 2 Hazel Patterson, 3 Isabel Roderick
Class 172 Knitted child's sweater 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming, 3 Thelma Erickson
Class 173 Knitted adult's sweater 1 Yvonne Brown
Class 174 Knitted baby outfit 2 Thelma Erickson
Class 175 Other art, quilts & teapot or scarf & tuque 1 Hazel Patterson, 2 Pat Litwin 3 Sandra Shewchuk
Class 176 Knitted mittens or socks 1 Sandra Gustafson, 2 Hazel Patterson, 3 Mrs M Nanochi.
Class 177 Crocheted child's sweater 1 Thelma Flemming
Class 178 Crocheted adult sweater 1 Kathie Brown, 2 Yvonne Brown
Class 179 Sewing, apron 1 Hazel Patterson, 2 Mrs. M Nanochi, 3 Violet Nanochuk
Class 180 Sewing, apron teen 1 Hazel Patterson, 2 Mrs. M Nanochi, 3 Violet Nanochuk
Class 181 Sewing, apron over 1 Hazel Patterson 2 Mrs. M Nanochi, 3 Violet Nanochuk
Class 182 Sewing, baby items 1 Mrs Nanochuk, 2 Louise Kyle 3 Mrs M Nanochi.
Class 183 Sewing, bassinet or single blanket 1 Hazel Patterson, 2 Mildred Rempel
Class 184 Sewing, bassinet or single blanket 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
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Class 186 Sewing, blouse or shirt 1 Lillian Berreckish
Class 187 Sewing, child's dress 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
Class 188 Sewing, embroidery 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
Class 189 Sewing, jumper dress 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
Class 190 Sewing, pants 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
Class 191 Sewing, pyjamas 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
Class 192 Sewing, skirt 1 Mrs J Beatty, 2 Thelma Flemming
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Holden Agribition

The Holden Agribition, sponsored by the Holden and District Agricultural Society was held on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Holden Complex. Fair Manager Norm Ogrodnick reports a very successful day with a good number of exhibits and a satisfying turnout of viewers who could browse through exhibits, watch displays and demonstrations and enjoy lunch or supper at the concession.

Aggregate award winners are Individual, Senior - Doris Ogrodnick, Junior - Greg Tkaczyk, Family - Jon and Doris Ogrodnick.

Winner of the July Bonanza club draw made during the fair was Mildred Rakos of Ryley. June winnings of $500 were split between Calvin Story of Holden and Armand Rabby of Edmonton.

The list of winners in all classes are as follows:

Class 56A - Arrangement for buffet 1 Mary Ogrodnick 2 Mary Bezserchke 3 Doris Ogrodnick. Arrangement for table runner - 1 Mary Bezserchke 2 Ann Sarka, Class 57 - Gladiolus - 1 Anne Faryna, 2 Ann Sarka, 3 Mary Bezserchke. Class 58 - Marigolds - under 3 in vase 1 Teresa Lesyk, 2 Kate Mesyk. Class 59 - Marigold - over 3 varieties 1 Bonnie Horner 2nd.

Class 60 - Petunias - single, 1 Ethel Archibald 2 Mary Zwarenchuk 3 Mary Bezserchke. Class 61 - Petunias - double, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Arcadia Bassett, 3 Mary Bezserchke. Class 62 - Sweet Peas, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Mary Zwarenchuk, 3 Kathleen Horan.

Class 63A - Bean-any blossom in two tones, 1 Jane Clark, 2 Anne Faryna, 3 Mary Zwarenchuk.

Class 67 - Snapdragons, 1st Kate Mesyk.

Class 68 - Dahlias, 1 Mary Bezserchke, 2 Bonnie Horner.

Class 69 - Lilies, 1 Ann Sarka, 2 Jane Clark, 3 Kathleen Horan.

Class 70 - Cornsgia, 1 Doris Ogrodnick.

Class 71 - Dish Gardens, 1 Lydia Hudzinski.

Class 72 - Geraniums, 1 Kathleen Horan, 2 Mary Bezserchke.

Class 73 - African Violets, 1 Lydia Hudzinski, 2 Jane Clark, 3 Kathleen Horan.

Class 74 - Begonia, 1 Anne Faryna, 2 Mary Zwarenchuk 3 Kathleen Horan.

Class 75 - House plant not flowering, 1 Mary Zwarenchuk, 2 Ethel Archibald, 3 Theresa Lesyk.

Class 75A - Table pot blossom, 1 Mary Zwarenchuk, 2 Doris Ogrodnick, 3 Kathleen Horan.

Class 76 - Fuchsia plant blossom hanging type, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Mary Zwarenchuk.

Class 80 - Hanging house plant, 1 Ethel Hudzinski.

Class 81 - Cactus - 1 pot, 1 Theresa Lesyk.

Class 82 - Begonia - Rexed, 1 Mary Strobel, 2 Lena Hudzinski.

Class 83 - Begonia - wax, 1 Mary Strobel, 2 Kathleen Horan, 3 Margret Olesin.

Class 84 - Broom grown, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Mary Zwarenchuk, 3 Beulah Gustafson.

Class 85 - Broom brush, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Theresa Lesyk 3 Ann Faryna.

Class 86 - carrots short, 1 Mary Zwarenchuk.

Class 87 - carrots long, 1 Ann Faryna, 2 Dayo Ogrodnick, 3 Helen Hrabar.

Class 88 - cabbage 1 Mary Strobel 2 Anne Faryna 3 Lorraine Lesko.

Class 89 - cauliflower 1 Ann Faryna Class 90 - celeriac 1 Kathleen Horan.

Class 91 - cucumber's slicing, 1 Doris Ogrodnick 2 Margret Olesin, 3 Helen Hrabar.

Class 92 - cucumber pickling, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Mary Strobel 3 Rose Kwiatkowska.

Class 93 - onion sheng 1 Kathleen Horan 2 Doris Ogrodnick, 3 Katie Mesyk.

Class 94 - onion pickling, 1 Kathleen Horan 2 Doris Ogrodnick, 3 Helen Hrabar.

Class 95 - Potatoes red, 1 Doris Ogrodnick 2 Kelly Ann Story 3 Ann Zwarenchuk.

Class 96 - potatoes white 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Ann Faryna 3 Mary Strobel.

Class 97 - Rhubarb 1 Anne Sarka, 2 Jane Clark, 3 Ethel Strobel.

Class 98 - tomatoes green, 1 Ann Faryna 2 Helen Hrabar 3 Mary Strobel.

Class 99 - tomatoes red, 1 Kathleen Horan 2 Anne Sarka, 3 Lydia Hudzinski.

Class 100 - peas 1 Ethel Strobel 2 Beulah Gustafson 3 Mary Zwarenchuk.

Class 101 - parsnip 2 Doris Ogrodnick.

Class 102 - strawberries - 1 Ann Faryna.

Class 103 - apples 1 Mary Strobel Class 104 - plums 1 Dan Allan

BAKING

Class 111 - Bran muffins - Beulah Gustafson 2 Ethel Strobel, 3 Doris Ogrodnick.

Class 112 - cream puffs - Lydia Hudzinski, 2 Kathleen Horan

Class 113 - Nanaimo Bar squares - 1 Ethel Strobel 2 Ann Faryna 3 Doris Ogrodnick. Class 114 - Butter Tarts - Beulah Gustafson 2 Jessie Wasmundt - 3 Ethel Strobel.

Class 115 - 1 unmixed Nanaimo - Jessie Wasmundt

Class 116 - Angel food cake 1 Mary Strobel 2 Doris Ogrodnick 3 Ann Faryna

Class 117 - Devils Food cake - 1 Mary Strobel 2 Ann Faryna 3 Doris Ogrodnick

Class 118 - Fruit cake - 1 Ann Faryna 2 Doris Ogrodnick 3 Mary Strobel

Class 119 - Sponge cake - 1 Ann Faryna 2 Doris Ogrodnick 3 Mary Strobel

Class 120 - Yellow cake - 1 Ann Faryna 2 Doris Ogrodnick 3 Mary Strobel

Class 121 - White cake - 1 Ann Faryna 2 Doris Ogrodnick 3 Mary Strobel

Class 122 - Chocolate cake - 1 Ann Faryna 2 Doris Ogrodnick 3 Mary Strobel

Class 123 - Cookies, 1 Lenore Kraus

Class 124 - Photography - 1 Lenore Kraus

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Class 125 - Knitted mitts, 1 Kathleen Horan, 2 Doris Ogrodnick, 3 Jane Clark

Class 126 - Knitted stockings, 1 Ethel Strobel, 2 Ann Sarka, 3 Kathleen Horan

Class 127 - Crocheted doily, 1 Doris Ogrodnick, 2 Ann Sarka, 3 Ethel Strobel

Class 128 - Cross stitch sampler, 1 Jane Clark

Class 129 - Quilts, 1 Anne Sarka

Class 130 - cushion, crocheted, 1 Doris Ogrodnick Patchwork, 1 Ethel Strobel Open, 1 Jane Clark, 2 Edna Smyth

Class 134 - Rugs - New material, 1 Jane Clark Old material, 2 Jane Clark

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Class 135 - Bread mare and foal, 1 Ann Sarka

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Ryley news items

by Joyce Gladue

Summer is coming to an end and school will soon begin but we still have some out-of-town visitors.

Mrs Adams had some good friends visiting her Helen Bjelde from Vancouver; and Agnes Bjelde from Surrey, B.C., were here for awhile. Their father was the pastor of the Lutheran Church several years ago. The two ladies also called on Mrs. George Knudsen as well as other friends in the Ryley area.

Mrs E Reil also had some visitors on Monday. They were Tilas and Eva Brenneman of Kansas and Edith Wideman of Edmonton.

On Saturday, Aug. 26th, a graveside service was held at the Salem Mennonite Church Cemetery for the burial of Joseph Reil's ashes.

Left to mourn his loss are his son, Wayne Reil and wife Georgina, and grandchildren, Sharon and James, of Victoria. All of the family were there except for Barbara Solberg and Mary Eaton.

The minister was Harold Boettger. Mr and Mrs Joseph Roth, Calvin Lauber, and Elvera Reil sang the hymns.

From a distance came David Reil and Zila of Trochu, Annetta Reil of Acadia Valley, and George and Jessie Pollock and son of Edmonton. Lunch was served at the home of Harold and Clara Vergette.

Bruce —

Siegels celebrate ruby anniversary

by Bea Fredericks

Lillian and Bert Siegel marked their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 26th., by entertaining a few relatives and friends at the senior citizens' drop-in center at Bruce Lil, as she is known to her friends, wore a corsage of red roses and Bert sported a white carnation in his lapel. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting and everyone was privileged to share the special anniversary cake baked and decorated by Audrey Pratt.

It turned out that others there were also celebrating or had recently celebrated their wedding anniversaries - Sigrud and Andrew Bjelde, Ellen and Ernie Dorin, and Audrey and Vernon Pratt. It would seem that August was running June a close second as the popular month for brides.

Lillian Lindbeck and Bert Siegel were married in Edmonton on August 26, 1938. They resided in the Holden area until 1943 at which time they moved to the Ryley district. In 1953 they moved again, this time to a farm east of Viking where they lived until they retired to Bruce in 1971.

Bert was a well driller for 25 years, consequently he is well known by many people in the area. He also spent two years operating the Ryley coal mine. Lil occupied herself with raising her three daughters, Dolores Hammerstrom and Donna McKinney of Bruce and Darlene Doddridge of Victoria, B.C. The Siegels are also fortunate in having five grandchildren.

At the present time, Lil and Bert are living the good life and actively enjoying retirement. Both are energetic workers in the Bruce Senior Citizens' Club where Bert delights in a good game of pool. Lil worries on the Agricultural Society catering committees and never says no when asked to help.

Lil and Bert have already received instructions to start now to plan for their 50th. All friends plan to be there to share the festivities with them and once again wish them good health and many more pleasant years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Bruce Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at the Recreation Centre at 8 p.m.

Fishing continues to be a popular pastime and the northern lakes the preferred spot. Hattie and Lawrence Babiuk, the Norman Babiuk family, the Tkaczyk family, the Malowany family, and Myrna and Buster Curtis have all been taking advantage of the better weather and trying their luck.

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Tofield Lodge News

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Mr and Mrs Weir both had birthdays recently. They had a most pleasant visit with members of their family who came to the lodge to celebrate the occasion. The family members came from Vancouver, B.C., California, and Edmonton.

Our service on Thursday evening was again most pleasant to listen to. Members of the Lutheran Church conducted the service with music and song. Mrs. Lauber read a most interesting message while Mr. Severson gave the benediction.

Mrs McCowan had a pleasant visit from several friends this week, Mrs. N Ferguson and Mrs. Hugh Bruce, from Nanaimo, B.C., both ladies having been former pupils of Mrs McCowan. Also calling on her were Mrs. Elsie Loe and daughter Lorraine from Edmonton.

We all enjoyed a most unexpected treat last week when we had a visit one morning from Ron and Louise Krabie and family from Lebanon, Oregon. Their visit was just too short. The family of 6 children (ranging from 2 years to 9 years) sang several songs, and were also joined by their parents. Louise is a granddaughter of Mr John Stauffer. The harmony of these youngsters was perfect, and so much enjoyed by all of us. We thank this family for coming to entertain us.

We regret to report that another of our guests Mrs. Healer passed away in Tofield Hospital after being a patient there for several months. We miss her lovely personality and cheery smile.

Mrs. Hjelter has been visiting with members of her family in Camrose and Round Hill.

Mrs. Kortzman had visiting her, Thelma Chandler and friend from Edmonton. She also visited with son Richard and family on the occasion of Richard's birthday.

Mrs. Jeffrey has gone to visit with her daughter.

Reg and Marie Dyer visited with Mr. Harrison one evening.

Calling on Mrs. Helen Wiklun the past week were her son Melford and family from Sherwood Park, also Mrs. Alma (Dolly) Wiklun of Ohaton and Mrs Emily Mills of Edmonton.

Mrs Charlie Whitlam (former Mrs Ed King) from Edmonton accompanied by two friends Edith MacKay and Aileen Mann, visited Sunday with Mrs. Anderson.

Recreation Report

As September will be upon us this week, students are thinking of going back to school, farmers are starting up combines and housewives are busy canning and preserving for the winter ahead. In the recreation department, we are busy finishing up summer activities and have started preparing for the long winter ahead. We hope to offer fall programs such as curling clinics, a men's basketball league, ladies' fitness, social dance, loom weaving, cake decorating. A brochure of programs printed in cooperation with Further Education, public Health, District Home Economist, Lakeland College and District Agriculturist, will be out October 1st in the mail. Be watching for it. We hope there will be some activity which will interest you!

SUMMER STAFF

Our summer staff will be finishing up their work this week. On behalf of the Regional Recreation Board, Mr Baker and myself, we would like to thank the following staff for the effort put forth this summer: Park Maintenance - Mr. John Kosack - Foreman, Mr Jack Murray, Ms. Vanda Johnson, Ms Joyce Gladue, Mr. Art Minchau, Ms Linda French.

Viking Playground - Ms. Sally Lovseth and Ms. Cindy Josephison; Tofield Playground - Ms. Lynda Watt; Travelling Playground - Mr. Kevin Rolfe, Ms Cindy Ziesel, Camp Lake - Ms. Treva Nordby, Ms Kelly Morris, Ms. Wendy Komarnisky, Holden Theatre - Mr. Frank Budinski, Mr Ed Albrecht, Mr Louis Stafura, Mr Andy Herbert, Mr Allan Danilak.

Pre-Schooler Program - Viking

A pre-school program for children is being arranged for Viking. All children should be four years old prior to February 28, 1979. Activities that will be included in this program will be arts and crafts, music and dance, play and games, drama, gym, exploration of natural world and sensory skills. The course will be taught for four weeks, Tuesday mornings, 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. commencing October 10. Mrs Wilma Erickson of Viking will be instructing the course. Fee and place of course will be announced at a later date.

Ladies' Hockey

A Workshop is being held on women's hockey, February 22-24 at the Capri Hotel in Red Deer. Topics for discussion will be: ages and categories, interprovincial play, tournaments, association status, fee structures, certification, referring, rules, legal problems and special equipment. If insufficient interest is shown in this seminar, the lack of interest will indicate that women's hockey warrants neither the attention being afforded nor it's proposed council status (by order of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association).

Senior Citizens

Registrations are now being taken for the fall tour for senior citizens to Calgary, Waterton Parks and Lethbridge, September 11-14. You can pickup registrations at the following points: Viking - Simpson Sears, Bruce - Bruce Hardware, Holden - Country Kitchen, Ryley - Regional Recreation Office, County Building; Tofield - Tofield Recreation Office.

Fees are as follows: $83.00 Single - $79.00 Double - $67.00 4-to-a-Room. Please note these fees include transportation, registration fee, accommodation, breakfast and lunch. Fees do not include supper meals and coffee breaks. Itinery of the trip is as follows: Monday - travel to Calgary, stopping at Camrose, Ponoka, and Bowden. Supper and overnight will be spent in Calgary.

Tuesday - up early and to Waterton Parks for the day. Supper will be eaten at Waterton, travelling to Lethbridge in the evening.

Wednesday - tour of the Lethbridge area, Picture Butte, sugar refinery, Japanese Gardens, Fort Whoop-Up, shopping. We will be spending the evening with the Lethbridge seniors.

Thursday - travel home arriving late afternoon.

Please call Colleen at 663-3730 if you have any questions.

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COUNTY OF BEAVER No. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
BY-LAW NO. 475

By the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 that the sum of Nine Hundred and Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($905,980.00) should be borrowed on the security of the said County by issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty Five (25) consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than Eleven per cent (11%) per annum for the following purposes, namely

1. Construction of a school building in the Town of Tofield of masonery construction consisting of six classrooms, one lunch room, two ancillary class rooms, a two station gymnasium, a library and administrative office at an estimated cost of One Million and Fifty Thousand ($1,050,000.00) Dollars.
2. Architects fees estimated at Seventy Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($73,350.00) Dollars.
3. Providing furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars.
4. Providing water and sewer at an estimated cost of Five Thousand ($5,000.00)

Total cost of the above project is One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($1,178,350.00) Dollars.

The above project is to be financed as follows:

Debenture Funds	$905,980.00
Reserve Funds	265,780.00
General Revenue Funds	$6,590.00
Total	$1,178,350.00

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 that unless a poll of the electors of the said County for and against the said debenture loan is demanded, as provided by Section 104 of the School Act, 1970, the said Council will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by issue of debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

George Gruelshan
Chairman

Dated at Ryley, Alberta
this 21st day of August, 1978

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTORS PETITIONING FOR A VOTE ON A MONEY BY-LAW IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT/DIVISION — (Sections 2(e), 3 and 104 - The School Act, 1970)

"Elector" for the purposes of petition for a vote on a debenture by-law means a person:

(i) 18 years of age or older
(ii) who is a Canadian citizen, and
(iii) resident, in the case of a petition, in the district or division in which the petition is to be presented on the day upon which he signed the petition, and who has been a resident of Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day or the day upon which he signed the petition, as the case may be.

A poll respecting the aforenoted borrowing may be demanded in a School District/Division by preparing and submitting to the School Board a petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(e), 3 and 104 of The School Act, 1970.

The petition must be signed by at least

(a) 2 per cent of the electors in a district or division having 10,000 electors or more, or
(b) 5 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 10,000 but 5,000 electors or more, or
(c) 10 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or
(d) 15 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 500 electors,

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W.I. celebrate 60 years

Round Hill Women's Institute celebrated their 60th Anniversary on Sunday.

Vice President Mrs C. Wade welcomed all the former members and guests. Special guests introduced were Mrs. Beryl Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, Director of District three and Mrs Vera Olson of Stettler, Vice-president of the Alberta Women's Institute.

Mrs Ballhorn presented service pins to local members: Mrs Emma Bowthorpe, for 30 years service; Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Doreen Burnstad and Mrs. Marion Campbell for 25 years; and a 20 year pin to Mrs. Jeanne Campbell. Also, on behalf of the Provincial Executive of A.W.I., Mrs. Ballhorn presented the Club with a scroll in commemoration of 60 years of service to Home and Country.

Interspersed between songs, Mrs Emma Bowthorpe gave an account of the history of the Round Hill W.I., the organizational meeting of which was held in a tent, Aug. 6, 1918 with the enthusiastic Mrs. Nellie L. McLung in attendance. She spoke of the early aims to help in the school and to build a hall for community use; the work done during the war, the achievements in later years and the association with member clubs of the Ohaton Constituency, the larger body of District 3, the parent body, Alberta Women's Institute, the Canadian Federation, F.W.I.C. and affiliation with the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

A good number of former members were invited to stand and identify themselves. They had come from many points in Alberta and B.C.

Mrs Reta Thorson and Mrs. Doreen Burnstad related news of the 20's, 1938, 1948 and 1958, entitled, "Memories".

Greetings were received from Mrs. Moorby of Grande Prairie who donated two bouquets; William Banack on behalf of the County of Camrose; Charles Quail on behalf of the Round Hill B.P.O.E., who donated the centre table bouquet; Bob Anderson on behalf of the Round Hill First Boy Scout troop, Mrs. M. Soderstrom of Camrose on behalf of the Camrose W.I., who donated a briefcase to the club; Mrs. Art Lutz of Heatherbrae on behalf of Heatherbrae W.I. who donated a lovely plaque; Mrs. K. Ilnicki on behalf of Round Hill C.W.L. who donated a bouquet of flowers, Mrs. J. Zenick on behalf of Round Hill U.C.W. who also donated a bouquet; Mrs. V. Rattel on behalf of Ohaton W.I. who donated a cheque.

Thanks were also expressed from men who had been overseas during the war for parcels they had received there from Round Hill W.I. Lunch was served to the many guests who had braved the muddy roads.

Tofield Recreation News

Pat Jones
662-3880

BABYSITTING COURSE

Anyone interested in taking a course in babysitting is asked to please contact the Tofield Recreation Office.

TENNIS

The arena will be open on Tuesday and Thursday nights for tennis. People interested are asked to contact the Recreation Office to book ahead. Tennis will run on Tuesday and Thursday nights only if enough people book to play, so don't foregat to phone ahead and book.

PLAYGROUND
by Lynda Watt

The Tofield playground has completed another year. We have tried to do many different activities even though some were cancelled by the weather.

One of our trips took us to Coleman's Stables to look at the new pool and to see how it worked.

On one rainy Thursday we took a bus up to Edmonton to see the Archieves and then to MacDonalds for supper.

We also went on a trip to Chipman to see the Queen when she came to Alberta. We were very lucky for the Queen and Prince Phillip talked to some of the kids.

Also one day we went out to Watt's farm and had a picnic and a horseback ride.

The night the circus came to town the Playground went to the circus.

To finish up the year we had a party, and supper at the arena. To pay for our expenses we put on a bottle drive, and I would like to thank all the people who donated us some bottles.

I would also like to thank all the parents who helped with everything, especially Mrs. Kenny for all her time.

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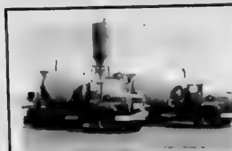
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c) Moisture Content - New hay that feels moist or warm when you push your hand into the center of a bale is too wet and should be avoided due to risk of mold or spoilage.

d) Mold, Must or Dust - Hay that shows any sign of mold or must when shaken, observed or smelt should not be considered.

e) Color - Color gives some indication of how mature hay is and how quickly and well it was processed without weathering The greener the better.

f) Weeds - Weeds are often of poor palatability and contain a low level of nutrition.

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Lakeshore-Mckenzie

by Ellen Eaton

Arnold and Dawnna Nelson and family have rented out their farm in the McKenzie district and purchased a home in Tofield which they have just moved into the past week.

A wedding of local interest took place on Aug. 19th at the United Church in Tofield when Nelson, son of Howard and Mae Ferguson, and Re-Nai, daughter of Larry Olson, both of the Lakeshore district were united in marriage. Also present at the wedding was ReNai's mother, Mrs Greenwood of Paradise Valley.

Ellen Eaton was among several guest from this district attending the wedding and reception held in the church basement parlour and later the supper and dance held in the Community Centre hall

The Roy Wickenberg family is receiving sympathy on the death of Mrs. Ruth Wickenberg in Edmonton on Friday, Aug. 18th after a lengthy illness.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Jones (with whom she made her home) and Janet Wickenberg, both of Edmonton, her son, Lyall Wickenberg of Kelowna, B C ; several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. and three brothers.

The Roy Wickenberg's farmed in the McKenzie district for several years before retiring to Tofield where they resided until Roy's death several years ago, when Ruth went to Edmonton to live in the home of her daughter Vivian

Ellen Eaton accompanied Rod and Isabel Rudzki and daughter Heather to Lacombe on Aug 31st where they attended the funeral service of Mrs Ruth Wickenberg and the interment at the Saron Lutheran Church cemetery near Clive On the way home they stopped at Stettler to visit friends of the Rudzki family, also another stop at Camrose at the home of Isabel's parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Kyle

Mrs Blanche Hosler passed away early last week after a lengthy illness A graveside funeral service was held at the Tofield Cemetery with Rev D Maddie officiating

She leaves to mourn her loss, one son and one daughter besides grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other families.

Ellen Eaton attended the wedding of her great-niece, Rhonda Isreal of Edmonton, to Clifford Barnes of Red Deer at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Edmonton Accompanying Ellen was Mrs Mary Roberge After the wedding they attended the reception and dance held at the Club Mocombo on the St. Albert Trail Later in the evening Ellen's nephew, Dale and Rita Campbell of Fort Saskatchewan, came to the Club and got Ellen and Mary and took them to their home for the night, bringing them home Sunday morning

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Fish derby, tractor and horse pull, backpacking contest, arts and crafts display, amateur rodeo, chuckwagon race, millenaire rodeo, golf and fastball tournament, fly-in breakfast and official opening of new provincial campsite.
WESTLOCK — National Bocce Baseball Championships August 25-27.
TWO HILLS — Rodeo and Agricultural Fair August 25-27.
FORT McMURRAY — Invitational Golf Tournament September 1-3.
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FORT McMURRAY — Blueberry Festival September 1-4.
Parade on Friday. Fair, midway, games, pancake breakfast, raft races, beerfest, and a Civil Air Show at the airport on Saturday at 2 p.m
FAWCETT LAKE — CFCW Annual Fish Derby and Fawcett Lake Resort Fish Derby — September 1-4.
Fish derby begins September 1 at 4 p.m. and ends on September 4 at 4 p.m. Prizes for heaviest pike, pickerel, perch and for heaviest fish caught by a child under 12, and by a woman. Horseshoe tournament.
EDMONTON — Harness Racing September 1-November 14.
Northlands Park
TABER — Chinook Rodeo Finals — September 7-10.
Rodeo performances Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m.
DAYSLAND — Rodeo — September 8-10.
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CALGARY — 3rd Annual Old Time Fall Fair September 9.
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SLAVE LAKE — OK Radio Tournament of Champions September 9-10.
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LETHBRIDGE — Royal Lipizzan Horse Show September 10.
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Class 102 — Heal, 1 Ben Lads, 2 Greg Thorpe, 3 Lyle Albright
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Class 104 — Saddle horse 14.2 hands or under, 1 Lyle Albright, 2 Judy Lutz
Class 105 — Saddle horse 14.3 hands or over, 1 Bonnie Thorpe, 2 Michelle Hisey, 3 Lesley Hisey
Class 106 — Ceremony Posted, 1 Shannon Lloyd, 2 Jane Pavyna, 3 Mary Zoravenchuk
Class 108 — Costing to roam, 1 Mildred Janey
Class 109 — Walk hanging, 1 Dolores West
Class 112 — Punch pottery, 1 Christine Michlich, 2 Pam Michlich
Class 113 — Wall hanging, 1 Mildred Janey Open Class, 2 Theresa Lesyk
Class 114 — Craft work, open class, 1 Leona Keethe 2 Dorsa West 3 Rita Alice Gibson
Class 115 — Collections, 1 Ethel Strickland, 2 Dora Ogrodnick
Class 117 — Photography — colored (a) and 20s, 1 Cheryl Jelinski, 2 Theresa Lesyk 3 Lydia Jelinski, b) People, Dean Jelinski, Dick Skykara c) Scenery Dick Skykara 2 Theresa Lesyk 3 Lydia Michlich
Class 117 — Black and white, 1 Dana Tetford
Class 118 — Legislatory, 1 Mary Zoravenchuk

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
Class 200 — Brownie, 1 Leona Blueberger
Kroan 1 Leanne Kroan
Class 205 — Cupcakes, 1 Valerie Bunge
Class 206 — Vicky Wenegra
Class 204 — Lumberyard, 1 Bonnie Harvey, 2 Greg Thorpe
Class 208 — Sitting girl, 1 Bonnie Albright, 2 Leanne Kroan, 3 Karen Berbie
Class 217 — paint by number, 1 Christine Michlich, 2 Pamela Michlich, Leanne Kroan
Class 218 — Scale Model from kit, 1 Jack Kaetzler 2 Kelly Ann Harry 3 Lynn Bunge
Class 220 — Saddle pony under 12 hands 1 Shannon Hisey 2 Greg Thorpe
Class 221 — Bonnie Thorpe, 2 Greg Thorpe
Class 1 Greg Thorpe
Class 2 — Riding goat & [illegible] calf : 1 Greg Thorpe
Class 3 — Dogs, large 1 Greg Thorpe 2 Bonnie Thorpe

Class 104 — Dog, small : 1 Greg Thorpe
Class 105 — Dog, best Grannon, 1 Jason Johnson, 2 Dayton Fryden
Class 202 — Western Pleasure : 1 Kelly Hisey, 2 Michelle Hisey 3 Judy Lutz
Class 203 — Stock horse class : 1 Lyle Albright, 2 Bonnie Thorpe, 3 Michelle Hisey
Class 204 — Saddle pony, 13 hands & under showmanship class : 1 Shannon Hisey, 2 Will Thorpe

JUNIOR
A - 1 Bonnie Thorpe, 2 Greg Thorpe, 3 Bonnie Thorpe
Showmanship Family A : 1 Greg Thorpe, 2 Bonnie Thorpe, 3 Greg Thorpe
Hisey Chickens A : 1 Greg Thorpe, 2 Bonnie Thorpe, 3 : 1 Bonnie Thorpe

FARMERS GUILD
Class 208 — spring wheat : 1 Jon Ogrodnick, 2 Perry Hisey
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Class 211 — Rapeseed 2 Charlie Zoravenchuk

GUILD OF CRAFT
Class 214 — spring wheat : 1 Norman Keethe, 2 Allan Zoravenchuk, 3 Charlie Zoravenchuk
Class 215 — oats : 1 Norman Keethe Greg Thorpe, 3 Darcy Bleshel
Class 216 — barley : 1 Greg Thorpe, 2 Darcy Bleshel, 3 Charlie Zoravenchuk, 3 Jim Zoravenchuk
Class 220 — rapeseed : 1 Perry Hisey 2 Charlie Zoravenchuk 3 Greg Thorpe
Class 221 — sheaf of alfalfa : 1 Darcy Bleshel, 2 Greg Thorpe, 3 Dan Hallbeck
Class 222 — Sheaf of brome grass : 1 Jon Zoravenchuk, 2 Charlie Zoravenchuk, 3 Perry Hisey

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By Gladys L. Balog
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Shower for Maryann Kawalilak

by G. Phillips

Miss Maryann Kawalilak, formerly of Holden, bride-elect of Robert Nolan, formerly of Tofield, was honored at a bridal shower in the social room of the Tofield United Church on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 24th.

The shower was planned by Mrs. Melita Wall, Mrs. Edith Regehr, Mrs. Jean Williams, and Mrs. Ida Niemetz.

The bride's table featured yellow candles and a beautiful bouquet of yellow gladiola. Seated at the table with the bride were her bridesmaids-to-be, Mrs. Donna Komarnisky and Miss Cecile Kawalilak. Corsages made by Mrs. Yvonne Brown and Mrs. Theone Jones were presented to the bride and her attendants by Mrs. Regehr and Mrs. Williams and also to the mother of the bride, Mrs. Sisphie Kawalilak, and to the mother of the groom, Mrs. Evelyn Nolan.

Mrs. Wall welcomed the bride, extending the good wishes of those present for a happy married life. Mrs. Nolan introduced the guests from Holden.

The lovely shower gifts were presented by Lorna and Brenda Volzner, nieces of the bride Maryann, expressed her thanks to the ladies who hosted the shower and to the guests for the gifts. Lunch was served and a social hour followed.

Maryann and Bob will be married in St. John's Catholic Church at Polska on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, and will be making their home in Edmonton where they are both employed.

Maryann's sister, Mrs Leona Voltzer, lives in Tofield and another sister, Veronica, married a Tofield man, Dean Bilanski.

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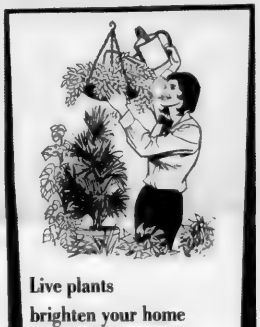

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Bridge Players - The first session of the bi-monthly mixed bridge group will be held Sept. 28th at 8 p.m. in the Tofield Legion Hall. For further info. call 662-3700.

All Kindergarten parents: A general meeting will be held Sept. 12th at the Tofield School library at 7:45 p.m. Any kindergarten registration must be made by Sept. 12th at the school.

Tofield School of Dancing will begin classes in tap, jazz, and ballet in the Tofield Legion on Thursday, Sept. 14th. For further info. call 662-3198.

The Searchlighters of Denver, Colorado, will be giving a program of gospel music at the Tofield Community Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 8 p.m.

Please note, the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce meeting for September has been cancelled. Meetings will commence the first Tuesday in October, and monthly thereafter.

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Palmer-Earling district news items

Mr and Mrs Martin Knudson of New Westminster, B.C., have returned home Saturday back they motored to the Peace River country and also visited the George Mosby's at Beverlodge

The enumerators who called in this area polling Division 5 T W 17-18 were Mrs. Arnold Scabar and Mrs. Lewis Scabar of Round Hill

Mr and Mrs Larry Johnson, Wayne and Leverne were on holidays in their camper to Banff and other points.

Mr and Mrs. Brian Simonson and two girls of Vancouver have returned after visiting with her folks, the Tom Campbells and many other Campbell families

Ralph and Helen Knudson of Sherwood Park were Tuesday evening visitors with the Joe Knudsens.

Mrs Gewive Bosch of Bethany Home, mother of Mrs Art Knisley, is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Bob Bestia's enjoyed a family re-union when the three families holidayed together, motor to Calmar, the David Thompson Highway and the Ice fields.

Mr and Mrs Art Hodge of Enderby, B.C and Mr and Mrs Roy Hodge (their son) of Drumheller former residents were local visitors coming up for Gerald and Lucie Owen's silver anniversary

Reports on the Bruce Reunion overlooked the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earnest Bleday, from Prince George, B.C. That was the most distant point from which visitors came.

Holden and district news

Mrs. G H Taylor

Mrs Margaret Kabech and son Wesley and Mrs Helen Griffiths and her daughter Janice of New Westminster, B.C., visited with Mrs Ethel Brekstad on Aug. 13th. Mrs Ruth Gruden of Edmonton, who they were visiting drove them down. The three ladies are sisters, daughters of the late Ole Chetney, and were born and raised south of Holden. They are cousins of Ethel.

Miss Lucille Pokraka was visiting last Thursday with an old family friend, Mr. Mazankoski, resident at the Vegreville Auxiliary Hospital.

Mrs. Irene MacGregor returned home the end of last week from her trip to Terrace, B.C., Vancouver, and Vancouver Island

A number of Holden residents took advantage of the fine weekend weather, spending it at the northern lakes and getting in some fishing

Mrs. Edith Carlson and son Eric left last Thursday for a couple of weeks visiting with her father, Mr. Lamb at Penticton, B.C., and also visiting other family there.

Mr and Mrs Charles Zwierschke have had their daughter, Norma, and granddaughter from Vancouver visiting with them for several days, returning home last Wednesday. Monday evening they called on Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H Taylor were visiting for the day on Sunday with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor at Viking

Last Thursday, Mrs Ethel Brekstad, Mr. and Mrs Taylor, and Melvyn Fjellstrom went to Viking, taking in the Farmers' Market which is held every Thursday afternoon.

Steve Markovich of Camrose and Mrs. Mary Richardson of Victoria, B.C., were Sunday visitors with their aunt, Mrs Tekla Sroka

Mrs Bertha Chetney has her daughter Helen of Vancouver, B.C., visiting with her for several days.

Cathy and Tom Prince of Ottawa, Ont., were recent visitors at the home of Cathy's, aunt, Mrs. Nellie Kaluzny. While here they visited Cathy's grandmother, Mrs. Tekla Sroka. Mr and Mrs Prince were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sroka. Mrs Prince's uncle Also visiting in Edmonton, they stayed with Veronica and Tom Smyth and Reg and Louise Kaluzny

Mrs. Stanley Wolcichoski, who is a resident at the Lodge in Vegreville, was checking over her residence here last week, her daughter and husband bringing her over

Mike and Kay Chupka closed their business on Saturday, "Holden Trading", after being in business for the past 27 years The new owners, Mr and Mrs Dolson are taking over this week Kay and Mike will be missed as they were most obliging with their customers and were long time residents of Holden and previously the Poe district

A.L. Gibson of Vialta Lodge in Viking was visiting with his son and family on the farm south of Holden on Sunday

The Holden Senior Citizens Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 22nd, with the president George Giebelhaus chairing the meeting. A report of membership revealed that 49 members are now enrolled A progress report of the drop-in center stated it is coming along very well At the conclusion of business, several games of cards were played and Mrs Annie Laube and Mrs Hewn Laube served lunch. Members are reminded that the meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month

Mrs Helen Bilyk spent a few days over the weekend at Penticton, B.C., where she attended the wedding of a brother's daughter

Beth and Ernie Merta of Viking were callers Monday with Beth's aunt, Mrs Campbell, stopping on their way to pick up Beth's uncle, Alex Barlow, who has been staying with his friend at Poe for the past several days They took him to Calgary where he was going to spend some time with his niece and family, Muriel and Ted Anderson.

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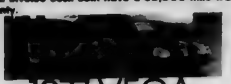

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SUMMERTIME DEALS

Tourist officers given acclamation

At the meeting of the Battle River Tourist Association held in Wainwright on Thursday, August 17, it was announced that all executive officers had been re-elected for one more year by acclamation. The people who will continue to head the organization for 1978-79 will be: Past President Mrs. Edna Palmer of Killam. President: Bob Rattan. Provost; First Vice-President, Georgina Taylor, Chauvin. Second Vice-President, Bob Brown, Leduc.

These people will be reinstalled for second terms at the annual meeting of B.R.T.A. to be held in Camrose on Wednesday, October 18.

Rev. Henry Haugen, the representative of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce chaired the nomination and [illegible]

At the meeting of the Battle River Tourist Association held in Wainwright on Thursday, Aug. 17, it was decided to launch a year-long photograph contest to conclude on August 31, 1979. This will be the third contest of this nature that the Association has sponsored. The first one ended on March 31, 1971, and the second concluded on April 30, 1975. Purpose of the venture is to increase the $120 or the association's library of pictures which it uses in the publications of various pieces of promotion literature.

The contest is open to any citizen living within Battle River Tourist Zone 5, amateur or professional, and entries must have been taken within Zone 5, "and be characteristic of the area."

This time round, there will be eight classes in which camera fans can enter their pictures, with $540.00 in cash prizes up for grabs.

In each class, there will be a first, second and third prize of $60.00, $30.00 and $15.00 respectively.

Contestants may enter any or all classes, and may submit as many entries as they wish in each class.

Specific rules and regulations will be released in advertisements to be placed in the weekly newspapers throughout the zone in the near future.

Around the town

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Williams are the parents of a baby daughter, Aimee Jean, born on Aug. 5th in the Tofield Municipal Hospital. Aimee's mother is the former Susie Stenerud of Ryley. Her grandparents are Cecil and Shirley Stenerud of Ryley, and Eddie and Jean Williams of Tofield.

Neil and Grace Phillips spent several days in Saskatoon, Sask. last week.

The book "Frontiers and Reflections" by Rev. Harold B. Rickner, former minister of the Tofield United Church is now on sale at the Tofield Museum and at "That Place" on Main Street.

RCMP report

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occurred in Tofield on Saturday morning, when a vehicle operated by Mike Warner of R.R. 4, Tofield, left the road and struck a power pole, resulting in $1,000 in damages to the vehicle and $350 damage to the pole. A charge of careless driving was laid. No one was injured in the mishap.

Don Senebald of R.R. 4, Tofield, reported the recent theft from his residence of a rota tiller valued at $400, a $200 Mexican made stock saddle, a set of bar bells worth $300, and welding torch valued at $35. Police are investigating.

A short of a slightly unusual nature occurred last week when a 1985 Chev three ton septic tank truck was stolen from the Texaco Station in Tofield. Owner Wilf Zilke of Tofield reported it missing on Aug. 23rd. Left "in trade" for the three ton truck was a 1974 half ton truck previously stolen from Viking. As of Tuesday, police still hadn't found the "honey wagon."

On Aug. 25th, Tofield Hotel management reported the theft of three chairs from the hotel liquor lounge. The chairs, black with chrome legs and arms, were altogether valued at $120.

Two more bicycles have been found by RCMP, and may be claimed at the office in Tofield.

Three charges of impaired driving were laid this week by RCMP. A total of 30 complaints were handled from the office during the week.

Mrs. Hurlburt of Tofield reported on Aug. 23rd of a vehicle being driven over her front yard, leaving ruts in the lawn. The matter is under investigation.

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N.F.U. Local report on Eastern tour

by Joan Bablitz

A meeting of the National Farmers Union Local 741 was held August 14, at the Holden Masonic Hall. President Rudy Kust called the meeting to order with the secretary reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Vincent Hrabec was then called upon to give a report on his trip to Prince Edward Island. Vincent reported that farming in P.E.I. is somewhat different from that of Alberta. The farmers grow mostly potatoes, strawberries, tobacco and feed grains. They are also engaged in dairying he said, stating the farm family he stayed with milked up to one hundred cows. The average acreage is 170-200 acres; the soil being a reddish-color which holds moisture well.

The N.F.U. youth participants also toured the Thunder Bay grain terminals, Chicago Board of Trade and the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg. Vincent explained the disorderly method of selling grain in the U.S.A. as opposed to the orderly ways Western farmers have through the Canadian Wheat Board.

The participants from [illegible] met in Brandon for a seminar before departing for home. Vincent stated that there needs to be more interest among the youth, who are our future farmers, suggesting that more seminars may help. He concluded his report by thanking the local for the opportunity to participate in the exchange.

Rudy Kust then reported on the NFU investigation of the grain movement, studies on the operation of the railroads and read a letter which Roy Atkinson wrote to the Honorable Otto Lang. The letter stated the findings of the investigation and suggested recommendations for the government to carry out. Much discussion on the problem in the grain handling system then took place among the members.

It was moved and carried that every member present take upon themselves to recruit and sign up one new member by Sept. 30.

Delegates were then elected to represent Local 715 at the [illegible] Convention to be held December 4 - 8 at Ottawa. Rudy Kust and Barry Bruce were elected. The meeting was adjourned after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Havoc in RCMP cells

Tofield RCMP report over $1,500 damage was wilfully carried out to their holding cells on Friday night.

Three prisoners who were apparently being held overnight in the detachment cells in charge of intoxication caused the cell to be flooded by plugging the toilet, after which they pulled the entire toilet out. A safety window on the outside of the cell, was the next to be damaged, as pieces of the toilet were used to smash the small security pane. The safety glass, valued at $780., can only be obtained from Montreal.

In addition to the flooded toilet which had to be cleaned up, the cell walls were spattered with blood from wounds the prisoners received when breaking the toilet.

Paul Robsinson and Raymond Gratrix have been charged with wilful damage as a result of this incident. The third prisoner, Harold Ray of Tofield is reported to have not been involved. According to the RCMP report, he just sat back and watched.

Businessmen are being warned against accepting cheques from people without proper identification. These incidents occurred this week in which cheques accepted from strangers turned out to be bad paper.

Lost and found reports continue to come to RCMP. Ed Albrecht of Ryley reported the theft of a spare tire and rim from his truck which was parked in front of his residence. The approximate value is $115.

Thirty-five head of cattle were found on the Mike Drungal acreage.

Bruce Peterson of Ryley reported a tarp was stolen from his three ton truck on September 3. The item is orange with a black border and valued at $80.

A pony and mare were found on Gerry Wims' farm.

Walter Krystal reports nine Angus cows and three colts are missing from property one mile east of Tofield.

Two impaired driving charges were laid during the past week by members of the Tofield detachment. A total of 27 complaints were investigated.

Heart Fund exceeds goal

Bill Marble, President of the Alberta Heart Foundation, wishes to announce that at the conclusion of its financial year, June 30, a total of $651,223 was raised in the province during February, Heart month in Alberta. This marks an increase of 9.34 per cent over the previous year.

Around the town

Brenda Tipper of Winnipeg visited for a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie McGinnis, and aunt Edith Turner.

Mrs. Myrtle Saltzman, Mrs. Janet MacCowan, Keitha Brown, and Shannon Gudmundson were Tuesday guests with Yvonne and Peter Brown. In the afternoon Yvonne took them to New Sarepta to visit Clive and Betty Gudmundson, where they viewed slides that were taken of the Farmstead tour in the Leduc area.

Allan and Joan Warner and son Michael attended the Black Powder Provincial Shoot at Saskatoon, Sask. Allan brought home six prizes while Michael took the Grand Aggregate Trophy.

Friends and neighbours enjoyed a social hour at the home of Ann Jones one day last week when they all gathered to welcome her to town.

Mrs. Edna Page has just returned from a three-week holiday in Hawaii with her daughter-in-law, Sue Page and grandchildren Brian and [illegible]

New pupils at Holden School

Pupils in grades one to 12 confirmed their registrations on Wednesday. Some two dozen new pupils have moved into the area and have registered at the Holden School. A further increase will take place on Monday when their new classes this term, getting ready for school opening the next day when all timetabling would be put to the test and the inevitable late registrations would have to be handled.

Prep talks

Teachers at Ryley School spent Tuesday preparing themselves for

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Early Childhood services (Kindergarten) open

Twenty seven teachers are working with these pupils. Teachers and their area of responsibility are as follows: Carol Kurash, Grade one; Deborah Lawson, Grade two; Keith Robson, Grade three; Louise Lukawiecki, Grade four, Ethel Brown, Grade five; Marvin Tomashavsky, Grade six, John Emerson, Grade seven, Grace Appleby, Grade eight; Arthur Micklich, Grade nine, Leonard Langner, Opportunity Room, William Glover, Pre-Vocational Class; Derek Burden, Social Studies, Joe Fornal, Mathematics, Robert Lyalo, French, Lyle Anderson, Chemistry-Biology, Carman MacGregor, English, Charles Mathews, Physical Education, Beatrice Fredericks, Business Education, Margaret Hallett and Carol Klontz, Opportunity Rooms, Sue Cooper, Early Childhood Services (Kindergarten); Dorothea Mathews, Resource Room (Reading); and Ann Slavik, Roving Librarian.

Supplementing the staff from Ryley are Randy Ness, Career Counsellor; Victor Petruk, Industrial Arts and Sharon Kropielnicki, Home [illegible]

Custodial Staff includes John Ogonoski, Mildred Jessey, and Pauline Rossach.

Clerical Staff includes Audrey Pratt as Library Clerk and JoAne Tweed as School Secretary.

Olaf Skykora and John Emerson complete the staff as Principal and Vice-Principal, respectively.

Pack up again

Political committees which have been unpacking their election material in order to get a racing start when the Prime Minister called an election this fall might just as well pack up all their material again and store it. There's still the slimmest possibility he might call an election this fall, but it's barely a glimmer of a chance now.

His call last week for seven more by-elections could, of course, be just a ruse to throw everyone off guard when he finally drops the other shoe, but it's far more likely that he has already made up his mind to withhold an election until next Spring.

In the meantime, he will use the bye-elections to read the temper of the voters, to measure their support or opposition to his policies, and probably, to smoke out the platforms of the other two national parties, who must come out with their proposals to stand a chance of persuading the voters to back them. This done, he can just as easily turn these proposals to his own advantage in the intervening months, just as he did four years ago.

More plausible still is that he is determined to effect his measure to bring the constitution "home", to invest each of the five regions he has mentioned with their own veto against further change of the constitution, so that Quebec will be assured for all time to come of its place in the nation's political processes and development, with the opportunity to veto any change it feels may hurt it individually. Enshrined at the same time, unassailable for eternity, would be the principle of dual languages.

We'll probably know for certain by Friday of this week, since that's the last reasonable date before Spring to call an election. But some very sound thinkers, with their ear closely tuned to the inner circles, feel Mr. Trudeau would ignore the economic crisis, the unemployment crisis, the dollar decline and all other national problems in order to go down in history as the leader who brought the constitution back to Canada, and guaranteed forever Quebec's place as an equal partner.

Strike over?

Air Canada's strike is over, and the planes are moving again.

Well, at least for the moment.

The pilots' strike is over, and the machinists' strike is over. But still ahead is the unresolved problem of the flight attendants.

So even though there is a temporary surcease to the impossible situation in which travellers find themselves, there's no guarantee you can get back if you take off on a trip now.

It is rapidly assuming all the earmarks of a continuing impossible situation, and as the writer of Chip Shots suggests in this week's column on the sports pages, it's about time that the general public stood up to be counted. It's about time, he says, to unite in a concerted effort to overcome this outmoded attack of a few individuals to persecute the country.

Faced with the guaranteed demonstration that we're pricing ourselves out of world markets because of high costs and low productivity, one would almost think the unions would be intent on protecting all those jobs now existing, rather than continuing to price them, or control them, out of existence. Yet it's only last week we heard of a major construction project where conflict in union jurisdiction produced a situation described by each of the workers himself as the employer paying an hour's wages for every six minutes of actual labor he got.

One could even say: that's dreadful, but so long as it affects only some other builder, it may not matter to us. But the ripple effect takes over, and the same workers expect the same kind of over-staffing, the same featherbedding, the same underproductive but highly paid employment in their next role, and the next after that.

No country is so rich it can long waste ninety percent of its wage bill, or any other asset. As Chip Shots says, it's time you and I found a way to be counted.

Seeking donors of more human organs

Alberta Social Services and Community Health and the Department of the Solicitor General have launched a campaign to encourage Albertans to participate in a provincial organ donorship program. Donor consent cards are part of the new drivers' licenses being sent out by the Motor Vehicles Branch, and non-drivers can obtain copies of the consent card by writing in to either provincial department or by picking up a copy of the program pamphlet which is being distributed throughout the province.

It's Your Body' is the slogan of the advertising campaign, which began June 1. Albertans are urged to make a commitment now to organ donorship-to fill in the consent card and carry it at all times in a wallet or purse. The decision to fill in the card now may later help save or enrich someone's life.

Eyes are in great demand for corneal transplants and many treatments for the blind. Kidneys are needed by many people who are now being kept alive by artificial means (dialysis) while waiting for a donor.

An extract from the pituitary gland is used to stimulate the growth of children who lack the hormone necessary to promote normal growth and development. Since this hormone cannot be produced artificially, the only source is pituitary glands donated after death.

The procedure does not noticeably disfigure the body as the gland is removed through the roof of the mouth.

Middle ear drums, skin grafts for severe burn cases,

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Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SP) — Sooner or later Pierre Elliot Trudeau is going to have to be replaced as leader of the Liberal Party and as Prime Minister. If he loses the coming election, you can expect a Liberal leadership convention fairly rapidly, because Trudeau is not the man to sit as leader of the opposition. If he wins, you can count on him resigning before Ottawa's awakes election.

My wife, in fact, claims that he will spin out the present term of office to the last possible minute, and then quit, because he's bored, leaving the federal Liberals in frantic disarray with no leader and an election overdue. I don't agree with her, but I've heard several other people offer the same scenario.

Nevertheless, the Liberals will face a monumental problem when it comes to appointing Trudeau's successor because our Prime Minister has made a point of having the weakest cabinet in Canadian history. There are several hopefuls in the existing cabinet. External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson has lost a lot of weight recently, and observers claim he's done it because he wants to try for the top job. House Leader Allan MacEachen seems to be readying himself for a possible leadership attempt.

The most obvious choice to replace Trudeau would of course, be former Finance Minister John Turner, but Trudeau can't abide the man and would expect 1 no end of energy to block any Turner bid for leadership of the party.

There is a dark horse however, who would have terrific public appeal, thanks to television in the House of Commons. I'm talking about Speaker James Jerome, who comes across as an extremely fair man loaded with intelligence. He's great stuff on the tube, as most Canadians already know from watching clips of the proceedings of the Commons.

Many Canadians are upset with the Trudeau government because it doesn't seem fair. You can't put James Jerome, the MP from Sudbury, in that department. Both government and opposition have been annoyed with him for [illegible], and that's generally a pretty good indication of a man's fairness.

Jerome hasn't had any cabinet experience, but his [illegible] as Speaker balance

Yessir, when the time comes, the federal Liberals could do much worse than to choose James Jerome as leader of the party.

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The Homemaker

By Elaine Lake

Five months certainly went quickly. It is hard for me to believe that I've actually finished university and am back in Ryley. I thought this week I'd tell you a bit about my leave.

Oregon State University which I attended is in Corvallis, a community of 40,000 people. Approximately 16,000 students attend OSU. The Oregon Extension Service is associated with OSU and I had a chance to meet many of the specialists as well as a number of County Agents.

Oregonians are friendly people who love the outdoors. Corvallis is an easy distance from the Pacific Ocean and the Cascade Mountain Range. Interestingly, fabric stores sold fabric and patterns for making ski wear, back packing equipment, jogging outfits, etc. Pre-packaged sewing kits were available.

Corvallis is in the Willamette Valley where the majority of Oregon's population lives. It is famous for its fruits and vegetables. Strawberries, raspberries and cherries are particularly popular. There are many fields of mint. Rye grass farming is very common. Unfortunately much of the farmland is being subdivided and it looks like the valley will soon be nothing but [illegible].

Spring term is a very wet one in Oregon. It rained nearly everyday. This results in beautiful green grass and beautiful flowering trees. The roses are extremely beautiful. Summer is hot. It was 104 degrees F. the day I left and had been 80 degree F. plus for most of July and August.

My parents came to visit between terms. We took a trip to Los Angeles, California. The freeway system in the city has to be seen to be believed. Fortunately we had an excellent map. The smog level certainly made us appreciate the clean air in Alberta and Saskatchewan. We spent two days in Disneyland marveling at the creativity and engineering. It's a really fun place for children of all ages. We also visited Knott's Berry Farm where we enjoyed Mrs. Knott's famous chicken dinner. We stopped in San Francisco overnight. We took a ride on a cable car and a bay cruise. Our return journey was through the redwoods and along the Oregon coast.

One of the great things about travelling is that it makes me appreciate home more. It's really nice to be back to our varied colored money which is much easier to use than the all green American version. I really appreciate our Medicare [illegible] only our freedom from worry. Illness is a major financial crisis for many families in the U.S.

I'm trying to plan fall and winter programs. Please let me know of any special requests you have.

Ryley news items

Ryley Citizen

I'm sorry to say that this will be my last news item. I've enjoyed writing in the paper. It helped me to get to know people and the experience was good.

Changing back to the old time? The Lutheran Church is changing their church services from 9:00 back to 11:30, and the Ladies Aid to the Lutheran Church are changing their meetings from Friday back to Thursday.

Sid and Sharon Kirwan and their children from Barlton were in Ryley visiting their grandmother Seiberg this [illegible].

The Ryley Rebels won two out of three games at the Drayton Valley ball tournament.

Bob, Deb, and Brian Crusse are home visiting the Crussen and Helgeland.

Olie Hagen is currently on a western fishing trip.

Memorials for the late Harold Roken:

Cemetery Fund — Anna Killian and Mr and Mrs. Odd Orbeck.

Heart Fund — Lloyd and Phyllis Pyrik; Johnny and Marguerite Fish.

Alan Offerings — Ryley Catholic Women's League.

Mr and Mrs George Knudsien held a birthday party for Ida Nord on Monday. All her friends were there and they [illegible].

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Holden and district news

by Mrs G H Taylor

Harry Peake is home with his mother and brother Metro for a while. He has had surgery on his back and was advised by his do or not to do heavy work or lifting for at least a year. Harry, formerly on the staff of Holden N.A.D.P. creamery before its closure has been employed by the N.A.D.P. at Vermilion for the past few years.

Mrs. Irene MacGregor has been a hospital patient for several days with pneumonia since her return from her trip to points in B.C. She was able to return home at the end of the week.

SURPRISE VISITORS

Wednesday evening last week with Mrs. Campbell were her daughter Marjorie and husband, Ken Campbell, of Leduc. They had been on a trip north of Edmonton and around the Smoky Lake area, through Westlock, then Vegreville to Holden, leaving for home Thursday morning.

Hank and Helen Tiedemann spent the holiday weekend at their cottage at Floating Stone Lake getting in some fishing. Their son Alan and wife Bobbi-Joe and daughter Sherry, their daughter-in-law Maureen Tiedemann and children, all of Edmonton, also being along.

Correcting an error in last weeks news, it was Muriel and Ted Anderson of Calgary who were callers with their aunt, Mrs Campbell. They had been visiting with the Ernie Mortas of Viking and took Alex Barlow back with them to visit there for a while.

Ray Hovland of Ryley was a supper guest with Mrs. Campbell, Wednesday of last week and also visited with Ken and Marjorie Campbell who were there.

Saturday visitors with Mr and Mrs. George H Taylor were their son and wife and some of the children; Mr and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of St Albert, with Ernest, Barbara, Cathryne and a friend of Barbara's.

Helen and Henry Tiedemann went to Edmonton Wednesday evening of last week taking in the football game between the Edmonton Eskimos and B C Lions which was held in the new Commonwealth Stadium with an attendance of approximately 63,000. They report a very good game and lovely weather for it.

Mrs. Helen Bilyk was helping the new owners, of Chapkas store, Mr. and Mrs. Dolson to get acquainted with the business this past week.

Mrs Olive Good took Lars Rifland down to Vista Lodge last Tuesday, Aug. 18th, where he had been a resident for the past several years, and to say goodbye to his many friends there. It is understood that Lars is having difficulty with his eye since having it operated on and is going into a nursing home at Leduc for a month while Olive is away. Olive took him to Edmonton to his eye specialist on Wednesday.

Darlene Shavchook will be returning to the University of Alberta when the fall term commences she will be taking her third year in Secondary Education. Lawrence Pasnak, who has been at Camrose College for the past two years will also enter the fall session at the University to take Education.

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Budd were taking their granddaughter to the Nisku airport Saturday to see if she would be able to get a seat on a plane to return home. She had been visiting with her grandparents the past several days. Mae and her granddaughter spent part of last week at Cadogan visiting with Mae's mother Mrs. Prodigar and relatives there.

Mrs. Margaret Zwierschke of Vegreville, a former Holden district resident who has been interested and involved with painting over the past several years won a number of prizes in the recent Vegreville Exhibition. Namely, Landscaped, first prize, Abstract and Modernistic, a second prize, Mixed Media, second, Still Life Composition, first; Portrait of figure from Life, second, and Water Color, first. Mrs. Zwierschke is a member of the Art Club in Vegreville.

Hearing from friends who had been visiting recently in the Elk Point district, a mystery fish had been caught in the North Saskatchewan River, between that point and Lindbergh, by Mr. Stanley Sumnilosuk of Richmond, B.C. He had landed the 6 lb., 12 oz. fish with a new hook he was testing, but being sure what species it was he took it to a biologist and it was discovered it was a Quill fish found in the eastern United States rivers and had never been caught before in Alberta waters.

Mrs. Clara Siser has spent the past week with her daughter and family, the Alvin Chomiks, helping them pack and move from the Chelsey residence where they had lived since coming from Edmonton, into the Bud Fjellstrom house across the street. Mrs. Bertha Chetney has been living in her house east of the village but wished to move into the one down in the village.

Surprise Sunday visitors with Mrs. Campbell were former Holden district residents, Dorothy and Orville Daily of the South Edmonton district. Miss June Clark also spent the afternoon at Mrs Campbell's to visit with the Dailys.

Mrs. Carman MacGregor and children who were residing in the old black house across from the school have moved into the Langer house on 49th Ave.

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Sharon Beady Aug. 30

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A kindergarten meeting was held at the hall on Aug. 31st in the evening with approximately 12 people in attendance. A general discussion took place. Kindergarten will be held in the Kingman School this year, and will be handled by two teachers. If anyone has a child they would like to go to the Tofield please enquire, contact Liz Thomas chmge.

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Board of Education minutes

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION COUNTY OF BEAVER NO 9 HELD IN THE COUNTY OFFICE ON TUESDAY, AUG. 8th, 1978

Present were: Crs. Arbuthnot, Brewster, Ewanek, Knudsen, Krupeinicki, Maxwell, Sears

Representing Towns and Villages D. Moddle, D. Wilde, N Semotiuk

Also present were: Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, A Robert Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald G Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sears at 10:15 a.m

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that no tenders were received for the sale of the Bathgate School. Moved that the sale of the Bathgate School be re-tendered

The Superintendent of Schools reported that the Recognition of Need for two portable classrooms at Tofield has been verified by the School Buildings Board. Moved that this report be accepted and that the Board of Education authorize to proceed with the construction of the portables by a "day labour" scheme.

Moved that the Board of education request the County Council to prepare a By-Law for the debenture funds for the two portable classrooms at Tofield School.

Moved that the Board of Education concur in the action taken by the Superintendent of Schools in arranging with the Town of Tofield to provide water and sewer for the new Tofield Elementary School

The brief presented to the Board of Education during the regular June meeting by the Beaver A.T.A. Local was discussed at this time. Moved that the County of Beaver No 9 continue their membership with the Elk Island Regional School Authorities Association for the 1979 calendar year. Carried. D. Moddle Opposed.

Moved that the Board of Education endeavor to see that the County of Beaver Educational Advisory Committee meet

Moved that the Board of Education apply under the Building Quality Restoration Program 1978 for the following Tofield School - replace furnaces in rooms 16 to 24; All other projects which qualify under the program for 1978.

Moved that the Board of Education approve contracts for the period September 1st, 1978 to June 30th, 1979 to the following teachers: Tofield - Brian Lyons - Junior High, Barry Martin - Junior High; Marion Wahlstrom - Junior High Viking - Lorna Brown - Grade one

Moved that the Board of Education permit Bob Huckin School Bus Supervisor to attend a School Bus Supervisors Seminar in Edmonton on October 3rd, 1978

Moved that the Board of Education grant the request of Bradley Proctor, a County of Camrose resident, to ride a County of Beaver bus and attend the Tofield School for the 1978-79 school year

Moved that the Board of Education accept the tender for gasoline for the period September 1st, 1978 to August 31st, 1979 of Texaco Canada Inc

Moved that the parents of the children responsible for the damage to the Tofield Band Room windows be required to pay for the replacement of these windows.

Moved that the parents of the children responsible for the damage to the Ryley School windows be required to pay for the replacement of these windows

Moved that the Board of Education concur in the action taken by the Superintendent of Schools in appointing John Pat Donnan as Tofield School caretaker on a three month probation period with one year of experience given for salary purposes

Moved that the Board of Education receive and file the following Student Accident Reports

Tofield - Grant Taylor - scratched face - Playground; Glen Overbo - sprained hand - School Building; Darcy Bolster - cut on back - School Building; Chris Strong - chipped tooth - School Building.

Ryley - Iorns Gradon - cut cheek - Playground; Douglas Wilde - tooth knocked out - Playground, Audrey Scobar - sprained ankle - Playground; Richard Wingerak - chipped tooth - School Building.

Holden - Jack O'Brien - sprained ankle - Playground; Phillip Wray - cut head - Playground.

Viking - Lottie Greenwood - loose tooth - School Building.

Moved that the Board of Education receive and file correspondence from Jack Lampitt regarding bus unloading at the Tofield School

Moved that the Board of Education receive and file correspondence from W.J Pobuda regarding the sale of teacherages in Viking

Moved that a financial report regarding teacherages in the County be prepared for the October, 1978 meeting

Moved that the following Board of Education members be recommended to the ASTA for long service awards: Cr Sears, Cr. Knudsen, Cr Krupeinicki, and N Semotiuk

Moved that the request of Andrew Kinbasch for his child to attend the Holden School rather than Ryley be granted

Moved that D Moddle attend the Superintendent's Advisory Committee Meeting on Wed., August 30th, 1978

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This year's election is the second to select the 11-member Producer Advisory Committee. The vote will be by mail - in ballot between November 15 and November 30.

Lakeshore-McKenzie

By Ellen Eaton

Kevin and Judy Eaton and Brian Eaton of Fort McMurray were visitors at the home of their grandmother Ellen Eaton on July 24th. Ellen's granddaughter Linda Niemetz and friend Dani, both of Vancouver, B.C. arrived on Aug. 22nd for a visit and left for Vancouver again on Aug [illegible].

Ellen Eaton went to Edmonton on Thursday, Aug. 31st on business. She was an overnight guest at the home of Jean and Tony Volney. After an appointment with an eye specialist Friday morning, she [illegible] they spent the afternoon shopping before Ellen came home Friday night.

Bill and Mary Simon and family of Stettler arrived at the home of Rod and Isabel Rudzcki and family on Friday evening where they were overnight and Saturday guests leaving for home Saturday evening. Ray and Alta May Hawkins and baby son Trevor of Sherwood Park were also Friday evening visitors at the [illegible].

Visitors at the home of Edna and Arnold Jones and family on Sunday evening were Edna's sister Aggie and Al Popien and little son David of Dawson Creek, B.C. They were enroute home after visiting Edna's and Aggie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkie at Rosthern, Sask.

Harvesting and haying operations have been delayed further with the recent rains of last week and again the last two days. So many farmers have swathed their grain and need drying winds and warmer weather for combining as well as those with hay ready for baling.

Bruce notes

Bea Fredericks

There will be a farewell party for Mary Robertson on Friday, at 8 p.m. in the Bruce Community Centre. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches (one-half loaf or less) and a collection will be made at the door. Although Mary closed the restaurant on August 23 she is still living here and will not be opening her business in Daysland until the end of the [illegible].

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Alberta CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Recreation Board meets

The following are exerpts from the Unapproved Minutes of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board regular meeting of August 30.

Present were Ed Regehr, Andy Heiberg, Larry Andrukow, as alternate, Mrs. Hjordis Armitage, Gordon Ma[illegible]ll, Mrs. Christine Ma[illegible], Marvin Tomashavsky, Robert Evans, Jim Rogers, George Baker, Miss Colleen Walker and Mrs. Maureen McKernan. Mrs. Hilda Korobko, representing the Bardo Community Association attended as a guest.

Mrs. Korobko gave out copies of their written brief to the members of the Board and read aloud their plans for the Five Year Master Plan. Moved that we accept and thank Mrs. Hilda Korobko for presenting the Bardo Community Association brief.

BOARD REPORTS

The Tofield Recreation Office, reported by Ed Regehr, will be running an analysis on their recreation office. They are planning a Community Pot luck supper for Sept. 13.

No report from Ryley due to holidays.

Holden: Marvin Tomashavsky reported on the travelling playground and mentioned that Camp Lake was held at the same time, therefore their playground turnout was not very good. Maybe next year the travelling playground should be at another community during the Camp Lake week. Good sports day. Painting being done to the grounds.

Viking: Robert Evans felt the summer playground was a success, and the STEP program was getting the paintining done in the arena, also new lights installed. There will be a Hockey Clinic held county-wide December 2 and [illegible].

Kinsella: Jim Rogers has been on holidays. The Seniors were well under way.

George Baker presented the Administrator's Report in printed form and reviewed by himself.

He mentioned that they have not received approval letters from the Local Authorities regarding the budget.

It was noted in the Policy Handbook, that the reports for the Five Year Master Plan be in by September 15.

It was agreed to add to September 27 Regular Meeting, to the agenda Jim Singbeil's request for reply on the Board Workshop, held April, 1978. Please bring your copy of Mr. Jim Singbeil's Evaluation of the Workshop.

Moved that the office space committee, consisting of George Knudslein, Mrs. Christine MacKay, Richard Kope and William Taylor, look into the possible alternate storage space needed by the Recreation Department.

Moved that the budget be [illegible]ted until and including the month of September for the next meeting, September 27.

The Program Supervisor's report was presented in printed form and read by Miss Colleen Walker.

Viking and Holden need Further Education representatives, and did we know of anyone who would be reps for the Further Education Depar[illegible].

Moved that Miss Colleen Walker's request for $70.00 expense money for the month of September be recommended to the management committee.

Mrs. Hjordis Armitage read aloud the minutes of the Management Committee meeting held July 13.

Moved that Keith Walls be appointed to the Program Committee, and they can elect their own Chairman.

Discussion on the Tofield Tennis Program.

REGISTRATION MEETING for SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS on Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Tofield Comm. Hall

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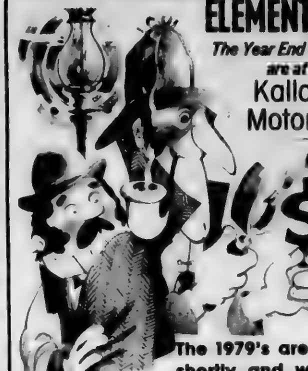

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Their family consisting of Norman and Iva Hurdle of Calgary, Jim and his family of Camrose and Mavis (Mrs. Colin McKay of Halifax, Nova Scotia) were all present. Also present were Ted's brother, Roy Graftaas and his son Stan from Gonvich, Minnesota, and nieces Esther Hattenbach from Sioux City, Iowa and Florence Yundt of Mundelein, Illinois. Also present were many old friends and neighbors from Ryley, Edmonton, Calgary, Wainwright, Lethbridge and Tofield.

Telegrams were received from Morley Nord of Ottawa, Colin McKay and family of Halifax, Nora McArthur from St. Catherine's, Ontario and long distance calls from Ted's sister in Oakdale, California and others from Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Parkam, Ont. Congratulatory letters and scrolls were also received from provincial and federal governments officials.

Mrs. Dora Ogrodnick, niece of the bride, was an efficient chairman for the short program which included a solo by Iva Cazacu and a story of the Graftaas life and tribute to them by Mrs. Edith Solberg, a long time friend. Mrs. Harriet Ruddy then made a presentation from Tavell Rebekah Lodge of Ryley in these two valued members.

Gordon Stromberg brought greetings from the provincial government.

This was followed by a time of memories by Ray Pundle of Calgary and Mrs. Ogrodnick and a few words from Stan Graftaas.

The hall was tastefully arranged and a beautiful wedding cake made and decorated by a friend, Mrs. Ruth Bratrud centered the head table.

The Rebekahs under a committee consisting of sisters Elsie Lindholm, Mildred Wilson and Helen Wagner served a delicious lunch in their usual efficient manner.

This was followed by more visiting with guests in no hurry to depart. Following the party all the relatives and a few old time friends gathered at the home of the honored couple for further fellowship.

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With respect to the arena, ice time is rented at a subsidized rate to the Minor Hockey and Figure Skating Clubs, who are responsible for their own scheduling. Senior Hockey and Old-Timers Clubs also operate out of the Tofield Arena. As with most recreation facilities, the concession is the one "money-maker" consequently parents and adult users are asked to donate their time working in the concession a few times each winter.

The Ag Society also cooperates closely with the Historical Society and Arts and Crafts Club who have their Museum and activity room respectively housed in the recently built addition to the arena.

Board of Directors meetings, held the fourth Monday of each month in the arena, are open to the public. Elections to the board and the executive are held at the annual meeting in January, an excellent time for any person wanting to become closely involved in Ag. Society activities to do so.

Any interested community member is welcome to attend our meetings and memberships only cost one dollar.

More information can be obtained from any of the following people: Andy Hesberg, President; Lawrence Kalbf, first vice-pres.; Don Litwin, second vice pres.; Linda Sears, secretary; or Hans Christensen, treasurer.

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Spilstead news items

by L. Heimbechner

Visiting recently with George and Isabelle Lee were Dorothy Hamelock and her friend Faye from Barrier, B.C. They had supper with Phyllis Lee and her friend Maxine from B.C. on Monday [illegible].

Louise and Lloyd Heimbechner travelled to Bonnyville over the weekend to attend the Professional church wagon finals. While there they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pszyk and family and visited with Tom and Joy Dorschester and Dallas and Shirley [illegible].

Franklin Ray, Warren Belcourt, Gi Gi and Birdie and Arnold Brunner, all of Edmonton, were guests at Bertha and Ernest Belcourts on Sunday evening. Gi Gi spent the weekend at her grandparents.

Visiting George and Alvina Gibson on Sunday were David and Nadine Gibson of Ardrossan and Brent and Liz Gibson of Lakeview.

The monthly meeting of the Spilstead Ladies Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the hall, with Grace L'Hirondelle as hostess.

The fall bingo, bazaar and bake sale will be held Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Flack of Vernon, B.C. were Wednesday visitors at Bob and Lillian Berrecloth. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Al Sieben and family, the Dwight Cumming family, Mrs. Ada Cumming, Mrs. Betty Mullen and Norman and Evelyn Stauffer; all of Edmonton. Glenn and Theone Jones and Yvonne and Kolina [illegible].

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Tofield Lodge News

by Agnes Anderson

Sorry to report that quite a number of our guests have been confined to the lodge suffering from the Flu bug. We hope all will be back to normal soon.

Welcome back John Bergan to our humble home! Glad to hear you had such a pleasant holiday.

Our handicraft room is really a busy place these days. Those willing workers, male and female, are working like troopers - quilting, rug making, wood work, it seems to be the order of the day. Those 'old faithfuls' hope to have their work completed for our Fall Bazaar.

Mrs. Pewar of Camrose visited with the Lawsons recently.

Mrs. Serdar, accompanied by her daughter, left for an extended visit with her sister in Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Edith Bailey has returned from Edmonton where she has been visiting for a few days with members of her family. While there, she thoroughly enjoyed a ride on the transit bus.

Mrs. L. Lerbekmo enjoyed a pleasant visit for several days with her brother and relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Soetens and some friends went shopping in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bonner of Camrose visited with Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. Harrison enjoyed a visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison from Edmonton.

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Tofield Recreation News

Pat Jones at the Tofield recreation office is compiling a brochure which will be sent to all newcomers in the area to let them know what business, club and recreation services are available to them.

BABYSITTING
There will be a meeting on September 11 for those people who are interested in taking in babysitting course. The meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Further information will be announced at school.

TENNIS
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Recreation courses planned

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

The fall brochure of programs will be out October 1st, with details such as times, places, dates of all programs. You will notice the amount of programs is quite limited in comparison to other years. The reason for this is because we haven't heard from communities, so we take this as an indication programs are not wanted.

This year we will also be requesting that registrations accompanied by fees, be sent in one week prior to the starting date. Courses will be cancelled if a minimum of registrations are not received.

Fall courses that are planned are as follows:

Tofield - Curling Clinic, Social Dance, Badminton.

Ryley - Curling Clinic, Loom Weaving, Badminton.

Holden - Sketching, Social Dance, Badminton.

Bruce - Keep Fit (both ladies and men), Badminton.

Viking - Ladies Keep Fit, Social Dance, Latin American Dance, Men's Fitness, Curling Clinic.

Kinsella - Ladies Keep Fit.

PRE-SCHOOLER PROGRAM
A four week pre-schooler program for children will be held Tuesday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., October 10-31. The program will include activities such as arts and crafts, music and dance, playground games, drama, gym, exploration of the natural world and sensory skills, taught by Mrs. Wilma Erickson. Fee for the course will be $14.00 per child. Minimum number of children required before the program will be run.

For more information contact Colleen at 663-3726.

SENIOR CITIZENS
On Monday, 45 senior citizens will be leaving for the fall tour to Calgary, Waterton Parks, and Lethbridge. A chartered bus complete with air conditioning, bathroom facilities and driver, will be taking us on the tour.

The following paper will have news on the trip, if anyone fell off the boat at Waterton Park, if we lost anyone, and what the Lethbridge seniors entertained us with.

Long time resident of Tofield passes

Blanche Lela Hosier passed away in the Tofield Hospital on Aug. 22nd.

She was born in Iowa, U.S.A. In 1903 she married William Arthur Hosier and they came to Canada in 1906, settling on a homestead south-west of the town of Tofield. They later moved to the town.

At the time of her death she resided at the Tofield Lodge.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1954.

Surviving are one son, Gerald of Edmonton; one daughter, Mrs. Ira (Thelma) Dysart of Eugene, Oregon; seven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Della Edgar, U.S.A.; four nephews and one niece.

Graveside services were held on Aug. 25th at the Tofield Cemetery with Rev. David Moddle officiating.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for their numerous acts of kindness, cards and memorial donations. Special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of the Tofield Hospital for their care during her long illness. Also sincere thanks to Rev. David Moddle.
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Holden and district

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A member of a former pioneer family of the Holden district, Ernest Stanley Logan passed away Friday, Sept. 1st, in Edmonton at the age of 56 years. He leaves his wife Phyllis and one son, both of Edmonton, two daughters, Mrs Karin Godin of Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia and Miss Donna Logan of Calgary, two grandchildren, Richard and Dawn Godin and his mother, Mrs Julie Mayer of Edmonton. The Alfred Logan family farmed west of Holden for many years and on the death of Mr Logan they moved to Edmonton, selling the farm to the late Herman Voigt.

Mrs. Olive Good was a Tuesday overnight visitor in Edmonton.

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Dine and Dance at Hastings Lake Hall on Saturday, Sept 30th, at 9 p.m.

There will be an important meeting for all kindergarten parents on Sept 12th at 7:45 p.m at the Tofield school library.

Registration for the Tofield School of Dancing will take place from 6-8 p.m. on Sept 11th in the Tofield Community Hall.

There will be a pot luck supper at the Tofield Community Hall on Wednesday, Sept 13th at 7 30 p m Bring your supper and meet the community Everyone welcome

The first session of the bi monthly mixed bridge group will be held Sept 20th at 8 p m in Tofield Legion Hall For information call 662 2758

Care and Share — Sept 19th, 8 p m in Tofield Community Hall Speaker is Noreen Polzin Music by Mennonite Ladies Choir Special feature is "Crafts" by The Hearthstone Come and bring a friend

Beaverhill Light Horse Association are holding a trail ride on Sunday, Sept 17th, at the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve at 10 a m east gate Everybody welcome

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Protein grading of wheat

Two new grades of high protein wheat have been introduced for the 1978-79 crop year

The new grades — Extra 1 and Extra 2 Canada Western Red Spring wheat — were introduced August 1 and implemented on August 21 when the quota for the new grades was announced

The quota established by the Canadian Wheat Board for all points in western Canada is 80 kilograms per quota acre

In order to qualify for the new grades, the wheat must have a protein content of 15 per cent or more

If the protein content meets the required level, the initial payment for Extra 1 will be $3.27 per tonne over the ordinary grade. Payments for the Extra 2 grade will be $3.00 per tonne over the ordinary grade.

Canadian wheat has in the past been sold abroad on the basis of specific levels of protein But the extra revenue was then distributed to all producers

Protein grading is being introduced to ensure that producers who grow high protein wheat benefit directly from the higher sales returns

A limited experimental program two years ago showed that farmers growing the high protein wheat could benefit from the introduction of high protein grades This limited program did show however, that in order to work effectively, samples of the grain should be tested before the grain is unloaded at the country elevator

The sample should be representative of the grain in the bin to be hauled. One method is to take small samples from the grain as the bin is filled These can then be mixed and submitted to the elevator.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A bridal shower will be held for Linda Rose at the Tofield United Church basement, September 15 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome 2c-1484

There will be a bridal shower for Janet Schacher at the Bardo Lutheran Church on Friday, Sept 8 at 8 p m 1c-1227

Mr and Mrs Trueman Fairbrother of Tofield are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Marilyn Gail to Don Earl Iwaskow son of Mr and Mrs Wm Iwaskow of Creston, B.C The wedding will take place Sept 30, 1978 at St Matthews Roman Catholic Church in Edmonton 1c-1234

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Tofield School has a record enrolment

By Grace Phillips

With a record 720 students entrusted to 35 teachers, the 1978-79 school year in Tofield is underway.

To accommodate the increased enrolment, two portable classrooms are under construction.

Temporarily, the band room (the Amisk Creek School building) is to use as a classroom.

Superintendent of Schools for the County of Beaver is Fred Reinhold. B.Ed., M. Ed. who is beginning his second year with the County. He, his wife Edna and sons Tim, Todd, and Ted live in Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold are members of the Tofield Curling Club; Mrs. Reinhold also plays fastball.

Daniel Kwasnyk who has a B.Ed. degree and a diploma in Educational Administration is Supervisor of Instruction, the position held for many years by Keith Robson, B. Ed., M.Ed. who has chosen to return to the classroom for a year in a grade three classroom at Holden. Mr. Kwasnyk had taught in Tofield and been active in the Lions Club. The Pollocks are interested in the Beavers and the Girl Guide groups and in sports.

Brion Aubrey, B.Ed. is the Secondary vice-principal. He is replacing Jack Lampitt who retired in June. He is interested in coaching and participating in sports. He teaches Physical Education and Junior High Science. He, his wife Josey and children Donovon and Kathy live near the Landrock store. Mrs. Aubrey is the proprietor of Aspen Textiles in Tofield.

Miss Marilyn Lastiwka, B.Ed. who has specialized in Early Childhood Education has charge of the kindergarten classes. She lives in Tofield. Her hobbies are handicrafts, dancing, music, and cross-country skiing.

Mrs. Stephanie Blades, B.Ed., a half-time assistant in the kindergarten Mrs. Blade's husband John has a professional leave of absence from the County to attend the University of Calgary. Mrs. Blades and daughters Kristin and Michel are living in Tofield.

The three classes of beginners in Grade 1 are taught by Mrs. Carol Cairns, B.Ed., Miss Joyce Simon, B.Ed. and Mrs Donna Richel, B.Ed. all three have specialised in Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Cairns has taught in Tofield for two years. She and her husband have recently moved to an acreage north of Lindbrook. They are active in the Tofield Gospel Church and are interested in outdoor activities. Miss Simon taught in Tofield last year; she lives in town. She is interested in tennis and cross-country skiing.

Mrs. Riehl has taught in Longhoed for the previous two years. She and her husband Brian live on a recently-purchased acreage twelve [illegible] north of town.

Miss Heather Waldie B.Ed and Miss Ruby Putalo, B.Ed are in charge of the Grade 2 classes. Both have diplomas in Early Childhood Education from the University of Alberta. Miss Waldie attended Mayerthorpe High and the Camrose Lutheran College.

Miss Putalo attended M.E. Laserte High School in Edmonton. Both are living in Tofield. Both are interested in sports. Miss Waldie has additional interests in music, reading, health and nutrition.

Mrs. Marjorie Astley B.Ed and Mrs. Diane Beckman, B.Ed. are the Grade 3 teachers. Mrs. Astley has taught in Tofield for many years. Her special interest is in Art, which she will be teaching to Grades 8 and 10. She, her husband Irvine and [illegible] live in Tofield. Mrs. Beckman's home town is Ryley. She and her husband Klaas live in Tofield.

Brian Hankinson, B.Ed., and Miss Patricia Peterson B.Ed., have the Grade 4 classes. Mr. Hankinson comes from Edmonton, Miss Peterson from Ponoka. Mr. Hankinson who is beginning his second year here is interested in sports and music. Miss Peterson, new to Tofield is interested in sports, reading and plant growing.

Both Grade 5 teachers, Miss Debra Lynn Buchanski, B.Ed., and Miss Stella Hastiuk B.Ed are new to Tofield. Miss Hastiuk comes from the Westlock area, Miss Buchanski from Edmonton; the former is presently living in Edmonton the latter in Ryley. They share an interest in sports.

The three Grade 6 classes are under the direction of Mrs. Carole Nolan, B.Sc. P.D.A.D. Orin Hastings, B.A.B.Ed., and Hans Sparreboom, B.Ed. Mr. Sparreboom holds the newly-created position of Elementary Vice-Principal. He attended High School in Holland, holds a B.Ed degree from the University of Alberta and Camrose Lutheran College and received his M.Ed. from Ft. McMurray. He, his wife Alice, and sons Trevor and Jeremy live in Tofield. His special interests are in radio communications and spectator sports.

Mrs. Nolan has been on the Tofield staff for two years. She and her husband Pat who teaches in Ryley live on an acreage north of Tofield. They are interested in sports.

Mr. Hastings whose wife Judith is a member of the Ryley staff has taught in Tofield for four years. The

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Ryley Brownies can't find space

Last year, some ambitious mothers started a Brownie group in Ryley.

They were able to use the kindergarten room at the school. Due to a projected increase in enrolment, this facility will not be big enough.

Attempts have been made to find larger facilities, to no avail. The school needs the gym for extra curricular activities. The Lutheran Church building is also booked. The Ryley Lions Club wants full rental charges for the use of the community hall every meeting. The Brownies are a non profit volunteer organization and can't afford this. The situation is similar at the Legion regarding rental charges.

It will be a great shame if this group folds because they can't find a "home". Other Brownies in other towns are supported or sponsored by their service clubs.

Our girls are waiting for your help or suggestions. Phone Seena at 663-3881 or Phyllis at 663-3974.

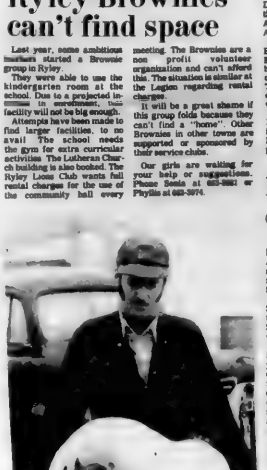
New church opens Oct. 1

Rev. Harald Thronsen, Pastor of the Sherwood Park Alliance Church, will begin services in the Tofield Community Hall, commencing on Sunday, October 1, at 2.30 p.m.

Services will be held every Sunday afternoon during October. In November, a Sunday School and morning service will be added.

Rev. Thronsen has pastored in Sherwood Park for 7½ years. During that time his church has become involved in establishing two new churches, one in Fort Saskatchewan and one in Leduc. He sees Tofield as an expanding area with great opportunity for a thriving growing church.

Anyone in the area, looking for a church home, is cordially invited to join.



It's a biggie

Puff balls come in all sizes and shapes. This giant one weighed in at just over thirty-six pounds and was found on an acreage four miles west of Tofield. Holding the giant is John Tiedemann.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Ryley gives grant

The Council of the Village of Ryley has authorised a grant for use in the community playground.

Councillor Kops told fellow councillors that the Community Playground Group had requested a grant of $1,000 for playground uses.

Council authorised a grant of $1,000 to be forwarded to the Local Recreation Board for use on playground expenditures.

The secretary-treasurer, R.C. Hovland, was authorised to contact Mr. Minchue of Bruce to find out the cost of completing the exterior of the village office. The information was to be available for the next council meeting.

Building permits were granted to Nick Keenan, Peter Kelsher, R. Dryden, and to Jim Cleary, all for new dwellings for construction of a storage shed.

Accounts presented for payment were approved.

Minutes of special meetings held on August 15 and August 17 were approved.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on July 26th were approved, as corrected.

Other routine business matters were handled by councillors.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a village council meeting held on August 30th.

Hunters cause problems

The hunting season has created problems for landowners in the County of Beaver, and RCMP are receiving numerous complaints.

Fourteen complaints have been received from property owners of hunters trespassing on private land, and shooting indiscriminately at non-hunting targets.

RCMP are urging property owners to try and get the license numbers of the vehicles used by these hunters before telephoning the police, so that police have something to work on if the hunters leave before they arrive.

RCMP are also urging drivers to proceed with caution as wild animals are often on the roads, causing a considerable number of accidents.

A vehicle operated by Ray Carlisle struck a moose last week on a secondary road, [illegible] 43E Miles West of Tofield. At least three deer were killed in other collisions.

RCMP report that they have been using the ALERT program during the past week with considerable success.

Two impaired drivers were apprehended during the past week.

VANDALISM

Vandalism continues to be a major problem in the area.

Len Gartner reported that about $500 in damages were suffered by his beehives, on his property one mile south of the campground.

Leo Esser of Tofield reported that his fence was damaged when a vehicle drove into it, and failed to remain on the scene.

Christine Mackay reported that windows and doors were broken at her brother's home, located two miles south of Poe.

Stewart Helfrich reported a break, enter and theft on his abandoned farm, south of Holden. An undetermined number of items were taken.

Three Tofield residents were charged with creating a disturbance and refusing to leave a licensed premise.

In all, forty-two complaints were received by the RCMP during the past week.

Around the town

Elston Lindsay is home after a lengthy stay in Glenrose Hospital. Elston plays a mean game of cribbage and has issued a challenge to friends to drop in for a game.

Mary (nee Hamm) and Pete Wenn of Surrey, B.C. were visiting friends in the Tofield area one day last week. Mary and Pete, who are former Tofield and Ryley residents, were married two weeks ago and are enroute to Ontario to visit relatives.

Lorne Pradine died accidently in Yakima, Washington on August 31st. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Anne, and son, Jason Anne is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Grif Jones of Tofield.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Scott and Lynda enjoyed a 3-week visit with Tims sister and niece from Holland.

While here, they went on a five-day holiday to Drumheller and through the Rocky Mountains to Golden. They also spent four days at the home of Sieko Scott at Sherwood Park, visited Muttart Conservatory, Elk Island Park, and the game Farm.

They also visited Andy Scott, Sandy and Irene Scott and Isaac and Susan Freese.

Before returning home on Thursday, via Toronto, they had supper and showed slides of Holland at the home of Ray and Katherine Petersen of Hastings Lake.

Spilstead news

by Louise Heimbecher

A shower was held at the Spilstead Hall on Sunday evening in honour of Marylyn Fairbrother and her fiancee, Don Iwaskaw

Eldon Heflin's nephew, Alfred Winder, and Alfred's sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Ernie Hall, and daughter, Theresa were out. Alfred is from B.C., and Shirley and Ernie are from Edmonton.

Lois and Gary Leggott returned from Montreal where they were visiting Mrs Leggott's daughter, Connie

Dean Fairbrother and Alvin Schab, and Trueman and Rae Fairbrother travelled to Calgary to a wedding over the weekend They took Ruth and the two children to Calgary to stay with Malcolm while he attends S.A.I.T. for three months.

Genevia Mitchell of Spruce Grove visited for a few days with Bertha Belcourt.

Jeanne and Eddy Chwyl and family spent Sunday with the Belcourts.

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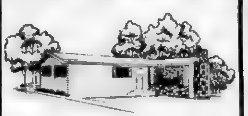

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Mrs Joe Knudson

Mr and Mrs. Ken Zacharias and Susan of Merced, California, were recent visitors in Camrose with the Alget Hultholms and also spent a few days with Don and Lydia Hultholm and Dave and Josie Faryna and family near Holden. They enjoyed Alberta very much and thought the cooks in Alberta were super.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Barr of Kelowna, B.C., were visitors at the Ernest and Joe Peter homes.

Spending about a week with Mrs. Clara Nelson were her daughter, Florence MacAhonic of Okanagan Falls and Florence's son Randy and his fiancee Danna of Rosedale, B C

Jim Petersen and his fiancee of High River were Sunday visitors at the Bruce Petersen home.

Michele Peterson has returned after spending her holidays at Olds.

Mrs. Stella Iverson and her daughter, Mrs. Horace (Alida) Ward and Vertie of Wainwright were overnight guests on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clara Nelson and visited many friends and relatives here over the long weekend.

Mrs. Dixie Graden spent a few days with relatives at Stony Plain and also visited her daughter Ann and family, the Tim Clarks at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Holm of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holm of Perham, Minnesota, were visitors with their relatives, Mrs Clara Nelson, the Otto Koetkes the Henry Irvin, and Harvey Pedersons, also with Jim and Olive Servant at Edmonton, Mrs Edna Naslund and enroute back they visited the Herman Hillands at Calgary.

Mrs. Selma Dyrland of White Bear, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs Ellert Dyrland and Nathan of Nevile, Sask., were visitors at the Bob Beattie home. On Aug. 27th, Mrs Selma Dyrland and Mrs Bob Beattie attended the wedding of a relative, Terrie Hystad, at Drayton Valley

Mrs. Emily Mercer of Calgary spent the long weekend with the William and Norman Tenants and her brother, Archie Brown. On Monday evening, Joe and Emma Knudson were guests with Archie Brown and Mrs Emily [illegible]

Guests on Sept 3rd at the Bob Beattie home were Mr and Mrs Vern Dyrland, Linae and Mrs Janice Dyrland, Vaughn, Jay and Dustin of Edmonton, Ingvald Bruce of Camrose, and Gustave Bruce

Recreation Report

by: Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

SCRAP CRAFT

Some people call them odd and discarded materials. Others refer to them as secondhand, odds and ends, or substitute materials. Still others have been known to describe them as waste or junk or trash.

It is interesting to observe that our children are pioneers in the technique of using scrap materials. For boys, it has always been a simple matter to build a scooter by cleverly joining a pair of old roller skates to a sturdy board equipped with an old box. For girls, it has always been just as easy to make a doll from mother's material remnants and bits of wool and thread always found about the house

Craftsmen and hobbyists who love to make things in their home workshops will also find it both expedient and advantageous to build up a good scrap pile of various odd and discarded materials. For example, an old shelf board can easily be converted into a beautiful bookcase, a shoe shine box, and many other useful articles for the home. Similarly, old felt hats can be transformed into such gifts as change purses, bookmarks, table mats, and so forth, and many other excellent project ideas.

As many of you have probably realized through these columns, it becomes apparent that I am really not one of those "crafty types". I can't make my own design, but I buy a pattern instead and when it comes to being creative, oh boy! I feel arts and crafts are a very big part of recreation- - sports are not our only job. So, if you have any ideas on scrap crafts and how to make something out of nothing — pass them along. The article above is taken from the book, "Scrap Craft" by Michael Dank

FALL BROCHURE

The 1978 fall brochure of programs which is printed in cooperation with the Further Education Council, District Home Economist, District Agriculturist, Public Health, Lakeland College and Regional Recreation will be out next week. It contains the fall programs, October to December.

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A men's basketball league organizational meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 18. If you are interested in playing basketball, why not come out and help us organize? The meeting will be held in the County Office Building in Ryley at 8 00 p.m.

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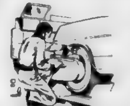

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G H. Taylor

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple held its first regular monthly meeting on Sept 6th , a week earlier than the usual date owing to unforseen circumstance, after a 3-month recess. Lodge opening with Asst. Royal Lady Eleanor Ogonoski chairing the meeting in the absence of H.R.L. Ethel Fleming. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved and the treasurer gave her report of finances since the last meeting with bank balances to date. Correspondence from the Supreme Lodge was received and read, including a letter from the Supreme H.R. Lady.

Trustees report and budget was given by Trustee L. Ethel Brekstad, and PHRL Hurum reported on the Lodge Decoration Day. L. Kaluzny gave the Sunshine report for L. Chupka. It was decided to invite the Lodges in the district to attend the October meeting. Committees to convence the October Chamber of Commerce supper, also one to look after entertainment at the October meeting were appointed Wainwright Lodge is to bring the Travelling Gavel to Holden at the October meeting. Lodge was closed in the usual manner and lunch was served, with hostesses being Ladies Brekstad and Gardecki.

Several members of Holden Senior Citizens Club left Monday morning on a [illegible] trip to Calgary, Waterton Parks and Lethbridge where senior citizens would entertain them on the trip. About 46 senior citizens were to make the trip from all points in the County of Beaver, going by chartered bus and returning today (Thursday).

The Holden Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre has been at a standstill for several days the past week, owing to the wet weather The walls are well underway and the rafters in, ready to put on the roof Warm weather is now hoped for to get on with the work.

Mr and Mrs. Marshall Slywka and daughters of Sherwood Park were Saturday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary Slywka

James Campbell, Canadian clarinetist, a first prize winner of the Belgrade International competition, will perform this season with the One Third Ninth piano trio They are sponsored by Alberta Culture and he will be heard in workshops and concerts at Hinton, Red Deer, Drumheller, Okotoks and Calgary between Sept. 15 and Oct. 8th. Jim is a grandson of Mrs Beth Campbell and is the youngest son of her daughter Marjorie and Ken Campbell of Leduc.

The Pioneer Group met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Nichols, after a two month recess Mrs. Nichols was in charge of devotions The minutes of the last meeting, held June 1st at the home of Mrs. Mary Zwierschke were read and approved. A financial report was also given. A reading from the Upper Room and a prayer of thanks were then given for all the blessings we receive today The story of David and Goliath was read. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the mizpah benediction after which lunch was served by the hostess The next Pioneer meeting, in October, will be held at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell, and the September Friendship Group meeting is at the home of Mrs Nichols.

Hilmer Olsen is a patient in the University Hospital in Edmonton while his condition was serious, he is now coming along satisfactorily. Margaret has been spending most of the time in Edmonton staying with relatives to visit with Hilmer.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Chilliwack, B.C., a cousin of Mrs. Kathleen Hurum, has been visiting a few days with Kathleen and Otto, leaving late Sunday night.

John Lemko was a visitor for a couple of days last week at Wetaskiwin.

Rev. Bateman and Dorothy were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs Charles Zwierschke, calling in on their way home to Elk Point from their holiday trip. They also called at Viking Lodge to visit with Mrs. Suddaby and Mr. Masson.

Mr. and Mrs Bruce Budd went to the International Airport last Tuesday, taking their granddaughter to the plane for her trip home They also met Mae's sister from Vancouver, B.C.

Jack and Emily Ogonoski [illegible] in Saskatchewan and called on the parents of a daughter-in-law while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Budd, Tommy and Carol Budd of Edmonton with Mae's sister from Vancouver were over to Cadogan last week to attend the funeral of Mae's mother, Mrs. Predigar Mrs. Predigar was 80 years of age and had not been in good health for the past year or so.

Callers last week in Holden were Frances Laskoski's brother and wife and two daughters from B.C. stopping off on their way to visit with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Emily Ogonoski has been a patient in Tofield Hospital for several days the past week, and was hoping to be able to get home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann were called up to Edmonton last Wednesday afternoon after receiving a phone call that Helen's sister, Jean's husband, had been taken to hospital with a heart attack. They found him to be in stable condition and resting comfortably in the intensive care ward.

Mrs Edith Carlson and son, Eric, returned home from a holiday trip for several days to Penticton, B.C. going with her brother and family where they visited with their father, Mr. Lamb, and with other family members.

Mrs Mabel Story of Abbotsford, B.C , formerly of the Holden district, is coming along very well after her recent surgery and is improved.

All harvesting has come to a standstill with eight days of rain in various amounts, then two sunny days, with rain commencing again late Sunday evening. A long, dry and sunny spell is needed for the farmers to be able to go back on the land. It is reported that some swaths in lower parts are under water and the ducks are having a good time in them.

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Noreen Polzin is the guest speaker at a Care and Share program in the Tofield Community Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The bi-monthly mixed bride group will hold its first session in the Tofield Legion Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. For information, call 662-2758.

A dine and dance evening will be held in the Hastings Lake Hall on Sept 30, at 9 p.m.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers may register at the Tofield Community Hall on Monday at 7 p.m.

There will be a community association meeting in the Hastings Lake Hall on Monday at 8 p.m

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club will meet next Thursday (Sept 21) at the home of Lynne Gates at 1 p.m

A farewell get-together for Bob and Shirley Jones, who are moving to Manitoba, will be held in the Tofield Legion on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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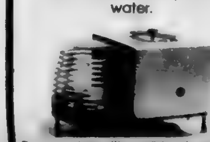

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Final rites are held for former Tofielder

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Wickenberg of Edmonton, formerly of the Tees area, passed away in the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton on Aug. 16, 1978 at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Wickenberg was born in Goodhil, Iowa on July 24, 1897 and came to Canada with her parents in 1908, to settle in the Bayview district where she met and was united in marriage to Arthur Roy Wickenberg on Sept. 1, 1914.

After the couple were married, they took up farming in the Nebraska district, later at Tees and in 1926 to a farm in the Clive district, and then to Tofield in 1940 where they farmed until retiring to Tofield in 1966. In 1968, she was predeceased by her husband, and in 1969, she moved to Edmonton where she has resided until her passing.

Mrs Wickenberg is survived by 1 son, Lyall of Kelowna, B.C.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Vivian Jones of Edmonton and Miss Janet Wickenberg of Edmonton; 4 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mrs Ada Keeton of Alix, Mrs. Ethel Nelson of Lacombe and Mrs. Alice Priman of Edmonton; as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs Ruth Elizabeth Wickenberg were conducted on Aug 21, from the Chapel of the Oberkramer Funeral Home in Lacombe with the Rev. Kenneth Scarrow of Lacombe officiating.

Interment followed in the Saron Lutheran Church Cemetery at Clive. Pallbearers were Ken Knight, King Nortkcot, Reg Knight, Rod Radzeli, Clarence Ramsum and George Rempel.

Harvesting has stopped

Heavy rains falling during the past week to ten days has brought harvesting of the 1978 crop to a complete standstill, with no chance of resumption for at least another week.

According to reports received from the Alberta Wheat Pool, rainfall ranged from seven to fifty-seven millimeters during a one-week period, which ended on Thursday, and rain has fallen on a daily basis since then.

Conditions in the fields are such that it will take at least one week before the ground is dry enough to support the weight of harvesting equipment.

In the meantime, a new problem is developing as a lot of second growth is forming in the swaths, which will make it difficult to pick up.

Cutting of flax, rye and rapeseed has been completed by farmers in the Daysland area while 90 percent of the barley has been cut, and wheat and oats are eighty percent cut.

Threshing of rye has been completed with an estimated yield of 502 kilograms per acre. Eighty percent of the rapeseed has been threshed. Barley stands at ten percent threshed while a start has been made to oats and barley, and nothing has been done to the flax crop.

Rye in the Camrose region has been completely harvested, yielding an average of 1,000 kilograms per acre.

Almost all of the rapeseed has been cut. Ninety percent of the wheat and barley has been cut and 70 percent of the oats crop is cut, while little more than a start was made to flax

Sixty percent of the rape crop has been threshed. One-fifth of the barley has been threshed while threshing of wheat and oats stand at ten and five percent, and a start is still to be made on flax.

All of the rye in the Holden area has been cut with 60 percent of the crop having been threshed.

Sixty percent of the rape crop is cut. Forty percent of the barley is cut with the other crops being 30 percent cut. Thirty percent of the rapeseed has been threshed, and a start made to wheat and barley.

Ryley district farmers have cut nearly all of the rape crop with three-quarters having been threshed.

Three-quarters of all other crops have been cut but, only fifteen percent of the barley and ten percent of the oats has been threshed, with a start having been made to the wheat crop.

Round Hill farmers report that nearly all of the rapeseed has been cut although slightly less than one-half has been threshed.

Sixty to sixty-five percent of oats and barley are cut while 40 percent of the wheat is cut. One-quarter of the barley has been threshed and ten percent of the oats crop has been harvested.

Nearly all of the Ryley rapeseed crop has been cut with seventy percent having been harvested.

Cutting of other crops is a bit slower, with 60 percent of the wheat down while barley and oats are at 30 and 10 percent, and only a small start has been made with threshing operations.

Tofield farmers report that nearly percent of the rape crop has been cut with forty-five percent already threshed.

Seventy percent of wheat and barley, along with 45 percent of oats has been cut, with only barley showing a small start on threshing operations.

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News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

Bill and Barbara Vandermeer are the proud parents of a little daughter, Glenda Marie, born on Sunday, Sept 3rd. Proud grandparents are John and Truus Vandermeer

Albert and Barbara Herricks became grandparents again on Wednesday Aug 30th of a new granddaughter. Proud parents are Keith and Colleen Horricks of Spilstead area.

Patients in Tofield Hospital from Ministik are Mr and Mrs Alex Kleinschroth and Mrs M George Mrs Kleinschroth is having treatment on her ailing legs Mrs George has a cracked bone in her arm

Pupils, teachers, bus drivers and janitors were back to school on Aug 30 We note the janitors will have many less windows to wash now, as most of them have been closed in

Jean and George Kleinschroth, Margaret and Pat Paterson, Eva Davensport and Dolly Roddick enjoyed the Fiddlers contest and dance at the Red Barn on Friday evening in the Bon Accord area

Mrs E Logan, formerly of Nelson, B.C. spent a few days with daughter Rita Loch and family before taking up residence in Edmonton

Margaret Paterson and Dolly Roddick have been busy enumerating in the local area in advance of an up coming provincial election

Members of the Penrice family and some helpers have been putting an addition on the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Alex Penrice.

The regular meeting of the Crafts Centre was held on Aug. 28th, after a summer recess during June and July.

The Thursday crafts group begin again on Sept 7th Pottery classes will begin as soon as a teacher is located Weaving classes and a first aid class are being organized

The social committee of the community league have plans almost finalized for the fall dance to be held on Sept 16th. Tickets are available from Margaret Paterson, Olivine Sears, and Truss Vandermeer.

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Final rites are held for P. Holowatiuk

Paul Holowatiuk, 91, a long-time resident of the Round Hill District passed away on Sept. 14th. He had been born on May 29, 1887.

He is survived by four sons, Emmett of Holden, Eugene of Edmonton, Joseph of Round Hill, and Bill of Ryley, five daughters, Ann of Edmonton, Mrs. Mary Davick of Edmonton, Mrs. Phyllis Marchuk of Edmonton, Mrs. Barbara Kuryio of Edmonton, and Helen of Round Hill; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jack Strilchuk of Round Hill, and Dr. C.N. Strilchuk of Mundare.

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday) at St. Basil's Ukrainian Church in Edmonton with Rev Daciuk officiating. Interment following at St. Josaphat's Cemetery. Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Tofield Lodge News

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Owing to the very unpleasant weather, timely news been pretty quiet around the Lodge the past week.

Mrs Gostena left for Calgary on Saturday to visit with her daughter

Once again we would like to thank those kind folks who have been bringing such beautiful flowers to the lodge. The weather being so dismal, those lovely colorful flowers add much to the atmosphere here

Mr. Sneider has been off on a fishing trip again, and he reports they caught some real beauties (fish, I mean!)

Mrs Helen Wilkins had a most pleasant visit on Sunday with her son Alvin, wife and children from Saskatoon.

Our willing workers are busy preparing for our Fall Bazaar to be held here on Friday, Oct. 20th. There will be a display of sewing, crafts, Christmas decorations, knitting, etc. Also a display of lovely quilts which will be auctioned off. We hope to see you all there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner from Edmonton visited their mother Mrs. Warner. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson from Ryley.

The Lawsons attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Agnes Campbell at Round Hill on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hjalter also attended

Services on Thursday night was much enjoyed. We were pleased to have Father Seinko on this occasion. Mrs. Sawchuk brought a group of youngsters and led them in music and song. Father Sawchuk read the message which was very understanding.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Harrison thoroughly enjoyed a pleasant visit with his two sisters, Mrs Doris Kelly from Calgary and Mrs Margaret Simpson from Edmonton.

Mrs. Thompson has gone to visit her daughter in St. Albert.

This morning Margaret McClymont and Maggie Peterson left on a bus trip to Lethbridge, Calgary and other points. Here's hoping the weather improves.

Mrs. Ann Ragher celebrated her birthday in the Legion Hall, on Sunday, all her children and grandchildren being in attendance.

Kandeen Kenry Stecyk has been visiting grandpa Stecyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir had members of their family visiting on Sunday, including Elizabeth Stewart from London, England.

Potluck at Berrecloths

Last Sunday the United Church gathered at Lillian and Bob Berrecloth's home for a potluck dinner. Over 60 people did justice to the beautiful meal and enjoyed the surrounding sunny trees, pastel plants and flowers.

Afterwards, all were invited to tour the gardens, a riot of color and feast for the eyes. Lillian invited the ladies to chose glads and sweet peas to take home and after cutting huge bouquets for the Tofield Lodge there were still dozens of beautiful blooms left

The children enjoyed the swings and roaming in the woods while their elders visited.

Before leaving everyone expressed their thanks to the Berrecloths for the pleasant afternoon amid such beautiful surroundings.

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Bride-elect feted with Bardo shower

by Grace Phillips

Miss Janet Schacher, bride-elect of Brady Marshall, was honored with a bridal shower in the Bardo Luncheon Church, organized by the Lutheran Women, on Sept. 8.

The bride's table, suitably decorated with flowers, was set against a backdrop of blue and white wedding bells and lovebirds. The bride's corsage featuring a yellow orchid, had been made by Elna Heiberg. Seated with the bride were three of her attendants-to-be, Mrs Anita Martin, matron of honor, Miss Karen Jacobsen, and Miss Teri Johnson, bridesmaids. Two other bridesmaids, Miss Shannon Brady and Miss Sandra Pike were unable to attend. The mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs Liz Schacher and Mrs Edna Marshall shared the spotlight with the bridal party.

Mrs. Bernice Heiberg conducted a brief devotional period and Mrs. Evelyne Stauffer gave a reading concerning marriage.

After the lovely gifts had been presented by Rochelle Rude and Tracey Riel, Janet thanked the ladies who had organized the shower, as well as the donors of the many gifts.

During the social hour which followed, the sixty ladies enjoyed the lunch provided by the Lutheran ladies.

Janet is the daughter of Liz and Stan Schacher, Brady is the son of Edna and Lynn Marshall. All are from Tofield

After their marriage, Janet and Brady will be living in Drayton Valley where Brady is employed

Hastings Lake news

Bonnie Fenerty

A son, James Michael, has been born to Richard and Dana Kosa on Sept. 2, weighing in at 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Lesley Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Willey, was united in marriage to Lorraine Wilson of Anaheim, Calif on Aug. 26. The wedding was held at the Capilano United Church in Edmonton, with reception following at the Convention Inn West. The happy couple will be making their home in Edmonton

Lois Fenna, regular correspondent to The Mercury for the Hastings Lake area, has agreed to resume writing as of next week.

I, along with several others, have been curious as to what keeps Mrs Fenna so busy during the summer months at Miniskin Hills Field Study Center, so I asked her. This is what I learned. Mrs Fenna estimated 1600 guests visited the field study center this summer

Groups included school children ranging in age from eight to seventeen years and various adult education groups, including university students.

The purpose of the center is to study all aspects of outdoor biology. Most of the guests stay two or three days at a time. There is accomodation available for up to twenty-five overnight visitors.

Activities included were numerous field trips, study of specimens, a weekend of landscape painting, some horseback riding, creative art and even some cooking when [illegible]

Thanks, Mrs. Fenna now we know.

Kingman

Judy and nthony Wenger of Calgar and Steve Wenger of Edmonton were visitors with the Stanley Wenger family over the long weekend.

Miss Barbara Madore of Lacombe is staying with the Bill Westergard family and will be attending school here for the cming term. Barbara is in grade eight and is Pat Westergard's niece.

The monthly meeting of the Kingman Rec. Assoc was held Sept 6th. It was decided to install a septic tank for the kitchen of the hall The fire marshall indicated that some changes have to be made with the fire extinguishers to make them acceptable. The hall committee is to take care of this. A pot luck supper for the hall teams is to be held Nov 3rd The annual Lutefisk supper will be on Dec 1st.

Kingman and area natural gas customers were without service on Monday afternoon until late at night when a rig station was accidentaly destroyed

Herb and Agda Asp returned home on Tuesday from an 18 day trip to B.C. They visited with relatives at the coast and on the way home bought fruit in Osoyoos.

Paul Evelyn and Janice Brandon of Clear Brook, B.C were overnight visitors with the Dan Winder family from Thurs. until Friday. The Brandons also visited relatives in various parts of Alberta. Evelyn was a school friend of Sylvia Winder.

The Homemaker

How Do You Find Your Frozen Fish?

It has been suggested that we add more fish to our diet. For most of us the fish we add will be frozen fish.

How can you tell that a package of frozen fish is of prime quality? Brenda MacKenzie Consumer Consultant, Dept. of Fisheries suggests the following guidelines.

— Buy frozen fish products which have been government inspected at the plant level, identified by a line drawing of the maple leaf enclosing the words CANADA INSPECTED.

— Purchase well known and well cared for brands of frozen fishery products.

— Purchase from a merchant who retails frozen fish from clean cabinets with easy-to-read temperature indicators, who keeps frozen fish below the "fill" line in the cabinets! and who has a good turnover of his stock.

— Select packages which are hard frozen, undamaged, and free from frost.

— Select frozen fish just before going to the checkout counter. Take it directly home and use at once or place in the freezer. Avoid keeping it longer than a day or two in the refrigerator ice cube compartment where temperature ranges are far above 0 degrees F.

The thought today about cooking fish is, "if you cook it frozen, you serve it fresh." Cooking without previous thawing results in juicier, more flavourful products, because the natural juices are retained. You might try:

CRISPY BAKED FILLETS
1 pound frozen fish fillets
½ c. evaporated milk
½ tsp salt
2 tsp. lemon juice
½ c. crushed cornflakes
Butter
Cut frozen fillets into 3 or 4 portions. Combine evaporated milk, salt and lemon juice in a shallow dish. Dip fillet portions in milk, then coat with crushed cornflakes. Place in greased baking pan. Dot with butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degree F). Allow 20 minutes cooking time per inch thickness. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

Please Note

A number of you have mentioned you have difficulty finding our phone number in the book. My mom had the same problem when she was visiting! We are listed under Government of Alberta in the Ryley section as we are employees of Alberta Agriculture.

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Treasury Branches Alberta Investing in Alberta

Falkenberg urges broad water policy

Responsible management of the province's water resources should be a provincial priority, Unifarm President Howard Falkenberg of Camrose said today in support of his request for a meeting between provincial cabinet ministers and farm leaders on the broad subject of water use.

The Unifarm president hopes such a meeting could be a first step towards finding a means of avoiding further conflicts between water resource use and agricultural producers.

Mr. Falkenberg said controversies over water storage, sewage lagoons, flooding and even ownership of aquifers have reached the agricultural community in recent years, and should be resolved by an overall, comprehensive policy that clearly defines and regulates all aspects of water use in the province.

For too long, he said, we have responded to immediate concerns but have not applied forward-thinking to the future of the province's most valuable resource.

Flooding of farm lands located along Atim Creek between Spruce Grove and Big Lake is an example of inefficient management that allows urban communities to pass their water problems along to rural neighbors, Mr Falkenberg said.

Farmers living along the creek have been able to cope with spring floods and occasional summer storm problems since the area was settled. However, the growth of urban communities in the area has increased the volume on the creek to the point where many farm fields are unusable year after year as a result of persistent flooding.

The creek, choked by beaver dams in its upper reaches, cannot handle storm water run-off from neighboring urban communities, compounded by additional water from a residential dewatering program and periodic sewage lagoon releases.

The consequent flooding of farm lands should be the responsibility of communities contributing to the problem and enforced by the provincial government, the farm leader insisted. He added that no farmer should be expected to absorb the expense of unproductive land to serve the convenience of urban neighbors.

The Unifarm president disputes the need for a major engineering project to solve the problem. Removal of beavers and a few days work with heavy machinery removing dams, coupled with rigidly-enforced controls on urban use of the system would put several hundred acres of farm land back into viable production, Mr Falkenberg said.

The Atim Creek situation, he said, is an example of lack of direction in provincial water use planning that was also clearly evident by the reaction of residents in the vicinity of proposed water storage projects in the Red Deer and Pincher Creek areas recently.

It is in hope of avoiding similar conflicts in the future that prompted the Unifarm president to call for immediate government attention to the many problems related to water use

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Tofield School . . .

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Hastings have two children, Rami and Errol. Mr. Hastings is an active member of the Lions Club and is on the Board of Stewards of the United Church. The Tofield Library and the Golden are among Mrs. Hastings interests.

Mrs Nolan Tiedemann is again helping students who have reading difficulties Mrs Tiedemann has taught several elementary grades in Tofield at various times. She and her husband John who is Tofield's fire chief and liaison man Mark, Brent, and Rodney live on their farm north of Tofield. They participate in the activities of the Tofield International Church.

James Allan, B.Ed., who taught in Tofield last year and his wife Lynne B.Ed. who is now in Tofield have the two grade 7 classes Mr Allan, his wife, Yvonne, a former member of the Tofield staff, and daughter Joanne live in Tofield. Hunting and fishing are among Mr Allan's interests.

Mr. Lyons, B.Ed. graduated from the University of Alberta last spring with a major in Physical Education. His main interests is in the field of athletics. At present he is living on his parents farm north of Ryley

In Grades 8 through 12, the teachers' assignments are by subject rather than by grade though home rooms are assigned for ease of administration. While a teacher may give instruction in more than one subject, each has a special area of competence.

Erwin Eisenbraun, B.Ed. a former Edmontonian, is now living in Tofield where he teaches classes in English in both Junior and Senior High. His personal interests include reading, music appreciation, travelling and skiing Mr. Eisenbraun taught in Grimshaw for two years prior to moving to Tofield.

Barry Martin B.Ed. from Exshaw has specialized in Physical Education. He and his wife Barbara live in Tofield. He teaches Outdoor Education and Physical Education.

Mrs Lynn Cadzow, B.Ed. who comes to Tofield from Viking teaches Science in the Junior High. He completed high school in London, Ont and is interested in hiking & skiing

Mrs Gay-Lynn Munro B.Ed. is again teaching Language Arts in the Junior High. She and her husband Allan are presently attending the U of A. live in Tofield Mrs. Munro's hobbies include cooking and doll collecting.

Marvin Wahlstrom, B.Ed. attended the Camrose Lutheran College and has U of A. His home is in Sleve Lake, but he now lives in Tofield. He teaches Junior High Mathematics; his special interest is music.

Ron K. Taylor, B.Sc., B.Ed., is again teaching High School sciences as he has done for several years. He is active on the Board of the Tofield Municipal Library. He, his wife Mary, and their children Monica, Grant, and Robbie live in Tofield.

Ted Whyte, B.Ed., M.Ed. is continuing to teach High School Mach Mr Whyte has taught in Tofield for several years He is interested in golf, curling, hockey, baseball and football in all of which he participates. He, his wife Gladys and their daughters, Carmen and Jennifer live in Tofield.

Miss Elaine Zimmerman B.Ed who has taught in Tofield for several years is again the High School Biology teacher. Her special interests include swimming, baseball, and travel

Mrs. Anne Taylor, B.Ed., M.Ed. is returning after a semester's leave of absence, to teach English in the High School and to be the school guidance counsellor. Mrs. Taylor and her husband Floyd live in Ryley, both are interested in sports

Floyd Irwin, B.A. M.A B.Ed., M.Ed is the Business Education teacher as he has been for several years. Mr. Irwin and his wife Lorraine and sons Keith and Michael live in Tofield. The Irwins are active in the United Church, Palestine Lodge A.F. and A.M and Ionic Chapter, O.E.S

Miss Donna Marie Kerber, B.Ed., will be teaching French in the High School during the first semester She was born in Edmonton raised in Drayton Valley and is a resident of Edmonton Her post-secondary education was secured at the University of Quebec, and the University of Alberta She is interested in curling, travelling, sewing and reading

Willard Bandola, B.Ed., attended Edwin Parr High School in Athabasca and the University of Alberta His home is in Rochester, Alberta He and his wife Deborah Ann live near Camrose Their interests include sports and reading

Darold Roles, B.Ed. is the drama teacher. He was educated at St Mary's High School in Edmonton and at the University of Alberta His interests include travel, curling, camping, drama and tennis He is an Edmonton resident.

Wolfgang Oest, B.A. attended the University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. Mr Oest who has studied and performed in opera will be the band teacher. He taught drama for a semester in Tofield last year. He and his wife Luella have a son Willemann

Brian O'Toole B.Ed is again teaching most of the Physical Education classes He is interested in coaching and participating in sports He lives in Tofield and has hopes to find a suite

E. M. Hazell

Randy Ness, B.Ed., M.Ed who lives in Ryley with his wife Fay and their two children is the County of Beaver vocational guidance counsellor In addition to his counselling duties, he will, this semester be teaching regular classes in Tofield and Ryley

Mrs Anne Slavik B.Ed., librarian for the County of Beaver, visits Tofield weekly. She and her husband live in Viking

Mrs Mary MacKay from Ryley is the full-time library clerk. She came to Tofield in mid-term last year when Mrs. Louise Blakey resigned due to ill health Mrs. MacKay at-

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Now is the time to check your cattle herd for grubs as these critters can cause a producer major direct losses resulting in reduced gains and milk production.

Since the weak link in the warbles life cycle occurs in the fall, this is generally the best time to treat animals to kill grubs before they cause major damage. Cattle in the area can be treated with systemic insecticides from mid-September to December 1. Cattle should not be treated is December, January or February because side reactions, caused by the death of the grubs at this interval in the life cycle, can occur.

Alberta Agriculture's entomologist and pest control specialist, Michael Dolinski, urges farmers to check their cattle during the next three months for warbles and lice.

He points out that inspectors will be checking all cattle going through auction mart to eliminate markets this spring for warbles. Any animals with warbles that are not destined for slaughter will be treated before they leave the premises at the seller's expense Warble infested cattle that arrive at community pastures this summer will be either sent home or treated at the owner's expense, before being allowed to enter the premises.

"Cattle which have lice," says Mr. Dolinski, "make poor gains and can become anemic." Anemic animals are more susceptible than others to stress and disease

Mr Dolinski recommends checking for warbles by running your hand over an animal's back to see if there are any lumps Lumps contain warble grubs If there are only a few lumps, you can either squeeze out the grubs or treat the animal with Rotenone. If either of these methods, you should check for additional grubs every two weeks until the end of May.

Although cattle that scratch often have lice, this is not always the case When checking for lice you should look carefully at the area around the animal's eyes and along the jaw bone. If a white-faced animal has a moderate to heavy infestation, you will see what look like bluish patches on its face (especially around the eyes) from a distance of two or three feet. With a dark-faced animal, the only means of finding out whether it has lice is to put it in a chute and check its head and neck by parting the hair.

BEEF CATTLE — The most appropriate way to treat an animal with more than a couple of grubs is with a systemic insecticide. Systemics will also control lice.

The following table shows the types of treatments that can be used to control warbles and lice.

Treatment	Controls Warbles	Controls Lice
Pour-On		
Systemic (eg. Negaver)	Yes	Yes
Non-Systemic (only product Korlan 2)	No	Yes
Spot-on (only product Tigavon)	Yes	Yes
SPRAYS		
Systemic (eg. Co-Ral)	Yes	Yes
Non-Systemic (eg. Malathion)	No	Yes*
Backwash (only product Rotenone)	Yes (must be rubbed into hair)	Yes*
Hand Dusting		
Non-Systemic (eg. Ciodrin)	No	Yes*
(No Systemics available)		

* Only works if in direct contact with lice. Follow label directions for application rates and restrictions.

Dairy Cattle

Milking dairy cattle should not be treated with a systemic insecticide unless you are prepared not to use the milk for the number of days specified on the product label.

Dry and young dairy animals can be treated for warbles and lice in the same way as beef animals, but there are important restrictions relating to the waiting periods between treatment and calving, the use of milk for human consumption and slaughter.

The following table shows the methods that can be used to treat milking dairy cows.

Treatment	Controls Warbles	Controls Lice
Spray		
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CLC staff expanding

The arrival of the college's first full-time librarian, the addition of a new full-time member of the English Department, and new appointments in the High School department constitute the major changes in the CLC faculty roster for 1978-79. The net effect of additions, departures, sabbatical leaves and faculty members returning from sabbatical leaves is that the college will have three more full-time members this year than last.

Dr. Harry Vincent Prest joins the CLC faculty as an Assistant Professor of English Literature. A 29 year old native of Saskatchewan, Dr. Prest obtained his Bachelor's Degree with High Honours in English and History from the University of Saskatchewan in 1971 and earned a Master's Degree from the same university in the following year. During the past year he taught in the English Department at the University of Lethbridge.

Harry and his wife, Patricia, are expecting their first child in October.

Mr. Carl Betke joins the institution as its first full-time historian. Professor Vincent Eriksson, an historian who has been teaching at the college for years, has always divided his teaching load among Philosophy, Religious Studies and History.) Mr. Betke was born in Kelowna, B.C. in 1946 and obtained a Bachelor's Degree from the University of British Columbia in 1968. He earned a Master's Degree in History from the University of Alberta in 1971 and is currently in the last stages of a Ph.D program at that University. He has taught previously at the University of Victoria (1974-75) and since 1975 has been employed as an Assistant Historian for the RCMP.

He has published several articles on the history of Western Canada and as an RCMP historian was involved in the preparation of the

BETKE

major study of the history of the Mounties between 1885 and 1919.

Mr Betke is married to and his wife Doreen have [illegible]

Mrs Karen Stelck joins the CLC faculty as a high school instructor in Chemistry and Biology. Mrs Stelck is 22 years old and a native of Edmonton. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alberta in 1977 with a major in Biology. She is taking her first teaching position but has previously worked as a Paleontologist's Laboratory Assistant at the University of Alberta.

She and her husband, Leeland, were married this [illegible]

Miss Anne Rud joins the college as a high school instructor teaching English, Mathematics, Physics and Economics. A 23-year old native of New Norway, Miss Rud attended Trinity Western College between 1971 and 1975 before enrolling in the University of Alberta where she obtained a Bachelor of Education Degree in 1977. Last year she taught in St. Mary School in Westlock. No stranger to Camrose, Miss Rud worked for the Camrose City Police in "Operation Identification" during the summer of [illegible]

The college will also have a new head Librarian for the coming year, Pastor Asgeir Ingibergsson.

INGIBERGSSON

A native of Iceland, Rev. Ingibergsson obtained a theological training at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik. He also spent a year in post-graduate Library Science at the University of Alberta.

Between 1955 and 1968 he served various parishes of the Church of Iceland and until the present time has served as a parish pastor of the ELCIC, most recently in Bawlf, Alberta.

He and his wife, Janet, have four children.

Dr John Beaver (Physics) and Prof. Marlene Nagstad (Music) return to active duty following sabbatical leaves. Prof Ed Friesen will be on a sabbatical leave until September [illegible]

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Tofield School . . .

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[illegible] Simon Fraser University. She lives five miles south of Ryley.

Mrs. Fay Dodds is continuing as school secretary. She is assisted by Mrs. Nancy Sexsmith. Mrs. Dodds and her husband Dan live north of Sawer; Mrs. Sexsmith, her husband Alex, and children Andrea and Michael live in town.

Pat Donnan heads the custodial staff, a position made vacant when Elston Lisday who had held the post for many years was forced by ill health to retire. Mrs. Helen Lindsay is Mr. Donnan's assistant. They are helped by Mrs Edith Donnan, Mrs. Elsie Olson, Bonnie Matycio and Randy Siemens.

The regular bus drivers are: Vic Fairbrother, Lindbrook; Graham Allan, Hastings Lake, Lindbrook; Robert Koop, Tofield, John Thiessen, Tofield, Anderson, Ingram; Gary Osland, Spitzkoe; Frank Langkaas, Islet Lake; Oscar Epp, Lakeshore-MacKenzie; Henry Thiessen, Lakeshore-MacKenzie; Ben Thiessen, Grand Forks, Tofield.

The spare bus drivers are: Vernon Epp, Gary Cochner, Bob Moss, Brian Aasbrey, Will Zilkie.

Students from Tofield attend classes in Home Economics and Industrial Arts in Holden where Mrs. Sharon Dropiewicki and Victor Petruk are the respective teachers.

Also held in Holden and attended by some Tofield students are opportunity and pre-vocational classes. The teachers of these classes are Mrs. Margaret Hallett, Miss Carol Klontz, Leonard Langner and Bill Glover.

Parents of Tofield students are advised to note that the Tofield School closes at 3:30 p.m. on the fourth operational Tuesday each month to allow time for the regular monthly general staff meeting.

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Pharmacist

Lavonne Holowaychuk (nee Swanson) graduated with her B.Sc. in Pharmacy from the University of Alberta at the spring convocation. She is presently employed at Tomlyn Drugs in St. Albert. Lavonne is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Art Swanson of 1992 Camrose, and she attended school in Round Hill through grade 12, winning an Alberta Wheat Pool scholarship in July. Lavonne was married to Randy Holowaychuk of Round Hill and they are residing in Edmonton, where Randy is employed with the City of Edmonton

Kingman and district news

Sharon Sandy Sept. 13

Helen and Johnny Stretcher of Calgary spent part of the long weekend with Ted and Annie Kozack. Helen and Annie were school friends.

Dinner guests at the John Kozack home Sept 3rd were John's sister Mary Cherry of the Belvedere Lodge in Edmonton, Janice, Dolly and Morgan Bailey and Karen and Jared O'Donnell, and Brian Olson, all of Edmonton; and Dick, Linda, Jason and Ricky Sandy. Evening visitors were Jos, Rosie, and Willy Kozack, Audrey and Bobby Kozack, and John Thomas of Edmonton, Judy and Anthony Wenger of Millet and Gerry Wenger.

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Mrs Barbara Madore of Lacombe is staying with the Bill Westergard family and will be attending school here for the coming term. Barbara is in grade eight and is Pat Westergard's neice

Bertil and Gertrude Asp drove to Red Deer on Tuesday and brought their brother David Asp home to stay for a week

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Alice Ahearn, who passed away on Sept 16, 1977

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And gently the winds of sorrow blow
All unseen, unheard she is always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear

Many times I've needed you
So many times I've cried
As I walk through a lonely life with-
out you

Sadly missed by husband, Richard, children, Ann and Bob, Gordon, Gary and Debbie, grandchildren, Chris and Tami 2p-1246

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Frank, who passed away Sept 16, 1976

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Many a silent tear
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we loved so dear

Lost, remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife, Pat, children and grandchildren 2p-1247

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Wideman's have family reunion

On the weekend of Aug. 20, 125 members of the Will Wideman family gathered at the Overlander Resort near Jasper All 13 of the living children of the immediate family were present, including those from a distance, namely, Eva Brenneman of Hesston, Kansas, Esther Hansen of Langley, B C ; and Sam of Beaverlodge, Alberta

An enjoyable time was spent in visiting, reminiscing, swimming, displaying and auctioning a number of crafts and getting reacquainted, especially with the younger additions to the family, which now numbers 75 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

The worship service on Sunday morning was led by Ron Lehman of Spruce Grove This included an object lesson for the children by Lillian Lehman and an inspiring testimony given by Grace Wideman of Beaverlodge

On Monday, T M and Eva Brenneman and Salgaard and Esther Hansen arrived in the Tofield and Camrose area to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

At the end of the week the festivities were brought to a climax by a housewarming party at the new home of Willie Widemans. An added feature was the early celebration of T.M.'s birthday before leaving for the States.

"It's an experiment . . . I m trying to get her to give skim milk."

Change bird game rules

OTTAWA — Several significant changes to bag and possession limits highlight the 1978 Migratory Birds Regulations for the Prairie provinces The regulations were announced by the Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada.

In Alberta, bag and possession limits on ducks are drastically reduced Only four ducks can be bagged and eight possessed — half the limits allowed last year.

Season dates are slightly altered from those of last year. In Alberta in Zone 8, the season on ducks, rails, coots, Wilson's snipe, and all geese except Canada and white-fronted geese runs from Sept. 8 to Nov. 25.

All hunters except Inuit and Indians must have a migratory game bird hunting permit This can be obtained from post offices across the Prairies at a cost of $3 50 The Post offices also display posters of the hunting regulations and distribute abstracts of these regulations. The Canadian Wildlife Service urges all hunters to buy their permits early this year

Hunters are asked to keep careful records of their daily bag on the card attached to the permit This will help them complete the harvest survey questionnaire which some of them will receive at the end of the season. Information from the questionnaire is used to set season dates and bag and possession limits for the following year.

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Mercury wins provincial honours

The Mercury was a double award winner over the past weekend when weekly newspaper people held their annual convention in Edmonton

In picking up the two awards, The Mercury equalled its entire winning record of the past as the paper had won individual awards in 1969 and 1976.

The most important award won over the weekend came when The Mercury was named as the third best "All Around" paper in its category in the province The Mercury competes in a category with other weeklies whose circulation is between 1,500 and 2,999

The Mercury's third place finish marked the first time it has ever reached the top three in the All Around competition

A third place showing in the "Best Editorial Page" competition gave The Mercury its second victory in the year-long competition.

The Mercury was second in Best Editorial Page competition in 1976 and was third in Best Front Page competition in 1969

Eleven weeklies from all across the province were entered in the same category as The Mercury Other weeklies with the same circulation did not choose to enter this year's competition

The two awards were presented to the paper's publisher, C.A. 'Chuck' MacLean. Editor Ed Clinton was unable to attend the awards ceremony

The Mercury's advertising manager, Dan W T Barr was a double winner during the weekend convention, although his awards were won in conjunction with another paper

Two of Mr Barr's advertising efforts in The Camrose Canadian resulted in him being presented with two plaques

Mr Barr received the Cowie Sales Shield for original and effective use of colour in advertising, and was presented with the United Farmers Trophy for excellence in creative advertising

The Mercury's sister paper, The Camrose Canadian, received three awards, having had the second best editorial page in its circulation class, and two photographs printed in The Canadian won second and third place awards in "spot news" and "feature photography" for photographer Steve Coop Mr. Coop has taken pictures and written news stories for The Mercury

The Mercury

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Damage

Earlier this month, two prisoners in the Tofield Jail went on a rampage and did considerable damage. This was all that remained of a toilet bowl after it was thrown out of the cell

Tofield newcomers welcomed at supper

by Grace Phillips

Reviving a custom initiated several years ago by the Tofield Community League, a "Welcome Supper" to honor newcomers to the Tofield area was sponsored by the Tofield Agricultural Society on Wednesday, September 13 in the Community Centre

About 200 people participated in this community effort. Members of the Lions' Club registered the guests, the Garden Club and Unifarm organized the pot-luck supper; the Teen Club set up the tables

After the bountiful pot-luck supper had been enjoyed, Ed Regehr, as Chairman of the Hall Board of the Town Council, welcomed and introduced the new residents present. He called on the M.L.A for this area, Dr Walter Buck, who promised to do anything he could to solve any problems the newcomers might encounter

Andy Heiberg, president of Tofield Agricultural Society explained the aims and achievements of that society.

Charles Sears, County of Beaver councillor, welcomed the newcomers on behalf of the council and on behalf of the County of Beaver Board of Education, described the new school soon to be built in Tofield to accommodate the increased enrolment

Councillor Marie Worten, speaking in place of Mayer Dr. Freebury who was unable to attend, welcomed the newcomers and also the old-timers who had come out to extend Tofield's welcome. Mrs. Worten, a nurse for many years in the Tofield Hospital, assured the newcomers that, should they need it, excellent medical care was available locally and that in the hospital, plenty of T.L.C (tender loving care) was standard treatment.

On behalf of those who had been welcomed into the community, Rev Leonard Sagge thanked the Agricultural Society for the supper and commended them for the construction and operation of the Arena. He also commented that the Tender Loving Care [illegible] of the Tofield area.

The evening's entertainment was provided by the Tofield Fire Dep t Deputy Fire Chief Doug Morris introduced Lester Hansen, who had recently cut a record in Nashville, and his musical group A member of the group, David Hanson sang "Welcome to My World" as a tribute to the welcome he had received in Tofield. He also sang "Scarborough Fair" and closed the program with "Amazing Grace".

After the well-received program, Ed Regehr reinforced his earlier welcome to those present and extended it to those newcomers who had not been able to attend.

Cadets enjoyed camps

Accounts of exciting experiences at various summer training camps were enthusiastically exchanged last Thursday evening, when members of the Nootka Sea Cadet Corps got together at Holden for the first parade of the 1978-79 season

Several of the local cadets were fortunate enough to attend the camps, located in various centers across Canada. Making friends with other teenagers from distant provinces, and finding they all had much in common, was one of the facts brought forward in the stories Thursday evening.

Kevin Stefura and Kenneth Murray of Ryley, Gayleen Keith of Holden, and Murray Josephison of Viking attended a General Training Camp at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia

There they put in long hours on the parade square practicing the military drills, and acquired experience in seamanship while sailing on whalers in the Bay of Fundy. Off duty time was spent in touring some of the neighboring Nova Scotian towns.

Scott Taylor of Viking, Yvonne Scherger and Patricia Ducharme of Holden attended the Basic Sailing course held at Gimli, Manitoba. The sea cadets were joined by army and air cadets from across the nation, and spent nearly the entire time learning seamanship skills, sports activities were an enjoyable segment of the course as well

Doug Brower of Viking, Evonne Macahonic and Denna Lehr of Holden spent a very hot (weatherwise) time at the Vernon, B C training camp learning fundamental military skills, doing map and compass work, and practicing their marksmanship on the rifle range. A three-day bush survival trip was one of the highlights of their course. Exchange cadets from the United States were also present at this camp.

The Cadet Leadership course in Whitehorse, Yukon, kept Michael Kropielnicki of Ryley busy learning drills on the parade square, as well as practicing his rifle range skills This was a six-week course, two weeks of which was spent in deep bush country learning survival techniques

Kim Kowalchuk of Holden attended Camp Wright at Athabasca, Alberta, and gave a glowing report of his time there Kim feels he gained useful knowledge and experience in canoe handling and safety, as well as bush survival techniques gleaned when they endured a four-day back-packing trek through the bush.

Eric Schaning of Holden spent eight weeks at H.M.C.S. Quadra in Comox, B.C. attending the Boatswain Course A total of three weeks was spent at sea on several different types of vessels, and much experience was gained while performing the various seamanship duties Most of the remaining time was spent doing parade drill and gunnery exercises.

Also at Quadra, on a General Training Course, was Kenneth Ludwig of Holden, who gained some sailing experience as well as learning basic military training drills

Jack Ducharme of Holden attended the Cadet Leadership Course in Vernon, B.C., for six weeks, where he received leadership training small arms training, parade drill and survival training.

Despite the fact that there were a few cases of mild "homesickness", most of the cadets agreed that the camp experience was exciting and worthwhile, and nearly all are looking forward to going again next year

Around the town

Mrs. Bertha Chetney's daughter, Helen and Roy Tabbull are visiting (for three weeks) from Vancouver Enroute, they spent several days visiting her brother, Elmer Logan, in Grande Prairie

Tofield's postmaster, Mrs Evelyn Nolan, has a new assistant, Mrs Jean Williams Mrs Williams is a former part-time worker in the Post Office and she replaces John Wall who is now the postmaster at Ryley

Mrs Bertha Chetney's niece, Alida and her husband, Herb Jacobs from Saskatchewan, visited her recently Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs Bill Logan of Edmonton

Reg and Carol Ann Adair (nee Francis) are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Robert Glenn, born August 28th.

Scholarship is presented

Kathy Palawilak (nee Stecyk) of Holden has been awarded a scholarship by the Alberta Hotelmen's Association

The scholarship is an annual award presented to an Alberta student in a first-year university course, to assist the students to finance their studies

Kathy is presently enrolled in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

News writer

The newest addition to The Mercury's writing family is Marlene Sinclair of Ryley, who will be covering news of that community from now on Anyone wishing to get in touch with her should call her at the number listed in this week's Ryley news column

A CHALLENGE TO ALL

We're delighted

The results of the annual competitions held by the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association were announced in Edmonton over the past weekend, and quite frankly, we were delighted.

The Mercury won two awards, which equalled our total wins of previous years. We feel that this year's results are proof that our efforts to continue improving the quality of the paper are succeeding.

While delighted with our award in the "best editorial page" competition, we were even happier with our win in the "best all around" competition, because this reflects improvement front front to back, and not just in certain areas.

Much of the credit for The Mercury's improvement during recent years, and especially in the past year, belongs to our readers. It is their contribution in the way of news and pictures that has helped to advance the readability of the paper. We would be remiss if we did not extend a very sincere "thank you" to everyone who has helped to make the paper a success.

What about the future?

The aim of this newspaper is to continue to improve in quality and content, to increase the amount of news coverage, to increase the number of pictures used in each edition, and to generally do a better job of informing our readers of exactly what is happening in their communities.

With your help, we'll succeed.

Win both ways

Ed Broadbent recently took a broadside swing at both the Liberals and the Conservatives, claiming both were in favor of reducing employment, and cutting down on the number of government workers, just at the time government should be creating more jobs. Certainly if the NDP were in a position to control policies, he indicated, one of their first considerations would be the creation of more jobs to reduce unemployment.

We thoroughly agree that unemployment is a serious problem across the nation, but we've never been too sure that the creation of jobs was the responsibility of the government. Indeed, we've seen the same government roundly criticized by the Opposition for having too many people, especially unproductive people, on the government payroll. And for expanding the bureaucracy too much.

Rather, it seems to us, government should be looking at a number of areas in which it can help business establish the kind of atmosphere which leads to economic creation of more jobs, as well as the kind of incentive which persuades workers to make their own.

One which comes to mind right at the moment is the auto pact, which has been very much in the news recently, since it shows so clearly just how badly Canada has fared under the pact in recent years. More, it emphasizes how much we are likely to lose in the next decade if steps aren't taken in the very near future.

Another which comes to mind was the job undertaken by the Liberal government in setting a 200 mile limit on the fisheries, which has already made significant improvement in the livelihood of our fishermen.

The point seems obvious without going into too many cases. When government create jobs, they tend to rob the private sector of the opportunity or the incentive to compete. But when they establish conditions and atmospheres which are conductive to local development, the benefits are spread far more widely, and in the end, the government benefits as well as the people.

Frankly, we think Mr. Broadbent is missing the boat in this roundhouse swing. He has shown up better on other occasions.

Where are creative arts?

by George Baker
Regional Recreation
and Parks Administrator

Why are the creative arts in the community often forgotten or quietly dismissed when sports can and do flourish under the direction of recreation departments?

Recreation has the opportunity to develop the creative arts in the community but rarely explores beyond the most basic level. Unfortunately, "cultural arts" are often packaged and sold as leisure products for the families rather than for the cultural enrichment of life for everyone in the community. Therefore, it is difficult to introduce programs that reach and attract children and adults on a large scale. Because of this, it is essential that recreation proceed carefully. It must not first how the people can be reached most effectively and how it can provide programs that allow for diversity, progression and continuity in learning.

Cooperate with Education – There are several ways in which the recreation department could approach the people effectively. One, through a positive and cooperative association with the local board of education. Two, the establishment of an arts council. Three, a centre for the creative arts open to all children and adults.

The association with the board of education can be the key to the response from the public. Who is closer to our children? It is essential, therefore, to maintain a close [illegible] curriculum and teaching methods so that existing school programs will not be duplicated. It should, instead, supplement and extend them using today's media and exciting instructors to provide a relaxed and free atmosphere in which to explore creativity outside the school.

The board of education in connection with the recreation department can further the arts in the community in another way – teacher training. Workshops in art, drama, music, film, etc could be offered on weekends for parent and high school teachers under the joint auspices of education and recreation. Recreation could supply qualified experts from outside the school realm and education could handle [illegible]

Recreation, however, must not be intimidated in its relationship with education. It must provide a strong alternative to the school system. After all, creativity grows from exposure to many different experiences in the arts. Recreation could be swallowed up if not careful, for education holds a very powerful position in a society which worships degrees. Education is institutionalized to such an extent that freedom in creativity is almost impossible because of numbers of children classroom conditions and teachers harried by paperwork and class schedules.

Recreation too is an institution but there is greater leeway for providing a relaxed informal atmosphere in which to foster the arts - if it wants do this.

Create an Arts Council – Whereas the board of education [illegible] an arts council can reach the adult. Art councils benefit not only individual groups, but also the entire community as well. However, it is often difficult to establish such a council because of fears on the part of the different groups. It is important that recreation departments, when attempting to set up such a council, emphasize that in no way does it want to dominate or manipulate individual arts guilds or destroy the autonomous nature of these associations. Its position is that of liaison. The recreation department must help to get the council on its feet and from there let it carry on its own affairs.

The formation of a council can and the different arts associations in the community by the promotion and support of each other's activities. Often too many groups suffer the same problems, which by working together can be solved.

Not only can they help themselves, but the community. If a council's executive consists of a representative from education, and a member of recreation, its influence will be felt. The council can support workshops, travelling exhibits and productions, as well as promote their own work through sales and demonstrations.

Perhaps, most important of all if sufficiently powerful, the council along with recreation department may have the strength to demand an arts centre that will provide a focal for both arts and the performing arts. It is through such an arts centre that a feeling for the creative arts will grow. Whether an old house, church, converted barn or a new building is needed can provide the right atmosphere for drama, film or pottery. Work will be left until the next time. The creative experience would not have to be limited to an hour or two after which the room must be left spotless! Creativity cannot be squeezed into a particular allotment of time.

A centre of this nature could be operated seven days a week, morning, afternoon and evening and used by many groups in the community – adult and children. Classes could be kept small, so that pupils could learn more easily. Too often, recreation departments demand twenty or more in a class which makes individual attention impossible.

More Than Classes Needed – The concept of an arts centre may run into trouble economically – too much money, etc. etc. This reason is not sufficient to explain away the lack of projects on the part of the recreation departments to expand and provide services for the cultural arts. Thousands and sometimes millions, of dollars are found to finance sports arenas, golf courses and swimming pools. Operating deficits are picked up and often in community parks, ice time is subsidized for minor hockey leagues. There are at least three reasons for this. One, the background of many recreation directors and staff is sports. Two, in Canada, sports is almost a culture, unto itself. Three, services are provided for the community groups that yell the loudest. Perhaps the cultural arts types have to learn to make their demands a little more vocal.

In order that the cultural arts to survive in recreation, it is essential that suitable personnel be hired to deal with them. Not everyone understands the creative arts or the people actively engaged in this field. Too often creative classes are tacked onto already existing programs. There is little opportunity given to the child or adult who wants to continue the course in a more specialized or advanced level. It is because of this lack of direction, that a qualified sensitive supervisor ought to be in charge.

Report from Parliament Hill

by
DON MAZANKOWSKI, M.P.

The federal government has recently announced a new program designed to create permanent job opportunities for recent graduates and to enhance the growth potential and competitive position of small businesses by making it easier for them to hire trained people. The Small Business Intern Program will pay 50 per cent of a selected new employee's wages, up to a maximum of $675 per month, for a period of up to 12 months.

To qualify under the program, a company must be incorporated and have no more than three hundred employees. The new position must be additional to the normal work force of the employer and have the potential for providing continuing employment after the assistance ends. An eligible intern must have completed the whole of any recognized program of studies two or more years beyond secondary school, not have worked for the company concerned in the last six months, and not be related to any member of the company's [illegible]

I will be pleased to provide detailed information and assistance to any businesses or graduates who wish to look into the Small Business Intern Program. The program is in operation now and anyone intending to take advantage of it should do so soon as possible because payments beyond March 31, 1979 are subject to availability of federal funds.

Recreation Report

Pre-Schooler Program - Viking

A reminder that registrations for the pre-schooler program must be in prior to October 3. If your child is four years of age before February 29, 1979, this is a program for him

The program is four weeks in duration commencing October 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m in the Viking United Church basement. *Fee* – $12.00 includes materials

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Twins celebrate birthday

Lula Fredericks of Bruce and Luvia Gray of Kitscoty were 87 years old on Sunday. They are shown above cutting candles on their birthday cakes.

This year, the birthday celebration took place at the Gray home in Kitscoty where Mrs Gray's daughters, Emma Sheppard and Betty Evans, hosted a family dinner and afternoon tea for friends and neighbors. As usual, the twins posed for their birthday snapshot with Luvia on the left and Lula on the right.

According to the ladies, this custom dates back to the days when, as youngsters, they couldn't walk in step unless each walked on "her side". This year, however, they didn't dress alike, a practice they keenly enjoyed for many years, probably because of the confusion it caused visitors. Failing eyesight has made it impossible for them to see the identical dresses they delighted in wearing.

For their special day the twins wore corsages of yellow and white daisies and managed to do a good job of blowing out the candles on the cakes while the guests sang "Happy Birthday to You". They thoroughly enjoyed the day visiting with family and friends. All the members of the two families could be present. Between these two ladies they have raised 15 children and boast a total of 42 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren

Attending from Bruce were Mrs Fredericks' daughter Lillian Teske, daughter-in-law, Ilea Fredericks, and friend, Mrs Benson.

The Homemaker

FALL BOUQUETS FOR WINTER ENJOYMENT

Usually this is the time of year when we plan on drying flowers for winter bouquets. There are many plants and grasses available for us to save for winter and enjoy. A lot of these plants are classed as roadside weeds but they can make lovely arrangements.

Look to the roadsides and fields this fall to gather seed pods, cones, grains, grasses and berries, to add to a fall arrangement. The ornamental grasses, pods, and hay grasses should be gathered during sunny hours when they are not wet with dew or rain. Tie in small bunches and hang upside down for about two weeks. Seed pods such as sage, dock, cattails, milkweed, Queen Anne's lace, teasel and thistle can also be dried this way. It is a good idea to spray the cat-tails with hair spray both before and after they are cut. The spray keeps the heads from bursting. Gourds and pomegranates will dry and become hallow if punctured with a shower. Place them on a rack so that the air will circulate freely, or they may mold before becoming hollow. After dried they may be painted with shellac. Some fruit such as lemons and limes, and nuts can also be dried successfully and used as an added feature to a table or buffet arrangement. Choose fruit that is firm and not too ripe. Again place the fruit on a rack and allow to dry in a large airy, closet or darkened corner.

Plan now and gather our wild plants to make a fall bouquet to enjoy throughout the bleak winter months.

Thanks to Marion Williams, D.H.E. at Vermilion for the information.

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On Saturday Bertha and Ernest visited Betty Ann Constant from Yellowknife who is a patient in the University Hospital. Then on Saturday evening, they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Glow at Amber Lake.

George and Isabelle Lee were Sunday visitors with John and Wanda Heimbechner.

Ivan and Dorothy Brane went with Alben Winder and his wife, from the Duhamel area, on a hunting trip in the Pears area.

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Holden plans music sessions

Although class count in structural music was terminated at Holden School for the School Committee after native programs are reviewed by

Rae Ann Barr and Lorraine Lewis have expressed interest in offering private lessons in piano and accordian respectively.

As well Everett Norris, former music teacher at Holden, plans to organize an open band for pupils who are willing to work after school and/or evenings.

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Mrs Beatrice Dinsyk of Edmonton came down last Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her mother Mrs Mary Hooper, while her sister, Mrs Ruby Benson, was away visiting for a few days with her son and family.

Mrs Joe Shanley returned home Wednesday evening of last week after visiting in Edmonton with her family for several days.

Holmer Gilson, a patient in the University Hospital is making slow but satisfactory progress, but is still not feeling too strong and has to have further treatments and tests.

Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor had to be back to testify in a case.

Mrs Mary Gardecki with her mother Mrs Mary Dandeo, were visitors in Vegreville last week.

The Holden B.P.O. Elks Lodge 195 reconvened on Sept 11th after a two month recess. At this meeting, Bro. Colin Fraser of the Alberta Elks Assoc. presented Holden Lodge with a cheque for the amount of $500. This money is to be presented to the Holden Senior Citizens Club towards their Drop-in Centre. Also attending the meeting were eighteen members from the Rosalind BPO Elks Lodge 339 and Bro Bob King, on behalf of the Rosalind Lodge presented the Fraternal Elk Plaque to Exalted Ruler Paul Shtokal. The Fraternal Elk represents the competition between the Elk Lodges regarding the number of members of a Lodge visiting and the distance travelled when paying visits outside their district.

On Sept 14th nine members of Holden Lodge BPO Elks drove over to Mundare taking along the Fraternal Elk Plaque which they presented to the Exalted Ruler of Mundare Lodge 391.

Mrs Gwen Hooper spent last week at St Albert with their daughter, Wendy and Randy Suchy and grandson daughter Karie and son Tim. Randy and Wendy brought her home Saturday afternoon.

Barbara Richard and Cathryne of St Albert were Saturday afternoon visitors with Bruan s parents Mr and Mrs G H Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Roy Nichols and Mr and Mrs Otto Harum who were along on the senior citizens' trip last week to Leth bridge Calgary and Waterton Parks returning home Thursday afternoon and they reported a very pleasant trip despite the wet weather.

Mrs G H Taylor was an Edmonton visitor on Wednesday of last week and spent the afternoon visiting with a long time family friend, Mrs J H Mair, the former Anne Mumford, who is seriously ill in the hospital.

Mrs Marjorie Campbell was a Thursday morning last week visitor with her mother Mrs Beth Campbell, taking her back to Leduc in the afternoon to visit with the family for a few days returning home on Tuesday.

Work on the Holden Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre is still being held up by the extremely wet weather of the past two weeks although George Gerlebhaus and some of the members were able to do a little work during the brief spells when there was no rain. The rafters of the roof are up and work had started on the roofing which cannot be completed until dry weather. Also, some supplies have not arrived. They are still hoping to be able to get the outside work done so work on the inside can be done during the winter months. In the meantime, they are holding their monthly meetings in the Holden Legion Hall, every 4th Tues at 8 p.m.

Residents of Holden and district are looking forward to the opening of the cafe formerly owned and operated for many years by Mrs. Soon Pon, which had been closed for the past two years or so. It was purchased this summer by a young couple, Mr and Mrs. Ka Yee Young, who have operated a cafe in Edmonton until recently. They will reside in the living quarters behind the restaurant which were enlarged by Mr Pon. Mr. Yeung has been in Canada for five years and Mrs Yeung for the past three years, both coming from Hong Kong. They are hoping to be able to open the cafe the latter part of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dolson, the new owners of the former Chupka Store are now settled in the store and getting to know residents. The Dolsons have three sons, two are living and employed in Edmonton and the youngest one is going to Holden School.

Nostalgia during this week in 1977 we enjoyed warm sunny weather from 61 degrees to 80 degrees F. Cas week!!!

Mrs. Bertha Cheney's daughter, Helen, and her friend were spend three weeks visiting with her helping to do some fixing and redecorating in her house, have returned home to Vancouver, B.C. Helen, who is a registered nurse, is employed as a nurse by the Vancouver Police Dept..

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Plumbing is gone

Two Tofield men have been charged after they did considerable damage to a police call in Tofield earlier this month. Just inside the bars is where the toilet used to be before it was smashed and thrown out of the cell

Bruce news items

By Bea Fredericks

Anyone from this area who is interested in singing with the Community Choir is asked to get in touch with Anna Sachavchook, or be at the United Church in Holden at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 16.

Mary and Bill Flynn and Lorraine and Irven Fredericks are holidaying in Disneyland and points south

Joan Stambaugh left Friday to visit with her family in England.

It's understandable that this dreary wet weather might make the farmers sick, but a number of residents who aren't farmers have recently or are presently spending some time in nearby hospitals Gladys Darte, Emil Dorst, Peter Tkczyk and Myrna Curtis have all been on the sick list.

Bruce Agricultural Society is sponsoring a turkey bingo on October 13 in the Community Centre (School) commencing at 8 p.m. A draw will be made on advance tickets

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Current regulations limit the amount of compensation paid to a maximum of $500 for cattle, $400 for horses, $75 for sheep, $75 for pigs and $50 for goats.

To qualify for compensation, the owner of an animal that has been shot must file a report with the RCMP within three days of discovering the wounded or dead animal. Claim forms should be picked up from the RCMP at the time the complaint is filed.

The questions on the claim form should be answered as fully as possible. When the form has been completed, the person making the claim must swear before a commissioner of oaths or another person who is legally qualified to accept sworn documents that the information it contains is correct.

Regulations also require that two local ratepayers confirm that the animal was shot and give an estimate of its value. In the case of a carcass, a delay in having it examined and in reporting it to the RCMP could result in the carcass being eaten by predators or deteriorating so badly that it would not be possible to establish the cause of death.

Because the funds that support the Wildlife Damage Fund come from the sale of hunter's certificates, compensation cheques are not issued until early in the New Year. Compensation will not be paid unless it is established that the animal was killed or wounded by a firearm. Any claims that are in doubt, and disagreements on value of an animal, are referred to the Livestock Disaster Indemnity Committee for examination and a final recommendation.

Completed claim forms should be sent to the Fish and Wildlife Division, Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, 10363 - 108 Street, Edmonton, T5J 1L8

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Ass't Dist. Agriculturist
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Around the town

Mr and Mrs Sid Pervais and sons of Thunder Bay, Ontario, visited recently with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Chetney, Mrs. Pervais is the former Jean Hladik.

Tom and Esther Olfcort (nee Beese) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cristina Margaret, born September 7th.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Friend of Edmonton visited relatives in Holden on Thursday, and called in to see Bertha Chetney and her daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Myrtle Saltzman is spending a few days visiting with the Paul Vastgin family in Edmonton.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

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Ellen Eaton

Leroy and Shirley Eaton of Fort McMurray arrived Friday morning at the farm home of his mother, Mrs Ellen Eaton before going on to Edmonton on business during the afternoon. Before returning home Sunday they visited friends along a highway, as side roads, including the one to the farm were almost impassible due to the heavy rains of the last two weeks.

Rain has been falling over most of the province and those that had grain swathed when the rains started, had sprouts growing in the swaths at some rotting in the fields. Folks with slough hay find some of their bales sitting half-covered with water where the sloughs were dry before the rain started.

Ellen Eaton was among some 45 senior citizens of the County of Beaver who went on a tour to Calgary, Waterton Lakes and Lethbridge going by chartered bus. It was a pleasant journey but, due to the heavy rain encountered both Sept 11 and 12 it was impossible to visit the places our guide had planned. Sight seeing at Waterton Lakes was greatly enjoyed with a bus tour up the mountain trails. Sept. 13th started clearing while at Lethbridge and Sept 14th was sunny and warm for our homeward journey.

Howard and Mae Ferguson and daughter Mrs. Loretta Weir, were guests at a birthday supper held in honour of Howard's birthday at the home of their daughter, Doris and Howard Brown, on Monday evening.

Nelson and Re-Nai Ferguson of Sherwood Park were weekend guests at the home of Nelson's parents, Howard and Mae Ferguson.

Visitors at the home of Mavis and Carl Jacobsen on Sept. 4 were Carl's mother, Mrs. Martha Jacobson of Edmonton, their daughter, Clarise Anderson and son, Leif of St. Albert, Alfreda and Lorn Welsh of St. John, B.C. and Alfriedas brother, Ole and Hellie Berrild of Elk.

Miss Diane Kyle of Edmonton was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of her aunt, Isabel and Rod Rudzki.

Doug and Wendy Niemetz of Penska spent the weekend at the home of Doug's parents, Charlie and Mickey Niemetz.

Charlie and Mickey Niemetz were visitors at the home of Mickey's sister, Emily and Ernie Roberge in Edmonton on Sept 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goeglein, Mr. and Mrs Bernie Schacher, Mrs. Mazur, Mrs Chubaty, Mrs. Betty Weins Niemetz of the Tofield Senior Citizens Lodge.

Mrs Dorothy Clarke hosted the Lakeshore U C W Sunday party held at the home of George and Ida Niemetz on Sept. 14th for the guest of honor (Grandma) Filomena member meeting at her home last week with a good attendance. Next meeting is to be announced later

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

On Sept. 11, a community bridal shower held for Shirley Ewert, bride-elect of Henry Schmidt of Tofield, was well attended. A number of Ryley and district women gathered together at the United Church to honour Shirley with gifts and good wishes.

Kris Mumkedal, her bridesmaid, attended her at the head table along with her matron of honour, Elaine Gorzen (nee Ragsdale) Her mother-in-law, Mrs Elsie Schmidt, and her mother, Mrs Ann Ewert, were also seated with her.

The shower was well organized by Ruth Mumkedal and Beulah Osland. Those attending had good time playing games and enjoying the lunch and fellowship.

Shirley and Henry were then married on Saturday in an afternoon ceremony held at the Tofield Mennonite Church Rev John Ursu united the two in marriage

Henry's best man was his brother, John Schmidt, while his other groomsman was Dan Schroeder, both of Tofield Shirley's attendants, Kris Mumkedal and Elaine Gorzen are both formerly from the Ryley district Kris is attending the University of Alberta in Edmonton and Elaine is also living in Edmonton.

The reception was held at the Tofield Community Hall and was catered to by the Mennonite Young Women's Assoc There were many out-of-town guests from all over Alberta and Sask After the supper, a short program followed. There were musical numbers and Eric Mumkedal read a short, but amusing history of Shirley The gifts were then opened. The couple departed on their honeymoon The newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton where Henry works as a heavy duty mechanic and Shirley works in the office of Alberta Government Telephones

On Aug 29, Don and Bev Foss were blessed with their first son, Randy Dean, a brother for Cindy and Sherry Randy was born in the Tofield Hospital and weighed over 8 lbs

The district senior citizens just got back from an enjoyable trip that was organized by Colleen Walker Eleven people from Ryley, along with 36 others, took the trip on Wednesday

The recreation department fall programs brochures will be distributed starting this week Watch for them

Ryley Swimming Pool new fall lessons have started Children's lessons on Wed and Fri need filling up and the swim club could use more members If you want more information as to times, cost, etc check the ad in this paper

SCHOOL NEWS

Ryley School is into another school year with 346 students being taught by 15 full-time teachers and 5 part-time teachers

There are a few changes in the staff positions this year along with some new staff members

Patrick Mealey is new this year and comes to us from Edmonton, he will be teaching grade 4

Wolfgang Oeste is no stranger to Ryley as he taught here before He spent part of last year teaching in Tofield and the rest of the year in California on a singing engagement He will be conducting music classes for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Ryley in the mornings and spending the afternoon in Tofield Ryley Stage Band for the High school

Mrs Marcia Donovan is the new Reading Resource room teacher and comes from Camrose She will also be teaching other subjects in other grades This completes the list of new teachers

Miss Sue Cooper teaches the Kindergarten or Early Childhood Services classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays Mrs Pat Chin has the Grade one class, Mrs Judy Hastings is teaching the Grade two's, Mrs Jane Pegg er is again teaching Grade three, the Grade five's are being taught by Miss Rilla Sappok and Mrs Ethel Pepper divides her time between the Vice-principal's office and the Grade six class

Some of the secondary teachers conduct classes in both junior and senior high Miss Geldart is teaching junior high, Language Arts and some Physical Education, Joseph Vaughn teaches some Junior High Social studies as well as typing and accounting to Senior High students Pat Nolan is teaching Math, Science and Social Studies in Jr High while Mrs Val Shapka teaches Math to Junior and Senior High students

Keith Walls is teaching Senior High English, Andre Nimchuk teaches Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Bruce Fleming has classes in Sr High Social Studies and is teaching Grade 8 Science and Mr Clarke, the principal, teaches Sr. High Physical Education and Grade 9 Science along with his administrative duties

Robert Lysak attends Ryley School in the afternoons to teach French Mrs Sharon Krepielnicki is still teaching Home Economics and Victor Petruk is the Industrial Arts teacher again this year

Completing the staff are Mrs Marlene Podoborny as secretary and Mrs Maxine Reid as Library-Clerk Mrs Ann Slavik visits Ryley School weekly as the Roving Librarian and Reg Dyer custodian

The Seventh Day Adventist Church School also has a new teacher this year but she isn't a stranger to Ryley Mrs Gail Booth has been a substitute teacher at the Ryley Public School for a number of years, but has now accepted a full-time teaching position in the Adventist School Mrs Booth is teaching Grades 1-9 and has a total of 11 students She says it's challenging and she is looking forward to a good year.

On Saturday, at 11.45 a.m., there was a lot of excitement when the Fire Dept was called out to extinguish a fire in a CNR carload of lumber The fire was started by faulty running gear and was on its way east form the west coast. The fire held up train traffic for a short while and almost the whole carload of lumber was destroyed Only a small amount of lumber was salvaged.

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Ryley and district news items

On Monday, Harold Otto Olsen was laid to rest. The funeral rites were held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Ryley The pallbearers were Robert Anderson, Stewart Campbell, John Wegner, Walter Stenerud, Ralph Cratsley and Norman Cretney. Rev. Gary Barr officiated at the service

Harold Olsen was the son of Mr and Mrs. Gust Olsen. He was born south of Ryley on Mar 7, 1915. He received his schooling at Salt Lake and lived his entire life on the farm He passed away on Sept. 13 at the age of 63.

He leaves his wife Anne; four sisters, Martha (Mrs. Clarence Johnson); Bertha (Mrs. William Wenner); Annie (Mrs. Ole Sonstenim) and Leona Thygesen. He also leaves numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives

He was predeceased by his mother in 1942, his father in 1963 and his two sisters, Gladys and Gina.

Mrs Lawrence Pearce is in the Colonel Mewburne Hospital in Edmonton She had an operation on her hip about a month ago, but now, complications have set in. She has been in the hospital all this time.

Mrs. MacDonald has moved to Calgary where she plans on getting a job and spending time with her mother and brother Her granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, has had her daughter visiting her this past week

Ruland and Margie Kuntz and Roland's mother, Mrs. Florence Booth took a trip to Swift Current, Sask last week They saw their daughter, Vera and son-in-law, Clarence Hyde, and their two grandchildren They had a very pleasant trip

Mrs Tillie Nordwaski was in the Misericordia Hospital last week for an operation on an abscessed foot

Dr. George Price has left for Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.

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Local men on chemical board

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Appointed by the provincial government are Howard Falkenberg, and Ted Havlik Mr Falkenberg is serving his first term as president of Unifarm, but has had an extensive association with agriculture in many fields, while Mr Havlik has been Agricultural Fieldman for the County of Camrose for a number of years

While they commenced working on the advisory committee some time ago, their official when they finally appeared in the Alberta Gazette of August 31

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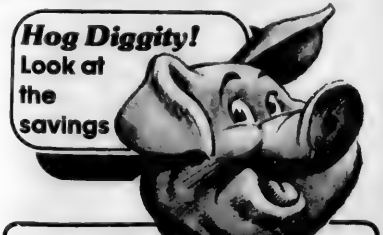

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Friday morning, Mrs Beulah Osland drove them to the International Airport, where they caught their plane east.

It has been a pleasure gathering the news around Ryley this past week. I beg alot of co-operation from a number of people and I thank them. If you have any news you want printed please phone me at 663-3581.

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Hastings Lake news

Lois Fenna

The first general meeting of the Community Association for this fall was held on Monday evening, and members who attended discovered when they arrived that vandals had broken into the hall, and wreaked havoc with the doors of the bar and the kitchen cupboard, but the only missing articles were some liquid refreshments, suggesting that serious thieves were not the offenders.

However, the incident provides more work for overworked executive members.

Plans were finalized for a Dine and Dance event to take place at the hall on September 30th, with tickets costing $10 a couple and available from Muriel Rabby at 662-2434.

There was some discussion at the meeting about the possibility of a termination of County grants to Community Associations, and the urgent need of associations in this area for assistance. We are appealing to all our members and potential members to attend future community meetings to add their voices to this issue.

Tofield Recreation News

Pat Jones
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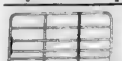

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Bruce news items

by Bea Fredericks

The senior citizens are serving coffee at the Community Centre each day except Sunday, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 5 p.m. Coffee or pop is availbale. Members have been working like beavers to get the place ready for the official opening on Oct 16.

The Bruce Agricultural Society Board meeting was held Sept. 7 with President Stewart McMullen in the chair. Board members present were A. Motkoski, H. Field, I. Berkholtz, R. Erickson, J. Kalita, P. Malowany and B. Fredericks.

A letter of appreciation from the Erickson family was read in which they stated that they had immensely enjoyed their day in Edmonton as one of the Alberta Farm Families.

Purchase of some additional supplies for the community Centre kitchen was approved. The list will be sent to the next meeting of the Community [illegible]

A decision was made to replace the sidewalks in the curling rink with something more portable.

FAREWELL PARTY

Although the weather left much to be desired, the inside atmosphere was jolly and friendly when a hall full of people gathered at the Community Centre on Friday evening, to honor Mary Robertson and her children, Butch and Jane.

Mary has operated the Bruce Inn for the past 13 years and is leaving at the end of the month for Daysland where she is building a new restaurant. Ericksons provided their usual good music and the evening was spent dancing.

At midnight Harold Hissett presented Mary and her children with a [illegible] money and a card which all present had signed. Harold complimented Mary on the way she had run her business and lamented the fact that there was now no place to enjoy a meal or a cup of coffee. Bea Fredericks, on behalf of the lady curlers, then gave Mary an engraved souvenir spoon. Mary thanked everyone for coming and stated that the friendliness of the community had been much appreciated. After everyone had gathered around and sung "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" the ladies served lunch.

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

A dine and dance evening will be held in the Hastings Lake Hall on Sept. 30, at 9 p.m.

Tofield Dart Club will accept registrations in Tofield Legion on Oct. 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Well child and adult immunization clinics will be held in Tofield Community Centre on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of every month, starting in October. For appointment, call [illegible]

Registrations for figure and power skating will take place in the Tofield Arena on Tuesday at 7 p.m. There will be a swap and sale of skating equipment. For further information, call 662-4072 or 662-2390.

Ryley 4-H Horse Club will re-organize on Tuesday at the home of Don Foss at 7:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

Tofield 4-H Beef Club will reorganize at a meeting in the Community Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

Ross Creek UCW will hold their annual turkey supper in the Ross Creek United Church on Octobe. 28th.

There will be a general meeting in the Tofield Curling Club on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All curlers are invited to attend.

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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Roddick

Despite a very rainy night, there was a good crowd in attendance at the dance held at the hall on Saturday evening. Penman's Merry Men provided the music. A lovely supper was served by the social committee, Margaret Paterson, Olivine Sears and Truus Vandermeer assisted by several other helpers.

Bill and Vi Roddick returned last week from an enjoyable ten days spent at Sanona Nakusp and Fairmont Hot Springs, all in B.C. and several Alberta spots as well.

Recent visitors with Agnes Robertson were her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, the Don Hoffmans of Vernon, B.C.

Margaret and Pat Paterson spent five days in Saskatchewan in North Battleford, Saskatoon, also viewing Diefenbaker Lake and Gardner Dam near Outlook.

Carol George and Jack Knox of Calgary visited Carol's grandmother, Mrs. M. George, in the hospital on Saturday, also calling on Edna and Glenn Ferguson and Dolly Roddick.

The Ladies meeting was held at the hall on Wednesday afternoon. The annual fall bazaar date was set for Nov. 3rd and Jean Ferguson will once again be convener. Vouchers of $25 and $15 to be raffled. There will be sewing and baking tables on hand. Bingo will be played after the table sales. Lunch will be served.

Jean Ferguson enjoyed a September birthday. Lil Leach and Dolly Roddick were lunch hostesses.

The September Community League meeting was held Wednesday evening. Secretary Vera Hutman announced that social dancing lessons will commence on Oct 10 and will be on every Tuesday evening until Dec 2. Those taking the last series will be given preference. A good big class is hoped for like last term. Tickets for the New Year's Eve Frolic will be available after October 11. Outlets for tickets will be Olivine Sears, phone 662-2724, Margaret Paterson 662-2416, Truus Vandermeer 662-2733; Margaret Jeake 662-2340; and Dolly Roddick 662-2338.

The large tank that was for sale was purchased by Baden Bowerman. The skating rink will be painted when the weatherman cooperates. Vi Roddick and Mary Ann Lafontaine gave their County Fair reports.

They gave the plaque received for highest marks, to be put up in the hall. The leather name plate of the display was also presented from Mary Ann. This was made by her husband, Pierre. Coffee and cake were enjoyed.

Afternoon tea will be held a the Crafts Centre on Sunday afternoon.

Teachers of pottery, ceramics, weaving, first aid, etc. will be on hand so if you are interested in any [illegible] classes, be on hand to discuss your wants with them. Registration will take place then as well. Facilities are there, now classes are needed.

Beverly Heitman of Edmonton spent the weekend with her parents, John and Vera and sisters, Paula and Leanna. She is now the proud owner of a new car. She also attended the dance on Saturday evening.

A nasty flu has been making it's rounds some victims being Albert and Barbara Horricks, also Stephen and Clifford Horricks. Eva Davenport also had a turn at being ill.

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Hunters are still causing considerable problems for landowners, according to complaints being received from RCMP.

Quite a few hunters are still trespassing on posted land, and there have been reports of some hunters shooting within two hundred feet of residences.

RCMP once again advise landowners to try and get the license numbers on the vehicles used by hunters shooting on private land.

Vandalism

Vandalism reports continue to pour in to the RCMP office in Tofield.

Nick Shihenski of Holden told RCMP that a county owned building in Holden next to the community hall, was damaged when a person (or persons) spray painted "graduates of '78" and "class of '79" on the door and east wall of the building.

About $100 in damages were reported by Harry Rooksby, an employee of AGT in Vegreville, when telephone cable installed at the south end of Hastings Lake, was cut.

Pearl Tkaczyk of Holden reported considerable damage to her lawn when somone drove over it on Saturday night.

Arnold Swift of Swift Motors in Tofield reported that someone had slashed two tires on a pick-up truck parked on the company's property.

Thefts

Nick Laskoski of Holden reported the loss of a sump pump which was take from St. Mary's Church, south of Holden.

Elizabeth Rabby of Ryley [illegible] various ornaments from her residence last week. Included among the articles taken was a ceramic pot-belly stove lamp.

Lawrence Hrabec reported the theft of a combine belt pick-up from his farm in the [illegible]

Poor Drivers

A number of complaints were received by RCMP about kids operating motor bikes in an erratic manner.

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Phone 663-[illegible]
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9:30 a.m. Worship Service
[illegible] Sunday School
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John Loran, Minister
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11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Ryley
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10:[illegible] a.m. Sunday School
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9:00 a.m. Sunday Service
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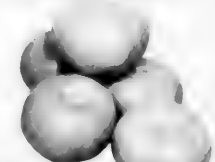

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Tofield Lodge News

Mrs. Agnes Andersen

Maggie Peterson and Margaret McClyment arrived home on Thursday evening after a four-day bus ride which included Camrose, Three Hills, Stathmore, Lethbridge, Fort McLeod, Calgary, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin. Too bad the weather was not so cooperative but these ladies report a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Service on Thursday night included members of the Baptist Church. Mrs. McMann opened the services with a reading 'Let Not Your Heart be Troubled'. Those taking part in music and song were Mrs. Hilda Klatt, Mrs. Jerry Weins, and Mrs. Burdis. The pianist was Rhonda Weins. Mrs. Jerry Weins submitted the devotional which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson and son Brad, of Ryley paid a visit with her dad John Harrison on Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon we had another treat, members of the Tofield Eastern Star group again entertained us with music and song, followed by a lovely lunch served by the ladies, the occasion being for the birthdays of the month. Thanks again ladies.

Mrs. Erickson had a pleasant reunion with most members of her family the past week. There were 4 sisters, two from Hythe, one from Victoria, B.C. Also one niece from Milo. They all celebrated in Viking with another sister Mrs. Emma Reger of Vialta Lodge. A daughter and son-in-law from Rocky Mountain House also visited on Sunday.

Mr. Stecik had visits from members of his family, granddaughter, Joannie and Dennis Cyka from Fort Saskatchewan. Also a son Frank from Vermilion.

Also visiting on Sunday with Mrs. Anderson was son Mac and wife Marg from Mundare [illegible]. On Monday grandson Terry came from Edmonton and took Grandma for dinner.

Mrs. Eral Wilson from B.C. and Mrs. Gladys Gill from Tofield visited with Mrs. McGowan. Also Mrs. McCormack and daughter from Edmonton.

Curlers preparing

Members of the Tofield Curling Club are busy these days preparing for another busy season.

The club's annual meeting will be held in the curling rink on Tuesday night with all members (and potential members) urged to attend.

The first major event of the season will be a curling clinic which is scheduled for November 1, 2 and 3.

A cash bonspiel has been planned for early in November and the club's annual Friendship bonspiel will be staged the same month, to be followed by the start of regular league play.

More information about the club's operation may be obtained by contacting Phil Johnson at 662-3078 or Dave Schultz at 662-2542.

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Volunteers

Work is progressing on the senior citizens' drop-in center under construction in Holden. The center is funded by grants [illegible] and all the work on the project is being done by volunteers. Doing some exterior work are Steve Bilyk, Peter Ogonski and George Scraba while on [illegible]

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Ambulance drivers will be advertised

. . . in Holden

Holden Village Council has [illegible] it easier for the public to get in touch with ambulance drivers

Councillors decided that names and telephone numbers [illegible] be advertised in the newspaper and be listed in the telephone directory under "ambulance"

Council agreed to forward a letter to the Town of Sundre backing that town's efforts to have stiffer penalties imposed [illegible]

Councillors were responding to a letter from Sundre, seeking support in their approach to the Provincial Government. In responding to the letter, council suggested that the support of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association be sought

Councillors approved the giving of recreational funds, amounting to $6,393, to the [illegible] for their building project

Funds allocated to the senior citizens came from a Project Co-operation grant, and from the village's fifty cents per capita grant which is received from the Provincial Government

Marjorie Holden attended the council meeting to discuss the proposed General Plan for the village It was agreed that Ms. Holden would attend another meeting this coming Wednesday

Councillors agreed to forward a letter to the Holden Teen Club, commending the club in its endeavors to provide proper chaperoning for its dances, and for ending the dances at the agreed time

Mayor Shykora and Secretary-treasurer Sorensen were authorized to sign an easement agreement with S Stokowski which would provide the village with access to the north CNR reservoir

Mayor Shykora presented council with the municipal inspector's report and recommended that it be presented at an annual ratepayers' meeting, if one is held.

Council accepted the resignation of Rodney Semotiuk as biller of water and sewer accounts, and named Paul McKinstry as his [illegible]

Accounts amounting to $25,637 40 were approved for payment. Other routine business matters were handled.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on August 16th, and a special meeting held on September 4th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular council meeting held [illegible]

Treasury celebrates anniversary

The Treasury Branch will be holding 101 coffee parties in Alberta on Friday to celebrate the firm's 40th anniversary

An office in Ryley was opened on January 11, 1939 The present manager, L. A Borman, and his staff of seven, are looking forward to celebrating the 40th anniversary on Friday with customers and friends

The first Treasury Branch office was opened in Rocky Mountain House on September 29th, 1938, with five more branches in Andrew, Killam, St. Paul, Grande Prairie and Edmonton opening the following day

Since that first day of operation, the firm has grown to include 98 branches, one dependent branch, two sub-branches, and 93 agencies in [illegible]

A new office is to be opened this year in Tofield

The Weather

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. 16	9	4	29.45	14 mm
Sept. 17	7	3	29.46	10 mm
Sept 18	8	1	29.80	6 mm
Sept 19	10	1	29.92	
Sept 20	15	-1	29.[illegible]	
Sept 21	15	2	29.56	
Sept 22	10	2	29.66	
Sept 23	16	1	29.92	
Sept 24	16	1	29.80	
Sept. 25	6	5	29.21	5.0 mm

Care and Share has big evening program

By Grace Phillips

One hundred ladies enjoyed a Care and Share evening in the Tofield Community Centre on September 19

President of Care and Share, Miss Frieda Regehr, welcomed the guests and introduced those who would be providing the entertainment, the Mennonite Ladies' Choir, Mrs Florence Ingram and Mrs Sharon Strong Commenting that, in her opinion, Tofield was the best place to live, Miss Regehr urged the audience to support local enterprises

Mrs Ingram and Mrs Strong, dramatizing in a humorous and informative skit, dramatized their real life roles of Mother and Daughter who are interested in and knowledgeable about many kinds of handicrafts.

The stage setting of a home where the products of handicrafts were used was appropriate

In the course of the skit, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs Strong managed to convey to the interested audience a great deal of practical information regarding knitting, crocheting, needle-point, weaving, macrame, and chocolate-making. Appropriate materials and equipment were suggested and were also displayed on a bulletin board from The Hearthstone, the handicraft shop operated by Mrs Ingram and Mrs Strong on Main Street in Tofield

When Miss Regehr, on behalf of the audience thanked and complimented Mrs Ingram and Mrs Strong, she also awarded a door prize to Mrs Elaine MacDonald. She also announced that the annual Christmas banquet sponsored by Care and Share would be held December 5 this year She noted in passing that last year's banquet entertainers, the Searchlighters, would be presenting a concert in Tofield on Sept 26

Accompanied by Mrs Marlene Unrau, the Ladies' Choir from the Tofield Mennonite Church presented three songs, There's No Friend like Jesus, God Was There, and Prince of Peace, Control my Will The audience showed appreciation of the choir's contribution to the program

Miss Regehr thanked the choir and complimented them on their choice of music She then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Noreen Polzin, a Mennonite missionary who, with her husband and three daughters, is at present working with the Full Gospel Church at Lac La Biche, while awaiting an assignment to Africa Mrs. Polzin chose to regard life as a journey for which provisions are necessary; in this case provisions for the way are supplied by the Bible She felt that the recent rise in interest in the occult religions indicates a spiritual hunger which can be satisfied only by the provisions supplied by the Bible She indicated that a firm religious faith was the best weapon against fear and depression, and that praise for the gifts given mankind by the Creator is defence against the evils that beset modern society She admonished the audience to "take one day at a time and God will see you through

Wilde gets award

Kathy Wilde, a 1978 graduate from the Ryley High School, has been awarded the Alberta Hotel Association Scholarship

She is attending the University of Alberta Faculty St. Jeans, in Edmonton.

Kathy received most of her education in Calgary, attending Marion Carson Elementary, F E Osborne Jr. High, and Sir Winston Churchill High School

Moving to Ryley in 1976, she completed her education at the Ryley High School

Known to most Mercury readers, Kathy was Ryley's news correspondent for a short while, before leaving Ryley to attend Red Deer College Bilingual Summer School.

Bruce favours utilities

by Bea Fredericks

More than forty people gathered at the Community Centre on Friday, to vote in favour of water and sewer services for the hamlet of Bruce.

Since only property owners in the hamlet had the privilege of voting, 36 eligible voters cast their ballots with the resulting count being 29 in favour and 7 against

The minutes of the meeting have been sent to the County Council where the final decision will be made

Harold Hissett chaired the meeting and Councillor Gabe Brissard was in attendance.

Lost hikers are found

A search party organized by the Tofield RCMP Detachment, found three Edmonton hikers who had been lost in the bush overnight, during the [illegible]

About two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, four hikers entered the Waskahegan Trail in the area between Miquelon Lake and Ministik The area is heavily treed and normally takes about four hours to walk

One hiker got separated from the other three, and then got lost, despite having walked the trail before About ten o'clock at night, he managed to find his way to the farm of Charles Lyall of the Kingman area, and Mr. Lyall called the RCMP to report on the missing three hikers

Using a police dog, RCMP found the missing trio at eight o'clock Monday morning, and reported that all were in good shape

THEFTS

Bill Cartney of Edmonton told RCMP on Sunday that a John Deere tractor, valued at approximately $900, was missing from his acreage in the Hastings Lake area RCMP are investigating

Grant Bowick of Kingman notified police that thieves had entered his property and had taken two tires and rims from his car, which had been parked in his own yard

[illegible]

Darryl Lyons of Ryley reported that someone had damaged his grain truck It was estimated that damages to the grain box and tarp was [illegible]

Last week, RCMP received word about a deer that was found to have been shot The deer was discovered nearly eight miles south of the Lindbrook Corner, and police are [illegible]

[illegible]

Members of the Tofield RCMP Detachment have been kept quite busy during the past two weeks, with seventy-five complaints to investigate Three drivers were charged with impaired driving during this period

[illegible] charge with passing a school bus while its lights were flashing and drivers are urged by RCMP, to obey the law in this regard

RCMP investigated sixteen traffic accidents which had resulted in nineteen people being injured, during the month of August

Also during August, RCMP charged seven vehicle operators with driving while impaired, and issued a total of one hundred and thirty-six (136) traffic tickets.

FALL LEAVINGS?

Cadets start new year

by Marlene Sinclair

The Holden-Ryley-Viking Nootka Sea Cadet Corps started a new year in the Holden Community Hall on September 14 with twelve new members, making a total membership of thirty-five cadets.

The cadets normally range in age from 13 to 18, but occasionally by the acceptable age will be lowered to 12½ if the prospective cadet is mature for his or her age.

Their commanding officer again this year is Dennis Casper of Holden.

The second-in-command is Executive Officer Bill Taylor of Viking, a twenty-year veteran of cadets and Doug Wood of Ryley is the Training Officer. The Administration Officer is C. Schaning and Mrs. G. Keith is the civilian Officer, both are from Holden.

These officers have an exciting year planned for the cadets.

Their first field trip of the year will be held on Saturday and comes as an invitation from the Sherwood Park Sea Cadet Corp.

They have been asked to go sailing at Lake Wahamun. The trip is basically for new cadets and they will be learning the rudiments of sailing.

Once every month a field trip has been planned, it will be either a citizenship tour or a training exercise.

Physical activities are also a big part of the cadet training program. They spend one night a month at the Holden School Gym playing basketball, working out on the gym equipment, and generally having a good time.

They also have a good swimming program planned and this is where they could use your help. They need people willing to give of their time and experience, even just once or twice a year. They require someone willing to speak on, or teach citizenship, anything nautical, boat construction, navigation, survival techniques, hunter safety, in fact anything you are an expert in. They especially require someone to teach photography. They would like a guest speaker once a month, so if you have an interest in the communities youth, here is a way to help.

The cadets are sponsored by the Ryley Canadian Legion and a lot of their financial support comes from them. The Department of National Defence also aids them by supplying camp-out gear, transportation for field trips, and beds and meals in barracks when on field trips.

The corp owns two sail boats and are now trying to earn money for canoes. They do this by collecting papers in Holden and would like to start doing this in Ryley. They have one problem, they need a building to store them in. The canoes are needed because there will be a training program in canoe handling in the spring. Once the cadets have finished this course, they will be qualified to instruct canoe safety.

Right now they are tested in sailing by the Canadian Yachting Association in order to become certified in level 3 sailing, and they then become eligible to compete in sailing regattas. Northern Alberta is in the process of setting up a Sea Cadet Camp at Hastings Lake and this is where friendly competition among the different corps will take place.

Last year, fifteen out of thirty-four cadets from the Nootka Corp were selected to go to summer camps. This is a very high ratio from one corp and a fact they of which are proud.

This year, government cutbacks in spending may hurt this program somewhat. However, for those cadets staying for a full four years, there is a good opportunity for employment during the summer months as officers in the reserves.

If you are interested in helping, either by offering a building or yourselves, please phone Dennis Cooper in Holden, evenings, at [illegible].

The corp could handle another ten cadets and registration is still open. Contact Dennis Cooper in Holden, Bill Taylor in Viking or Doug Wood in Ryley.

Dennis Cooper stated that different families in Tofield have inquired about sending their youth to cadets. If you are from Tofield and would like more information, contact him at the above number.

MP calls for grain payment

Vegreville Progressive Conservative M.P. Don Mazankowski today called upon Canadian Wheat Board Minister, Otto Lang, to stop his delaying tactics and make good the Federal Government's promise of a fall payout under the Grain Stabilization Program for the 1977 crop.

An initial payment of $20 million was made in April, which amounted simply to a return of the premiums paid by producers into the Stabilization Fund.

Under the Program the Federal Government puts up $2.50 for every $1.00 contributed by producers. It was anticipated in April by Messrs Lang and Whelan that a final payout could run as high as $140 million, (an average of over $2,000.00 per participating producer) but that an accurate final calculation could not be made available by Statistics Canada. This information was to have been available in July. "Surely by now the final calculation should be concluded" said Mr. Mazankowski.

It is imperative that this payment be made without delay in the wake of declining farm cash receipts and the deteriorating weather conditions on the Prairies, which will further hurt producers.

Mr. Mazankowski said "the welfare of the grain producers is far too important to be manipulated by the political whims of the Minister."

I am suspicious the postponement of the Fall election has had a direct bearing on the timing of this payout."

On the record?

Numbers of discussions have been stirred up recently over whether people who were placed for adoption when they were young should or should not have the right to know who their antecedents were.

For many the question seems not to matter very much until they are grown, or until they want to marry or to raise their own family. Some don't care to know ever, feeling their loyalty and interest is in the family who brought them up, while to others it becomes an all consuming passion.

Probably there is no clear-cut answer. We recall clearly one young man whose brothers and sisters as children had been split in several directions, and his troubled uncertainty and doubt as he unexpectedly faced a choice years later between suddenly meeting the other members of his family, now re-united, and striving to bring the whole group together, with all the possibly unhappy associations this might bring, or to continue as he had in the past, alone with his own family.

Our own feeling is that in most instances there is some sound reason for a child being placed for adoption, whether it be a single mother, an unwanted pregnancy or some other reason. There may even be some acceptable reason why a "ghost from the past" is not wanted, even with our modern tolerance. On this basis, it seems wisest to close the book in most cases of adoption. Naturally, it should work both ways, too, and the natural parents of the child should not be able to watch over the development of their child, and possibly interfere with the adoptive parents.

Opening the record years later on an unknown heritage could easily cause acute embarrassment, and we can not see where the child's right to know his background supercedes the right of parents to anonymity when they have once made that break. There seems little useful contribution it might make, with all kinds of potential for trouble.

The old cynic

Recent reports from Statistics Canada report on the number of heads of households in each of several age brackets, from under 20 to over 70, showing there are close to 60,000 heads of private households who are under 20 years of age.

As is to be expected, of course, the numbers increase sharply till they peak in the 34 to 44 age group, then tend to fall away, as the age groups get older.

Back to the 34 to 44 age group, the statement declares that male heads of private households stand 1,845,000 to the females' 154,000, based obviously on that quaint and archaic belief that the male is the head of the household.

Which prompted one long married cynic to comment "If they believe that, then they'll believe anything."

So much for the statistical mind.

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From the mail bag

"RELATIVE"
[illegible] Kenaston Blvd
Winnipeg, Man R3n 1Z1
Aug 7, 1978

V Sears,
[illegible]
Tofield, Alta.

I am hoping to obtain information about my grandfather's brother, Adolphus [illegible] who settled in Camrose in the early 1900's.

He was about 50 years old at the time, and came from [illegible].

It is possible that he married and had children, some of whom may still be in the area. I would appreciate hearing from you if you have any relationship to or knowledge of him. I am also writing to the other Sears listed in the Tofield telephone directory.

I look forward to a reply from you and thank you for any information you may be able to provide.

[illegible]
Linda J Sears

"NOT IMPRESSED"
Sept 22, 1978
[illegible]
T0B 3Z0

Tofield Mercury
[illegible]

A few weeks ago I read your report on the Ryley Brownies' problem. I sat down and wrote a letter to each of the two clubs mentioned. However, since I can't be sure attention will be accorded the issue through that measure, I decided to enclose an exact copy to your paper, hoping you will feel you can print it. The rest of the community should [illegible]

[illegible]
Brownie Unit Publicist

Sept 16, 1978
[illegible]
T0B 3Z0

[illegible]
[illegible]

My attention was caught this morning by a story in the Tofield Mercury. Front page, no less. Maybe you are acquainted with it. Perhaps *Ryley Brownies can't find noses*. I am sorry to say that I am not impressed.

[illegible] throughout the world, the clubs and the people behind them have stood in support of this group. What is this group? What has behind the title 'Brownies'.

This is a non profit organization that does not pay its leaders wages. It usually doesn't pay rent, either. Because the profit to the community is in its girls. A community is people. Each one individual. Do you deny your adults curling, Lions Club, Legion, bingoes, and etc? Should you deny your children the strength building support of a church orientated world-wide organization? If I sound a bit upset it is because I know the pride of earning a badge. I know the thrill that comes with recognition of service. I know the joy that comes with receiving special awards. I am only seventeen and can, therefore, recall very vividly and fondly my own seven years in the guiding movement.

Many things are taught in this group. The enriching individual achievements attained by the earning of various badges. There are first aid programs, instilling the value of "getting involved" in this violent, suspicious times of ours. There are the outdoor programs creating a love of camping and an appreciation for the aesthetic values of nature that is never lost. There are the craft and handwork programs giving one a sense of individuality and orginality. "Hey, I'm me!" At the same time, by the very set-up of the organization, we are taught the value of working with others and appreciating others' uniqueness. Through the promise itself and a separate emblem we are taught to love God, our fatherland. There is much more I could say, but I feel you would profit immensely by the perusal of one of the handbooks or rulebooks to see how you may be shorichanging your girls.

Thank you for the time you spent reading this letter and I hope you reconsider your decision. It will be greatly appreciated by many.

Yours sincerely,
[illegible]

Students visit bank

Nancy Chamberlain, Diane Flynn, Diane Peenak, Lois Lankoski, Elaine Halabut, and Debbie Kelm, students from the Office Procedures 30 class of Holden School, visited the Royal Bank in Holden on Wednesday afternoon.

While one of the students made a diagram of the office arrangement and the work flow, the others spent their time interviewing the bank manager, Mr. Schaning, and the employees.

The purpose of the interviews was to obtain a job description of each position - that is exactly what duties each employee performs.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Schaning visited the class and explained what qualities he looks for when hiring new employees.

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Crib hand is perfect

by Marlene Sinclair

Last Thursday, Marie and Cris Brin of Ryley were playing crib.

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In thirty years of playing crib he has been the first perfect hand Cris has seen dealt.

He figured that at that rate he would have to wait until he is eighty for another such hand. The chances of coming up with a perfect crib hand are very rare.

Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

Bev Fyan and baby, Randy Dean, were honored at a baby shower on September 19. Around twenty women gathered at the home of Rosalie Gabriel. Ruth Smith and Carol Tutt organized a very unique shower. Instead of giving the usual baby gifts, as each person entered they were given a paper cut-out of a baby item that had been made by a pupil. This is where your gift of money was placed. The cut-outs were then placed on a tree and the loaded tree was given as the gift. Games were played and a amusing story about an expectant father was read. At the close of the evening a baby book was presented to Bev with everything concerning the shower in it.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS: The first United Church Women's meeting of the year took place on Sept. 13th. Ruth Mumkedal will be contacting other service organizations in regards to a Newcomer's Banquet, or you could contact her at 663-2166. The UCW are also planning a turkey supper for Nov. 18th.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS: Ryley and Holden churches are holding a series of lectures on "Lutherans at worship". This study is for adults and will be held for seven sessions. It started at Ryley last Wednesday and will continue every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in Holden, the meetings are on Thursday at 8 p.m. Rev Gary Barr invites anyone who is curious a...ut the Lutheran faith to come and join in Choir practice is being held on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.

Borshiw Parish Hall: Mass is being held every second week, October 1st - no mass, Oct. 8 - Mass is at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 15 - no mass, October 22 - mass will be held at 9 a.m. The Borshiw Parish are planplanning a halloween dance to be held on Oct. 29th. Music will be by the Melody Tones. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS: Father Siemko is away on holidays in Europe. He will be visiting his family in Poland. Father John Adamyk of Viking is taking his place. There will be no Mass held at Ryley on Oct. 1st, instead we will meet at Holden at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday or on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. in Tofield.

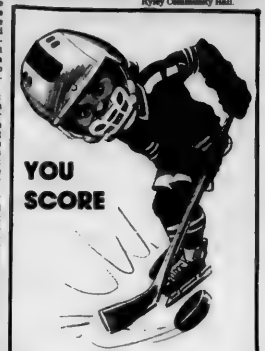
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS: Last sabbath, Don and Bev Fyan dedicated their children, Tiedy, Sherry and Randy to the Lord. Rev Curtis Johnson officiated. Bible studies are continuing every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. We are now studying the Gospel of Matthew. Anyone interested in studying with us is most welcome. Adult and children's sabbath school starts at 10 a.m., and church service begins at 11 a.m. every Saturday.

RYLEY LIBRARY NEWS: The Ryley Library is open for business as usual. They now have over 3,000 books and a variety of new services. Harriet Ruddy, the librarian, states that the ten best sellers are nearly always in stock and that there are a large number of books for preschoolers and juveniles. They now have an inter-library loan system, so that any book you want will probably be accessable to you. They also have a special service called "talking books" that has just recently been started. These are for the visually handicapped only, or for those who are unable to read for one reason or another. There are also books available in most other languages. All you need to for any of these services is fill out a request form. The subscription rates are low, only $2.00 per family per year, $1.00 per single adult per year, and 50¢ per single student per year. The library hours are as follows: Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The Rebecca Lodge will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, and will be the installation of new officers.

The Senior Citizens will be participating in some crafts shortly and their ceramics and leather craft sessions will be starting again soon. Every Wednesday afternoon is their official meeting date, but they are planning something for every day.

The Ryley Lions Club invite anyone interested in joining them to contact one of the members, or to phone Bob Rokus at 663-3662 or George Baker at 663-3665. The meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Ryley Community Hall.



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Ryley news items

RYLEY SCHOOL NEWS: Correction due to editing last week, it was stated that Wolfgang Omite was teaching the Tofield-Ryley Stage Band in the afternoons. This is not so, he teaches music to the Tofield School at that time and conducts the stage band on Monday evenings. The school volleyball teams are now practicing, getting ready for some good games. The first soccer game was to be held on September 25, but had to be cancelled due to lack of practice because of the adverse weather conditions.

Ryley School is now showing Stage 1 of the Ryley [illegible] Project.

Anyone interested in taking a closer look at the project is welcome to come and view it. Stage II is being planned this winter and should be completed by next year.

RYLEY TEEN CLUB NEWS: The Ryley Teen Club will be having their first meeting of the year on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Ryley School. They will be discussing money raising projects and planning a teen dance. Anyone interested in joining them, between the ages of 13 and 19, are most welcome. Please contact Tessa Kastel at 663-3942.

Alberta Treasury Branch accountant, Chuck Gartner, has been transferred to the Bonneyville Branch. He is being replaced by Robert Rutley from the Peace Branch. Mr Rutley and wife, Marilyn, and child will be arriving in Ryley shortly.

Bob and Muriel Lutley from New Westminster, B.C. have been the guests of the William Maaren family this past week.

Anne Kongsrud is in the Tofield Hospital. She was admitted last Friday. She is having a number of tests taken and at the time of this writing, didn't know how long she would be in.

Mrs Inga Pearce is still in the Colonel Mewburne Hospital in Edmonton, but has made some slow improvements after operation on her leg.

Carol Manderson, daughter of Danny and Ollie Manderson, has left on a tour of Germany. She won a trip for two and has taken a girlfriend with her. Carol is working for a bank in Edmonton, where she is a secretary to the branch manager.

Allan Manderson has been home visiting from Quesnel, B.C., where he is a radio announcer for CKCQ Radio. He brought a friend home with him, the sports editor of the Quesnel paper. Allan took him to an Edmonton Eskimo football game in Edmonton.

The Village of Ryley started removing culverts around town in preparation for the new curbs being put in. This construction started on Monday. All letters giving information as to cost, etc. have been sent out this past week.

The Catholic Church has commenced catechism classes, as of Sept. 21st, from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Ryley School. The teachers this year are Grade 1 - Michael Kropielnicki; Grade 2 - Mrs. Elizabeth Kropielnicki; Grades 3 and 4 - Mrs Theresa Manderson; and Grade 5 and 6 - Mrs Agnes Hisey.

Mrs Heddy Glover has her daughter, Mrs Heddy Humpheries from Toronto, visiting her. Mrs Agnes Hisey, her sister, went to pick her up at the International Airport when she arrived on September 19. Mrs. Humpheries will be visiting here for about two weeks.

The Ryley Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, as a related project to the publication of Beavertales, is spearheading a Ryley Homecoming for 1979. This is in honor of the 70th anniversary since the Post Office was brought here and the town was named Ryley. The Legion is asking organizations to send committees to a meeting to organize this event. The meeting is to be held on Oct. 10th at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. It is hoped that the meeting will bring out ideas for organizing this homecoming.

It might be wise for anyone with hay stacked outside to check it regularly. Last Tuesday evening, our stack near the barn started to burn. Our neighbor, Eugene Taylor and Shaun's friend, Kent Wickstrom and Shaun worked to remove the heated bales. The barn was scorched, but both it and the stack were saved. The bales were totally dry when put into the stack.

Mrs Alma Adams is in the University Hospital in Edmonton with eye problems. She went into see her doctor on Saturday, and he immediately hospitalized her.

Mrs Anton Semiuk has gone to Calgary to live with her son until such time as there is an opening in a senior citizens' home.

Karen Brix Jensen of Give, Denmark is visiting Vanessa Brix and has also been staying with the Cris Brix family and the Erik Brix family.

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Joe Fornal	Secretary	688-3866
Christine Mackay	Village Rep.	688-3812
Lyle Andrusky		688-3427
Dorothy Emerson		688-3604
Margaret Hallett		688-3866
Arthur Mickish		688-2133

Programs will not be offered unless there is a request for them.

NOTICE
Village of Ryley

The Planning Act, R.S.A. 1970 as Amended

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Ryley proposed to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to Section 154 of the Act. The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 6-1973 by rezoning All of Block One (1) on Plan 6530V and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 4), from Commercial (Secondary) - C2 to Industrial-M. A copy of the proposed by-law may be seen at the Village Office and may be inspected by the public at all reasonable hours.

At 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16th, 1978 the Council will cause a public hearing to be held at the Village Office at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be discussed.

DATED AT RYLEY, Alberta this 26th day of September, A.D. 1978.

Raymond C. Hovland,
Secretary-Treasurer

Thank You

To the executives of the Recreation Associations, coaches, referees, umpires, drivers and others whose volunteer help made last years programs run smoothly. The support was much appreciated and we look forward to your continued enthusiasm.

To those who provided volunteer assistance in improvements at the Recreation Grounds.

J. Fornal, Secretary

Firemen are set

Volunteer firemen from throughout the County of Beaver will be gathering in Holden on Sunday for the County hose-laying championships.

This is the first year of the competition in the County of Beaver and it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

The competitions test the skill of firemen in coupling hose, using hose clamps, nozzles, and other equipment.

Each team consists of four firemen who must work together with precision in the timed events. A mistake often leads to a thorough soaking much to the delight of the spectators.

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The Homemaker

Every year, about this time, I get a few calls from people who didn't get their camper unpacked before the first frost. Is the food still safe to eat?

Agriculture Canada suggests that it is best to use up the camper food as most food loses flavor and texture during long storage.

If canned products freeze they become soft, but as long as the can has not burst open they still will be safe to eat. Check for any leaking cans and throw these out. Bottled and canned drinks and other liquids will freeze. Glass bottles are then apt to break and pressured cans to pop. You can leave behind the staple products such as flour, sugar and macaroni if you place them in moisture-proof and insect-proof containers. Cooking oil will also keep in a tightly closed container. It might not remain as clear after winter.

It seems like many of you are looking for tomato recipes. You might try:

SCALLOPED TOMATOES
6 peeled medium tomatoes
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons butter
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon oregano
½ cup butter cracker crumbs

Cut tomatoes in quarters. Saute onion and celery in butter. Combine with tomatoes and seasonings and turn half the mixture into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with half the crumbs, add remaining tomato mixture and top with remaining crumbs. Bake uncovered at 375 degree F until tender and lightly browned (about 25 minutes). 6 servings.

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More members are most welcome, but just come as a guest and spend an evening with any Monday 7:30 p.m. For Thanksgiving Day, the following evening (same).

Anyone from Tofield or North, please contact Gail Jordan regarding a ride from there, by phoning 662-3602 or 662-2326.

Legume inoculant

Agriculture Canada has been stepping up its regulation of the production and sale of legume inoculants. The tougher regulations are improving the quality of the inoculants that farmers now find on the market.

In 1974 when the department began its inspection of legume inoculants, only 40 per cent of the products tested contained enough live bacteria to stimulate legume plants to produce more nitrogen-fixing nodules. However, by 1976-77 more than 68 per cent were effective and with the exception of one company, the compliance rate was more than 90 per cent. This company's products were outlawed only in Canada in 1977-78 until they met the department's standards.

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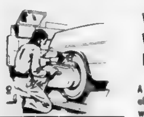

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Tofield Lodge News

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Mrs. Sirois has returned from her holiday in Vancouver where she enjoyed a visit with old friends. She also spent two days in Victoria, B.C. and two days in U.S.A. with her daughter.

Mrs Lynn Rieum and daughter Tanya of Round Hill visited with Lynn's grandpa John Harrison.

We are so sorry to report that Art Patterson was rushed to hospital Sunday morning, but we hear he is now coming along fine.

On Monday, we were all congratuling Mrs. Stutzman on the occasion of her 88th birthday.

We have another newcomer to our Lodge. Welcome to Mrs. Egan of Tofield.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Thompson the past week was Mrs. Donna Pick from Bossspring, Minnesota.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Agnes Anderson, accompanied several members of Ionic Chapter of O.E.S. of Tofield, to Viking O.E.S. (Nina Chapter) where they celebrated the visit of the Grand worthy Matron, Mrs. Anderson is alife member of the Viking Order. She left for Edmonton Wednesday morning to visit with members of her family, also taking in the Scottish White Heather Show in the Jubilee Auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Kortzman celebrated her 87th birthday Sept. 19th. The highlights of her busy week have been visits from her relatives and friends, including her daughter Thelma Chandler, Dick and Vi Gates from Edmonton. Her son Richard and Gloria Hoover brought a lovely birthday cake which she thoroughly enjoyed with her friends Mrs. Edith Bailey, Louise Loskan, Mrs. Stroun, and Mrs. Hjelter, after which these ladies [illegible] open her gifts. She wishes to thank all those friends who were so kind to her. Also visiting her one evening was Mrs. John Berets from Seattle accompanied by her father, Mr. Fred Logan of Calgary. Mrs. Bereto had just returned from visiting the graves of lost relatives at Vimy, including two brothers of Mrs. Kortzman.

Thursday evening one service consisted of members of the Gospel Church, Pastor Schmidt delivering the message and Lester Hansen accompanying.

Mrs. Stinson visited with Mrs. Warner accompanied by Miss Jean Newman of Edmonton. Also visiting her was son Herbert from Edmonton.

Mrs. Wiklun attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winder of Ohaton district on Saturday. Also visiting her was Mr. and Mrs. Paradis from Ashmont.

Mrs. Lerbekmo had a pleasant visit with her son, Dr. John of Edmonton.

Visiting the Lawsons the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gosglin and son from Ardrossan, also Mr. and Mrs. Alban Moen of Camrose.

Thanks again to those who have been bringing such beautiful flowers to the Lodge.

Tofield sets 'awards day'

Tofield School will hold its third annual Awards Day on October 6th at two o'clock, in the school's gymnasium.

Parents of junior and senior high school students, along with members of the 1978 graduating class have been invited to attend.

Awards Day will commend students on their achievements in academic work as well as in non-academic areas.

Awards to be presented include athletic awards, junior and senior humanist awards, junior and senior academics, and fine arts. Various service groups from Tofield and area have again donated many of the awards.

Bruce news

By Bea Fredericks

Mary and Bill Flynn and Lorraine and Irven Fredericks report a pleasant holiday trip to Los Angeles, San Diego and Disneyland. They also toured Knott's Berry Farm, Universal and N.B.C. Studios, the San Diego Zoo and Sea World. One day they also visited Tijuana, Mexico.

Bill Dorin of Westlock was here to visit his brother, Emil, who is a patient in the Vegreville Hospital.

Visiting with friends on Saturday were Dot and Don Stambaugh of Edmonton. They had just returned from a two-week holiday in Las Vegas where Don struck it [illegible]. Don formerly [illegible] the garage here but, has made his home in Edmonton for several years.

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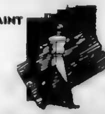

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Lois Fenna

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Lynn Gates revealed the large quantity of clothes that she has collected through the club for overseas charities. She devoted quite a percentage of her summer to sorting and preparation of all the lost property accumulated at the Tofield School during the year, which will be useful to less [illegible].

Dana Koss had spent part of her summer at the hospital and brought with her the result, a fine active 6 lb. boy.

The Scotts had been travelling in Southern Alberta.

The Fennas had hosted a German student who has been visiting Alberta, B.C. and the Western U.S., and finding much to enjoy in Canada.

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Ross Creek news

Lil Van Buskirk

Former district residents, Mr. & Mrs Glen Bailey of Edmonton returned from a trip to northern B.C. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Buskirk at Hixon where they had not seen since the Van Buskirks left Ross Creek in 1962.

Several district folks attended the wedding of Brady Marshall and Janet Schacher [illegible] Saturday.

The Malcolm families are receiving sympathy on the death of their sister, Mrs. Jean Ferrel, who passed away recently.

Mrs Doris Schacher and Lorraine spent a weekend in Calgary recently where they attended the wedding of Doris' nephew.

Elaine Deduck and Jack Van Buskirk were among the Lamont High School on recently.

Former proprietors of the Ross Creek Store, Mr. and Mrs Jim Woytowich are receiving sympathy on the death of their son, Randy who was killed in a car accident near Sangudo.

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Ellen Eaton

Mrs. Eileen Simonson and family are receiving the sympathy of their relatives, friends and neighbors on the death of their husband and father, [illegible], who was killed in an accident while working on the streets in Tofield on Friday morning. Also receiving sympathy are Eileen's mother, Mrs. Bertha Phillips and other members of the family, as well as Conrad's relatives.

Ralph and Alice Cossey of Ross Creek were visitors at the home of Carl and Mavis Jacobsen on Thursday evening.

Farmers started combining their crops over the weekend and report their grain sprouting, [illegible] growing in the swathes. This evening Monday another rain shower hit the district which will hold up harvesting a few days longer.

Howard and Mae Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Loretta Weir, were Camrose visitors on Thursday of last week.

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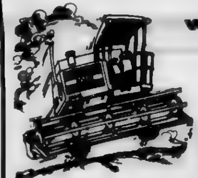

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Don Laverty, head of Alberta Agriculture's soil and feed testing laboratory in Edmonton, says that any of the above characteristics that are noted should be taken into consideration when taking soil tests. He recommends sampling small areas of unusual growth separately from the rest of the field or avoiding them altogether and sampling large areas of poor or unusual growth separately so the factors causing the growth differences can be identified and corrected.

Mr Laverty also recommends noting changes in growth and yield that occur between low area s and high land or hilltops. "Do not attribute all growth differences to lack of moisture or to excessive moisture," he warns. "Nutrient supplies, soil acidity or alkaline or soil salts may well be causing the difference in crop growth and yield".

Factors that should have been noted during the growing season and which should be taken into consideration in a well planned fertilizer program include areas where the seed was slow to germinate, areas where the crop was slow to mature and areas where the crop tended to lodge because of weak straw.

Mr. Laverty believes that a carefully planned soil sampling program that is based upon uniform soil type, past management techiques and observable crop growth differences can go a long way towards proving the data needed for future management changes.

"Know ledge of the factors that are causing variations in crop growth and yield can often be used to indicate the changes that are needed in a fertilizer program and the management of a field" he says.

The best time to take and to submit soil samples is after October 1. Sampling kits and guides can be obtained from your district agriculturist.

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Holden Recreation holds fall meeting

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The Holden Local Recreation Board held its first fall meeting on Sept. 13.

Reports were given on projects and programs completed since the last meeting in June.

Some work in repairing and relocating equipment in the playground area, as well as levelling of sand was reported. Addition of more playground equipment, fencing of the area, painting of the wading pool and repair of the washrooms is to be considered for the summer of 1979

It was reported that the boys' and girls' ball program ran smoothly and equipment was being stored at a central location for easy distribution next spring

The secretary of the Minor Hockey Association and the Figure and Power Skating Groups were to be asked to begin organizing for the winter program now

A hockey coaches clinic is to be held in Tofield on November 18 and 19., and a referees' clinic in Viking on December 2 and 3

A date for the meeting held to discuss and revise the Five-Year Master Plan has not been set at this time, but this will probably be held in November. All organizations in the area are invited to the Master Plan meetings to propose suggestions for change in the plan.

A committee was established for the purpose of filling in application forms for the Village of Holden's share of grant money available on the recommendation of the Master Plan

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Mrs. G. H. Taylor

Alan Tiedemann and daughter, Sherry, of Edmonton spent the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Tiedemann, coming back with them from the lake where they had spent the weekend

Surprise visitors on Wednesday morning of last week with Mrs Beth Campbell were former Holden residents, is the former Marilyn and Evelyn Wear and their husbands who had been visiting at Carnduff with the girls brother, Douglas Wear, stopping off on their way to Penoka to visit with Mrs Edna Spinks, nee Edna Daily. The Wear family lived south of Holden after coming from the United States, on the north bank of the drainage ditch, south of Holden, and after the death of Frank Wear, they moved to a farm northeast of Holden

Mrs Ethel Fleming is back from her trip to the United States, visiting with relatives and is staying with her son and family at Tofield for the present

The Holden and District Community Choir will be commencing their meetings for the coming season, and will meet to re-organize on Monday evening, Oct. 16th, in the Holden United Church at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in singing and joining the choir is welcome to attend.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Michlich of Kelowna, B.C., spent several days last week in Holden, also visiting relatives in Edmonton They attended the farewell party held for Mike and Kay Chupka on the Friday evening.

The Friendship Group met for a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon Sept. 21st at the home of Mrs. Roy Nichols with Mrs Nichols in charge of devotions. The minutes of the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Taylor were read and approved.

Miss June Clark, who has been treasurer for the Group for the past few years, asked to resign from this position as her circumstances were uncertain and Mrs Taylor was asked to take over. A report of finances was given by Miss Clark A card was signed by all members to send to Mrs. Mary Hooper who had not been well enough to attend this meeting. A chapter from a new study book, "Be Joyful" was read.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction and lunch was served by the hostess. The next Friendship Group meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell on Oct 19th.

Mrs Beth Campbell was visiting recently with her daughter and husband at Lake Wagner where her mother over to the Nursing Home to visit with Lars Ritland. Mrs. Campbell also had the pleasure of visiting with her son, Bill and wife, Suzanne, of Montreal.

Henry and Helen Tiedemann went to Edmonton on Friday afternoon and attended the wedding of Patty Wess, a daughter of the former Elden Tiedemann and a grand-daughter of Mrs. Mamie Tiedemann and the late Chris Tiedemann, all former Holdenites. Alan Tiedemann and daughter, Sherry, who had been visiting with them for the week, also returned home with them. Alan is getting along well after his recent accident and has a cast on his leg

Arthur Olson of Camrose was visiting with his brother, Harry, last week. His mother, Mrs. Carrie Olson, a resident in Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose, is keeping very well

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Gebelhuse of Sherwood Park were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Beth Campbell, their daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Bell of Edmonton, drove them down. Millie visited with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell

Mrs Mary Zwierschke was a Monday visitor in Camrose.

Arlene and Dianne Pasnak of South Holden were visiting on Mrs. Ward. Mrs Todd is the new secretary at Holden School. Her husband is employed by the County of Beaver and the children are attending Holden School

Just as farmers were hoping to get started again on harvest work after the few sunny and warmer days, the district had another light rain on Monday, and frost overnight. Some farmers south of Holden had been able to start combining the end of last week

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Miss Sue Cooper is teaching the class of seventeen students and the children attend full days on Tuesday and Thursday.

On Sept. 18, the first H.C.S. meeting was held with very good attendance.

A new Local Advisory Committee was elected with Faye Garstad president, Odelle Calon - secretary, and Shirley Bushy, Lil Hopf, Sharon Gaughey as L.A.C. members.

A discussion of the objectives of the program revealed that, to strengthen the sense of dignity and self-worth with-in the child, were most important.

With the very capable efforts of Miss Cooper and the co-operative volunteer parents, this year's goals will become realities.

If any member of the community has a special skill or talent of interest to the children, they would be welcome to share it in the classroom.

The next H.C.S. meeting will be held Oct. 16 at 7:30.

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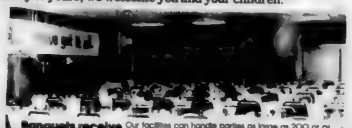

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Leona and Gerry leave this week for Swan Hills where Gerry will be employed.

Maggie and Heck Hamilton returned home to Ft. Macleod last fall after visiting at the home of Jean and Russell Rowland, also calling on some old friends.

Jean and Keith Wittig are proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Shelley Wittig, who weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 oz. She was born on Sept. 13 to Alvin and Doreen Wittig, in Edmonton.

Andrew Ferguson joined patients Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kleinschroth and Mrs. M. George, in Tofield Hospital on Friday afternoon.

The response to organization of classes for the fall season, at the Lunch Craft Centre, on Sunday afternoon was overwhelming. Several teachers of crafts were on hand and many names were signed for classes later on. Tea and delicacies were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Betty Williams and family are receiving condolences this week on the loss of their father and grandfather on September 17. Ed Dardis made his home with his daughter, Betty, for the last several years and enjoyed his walk daily for at least five miles at a stretch. Funeral services were at Vermilion where he had resided before coming here.

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Bridal shower held for Miss Linda Rose

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Miss Linda Rose formerly of Tofield bride-elect of Clayton Mears, was honored at bridal shower in the social room of the Tofield United Church on the evening of September 18th.

Three beautiful floral arrangements decorated the room. These and the corsages that were presented to the bride and her attendants, were made by Mrs. Theone Jean

Seated at the table with the bride were her attendants, Mrs Phyllis Wood and Miss Dixie Rose, both sisters of the bride, and the bride's mother, Mrs Agnes Rose

Mrs Florence Ingram welcomed the bride and extended the good wishes of those present for a happy married life.

Mrs Evelyn Moore and her daughter, Mrs Judi Haug of Camrose, acted out a humorous skit portraying Linda and her father

The many lovely shower gifts were then presented to the bride by Penny Wood, Karen Sware and Cathy and Lori Brown

Linda thanked the ladies [illegible] and the guests for the many beautiful gifts she received. Lunch was then served and a social hour followed

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Tofield dance school registers 46 students

The Tofield Dancing School held its first classes on Sept. 14, with 46 students in attendance.

The newly-formed school presently offers classes in pre-school tap, beginners' tap and baton, junior jazz, adult jazz, beginners' ballet, and advanced ballet. Teachers are supplied by the Sherwood Park School of Dancing.

The Tofield Dancing School and Mothers' club was organized in June, on the strength of an earlier survey which indicated that Tofield and area could easily support such a project.

The committee selected at that time consists of President - Elaine Macdonald, Vice-president - Trish Hardy, Secretary-treasurer - Nelly Young, Fund-Raising chairwoman - Judy Fleck, and Member-at-large - Phyllis Wood.

The club has been duly incorporated as a non-profit organization under the Societies Act of Alberta. The primary purpose of this club is to raise funds to pay for the rental of facilities and to purchase equipment, such as a record player and bars which would form a part of the Tofield Dancing School. At present, all equipment is being supplied by the Sherwood Park School of Dancing.

Student registration was held on Sept. 11. Shirley Potter Costumes Ltd. of Edmonton supplied samples and fitted shoes, batons, and dancing costumes for those who wished to place orders.

Since registration date, the number of students has grown to 48. New students are welcome to register at any time.

Mrs. [redacted], owner of the [redacted] of Dancing, is acting as adviser to the school. This year, as she has done many times in the past, Mrs. Dodds is serving as chairperson of the Alberta Dance Educators' Association. Her school has supplied Tofield with two capable teachers, Barbara Dodds and Cheryl Robb.

Barbara Dodds has spent all her life studying dancing, first at the Sherwood Park School of Dancing, and later with the Alberta Ballet. Many times over, she won gold medals and scholarships in the Alberta [redacted] repeatedly named Most Promising Classical Ballet Dancer of the year. In her performing phase, Barbara took several tours with the Alberta Ballet. A recent foot injury, however, [redacted] made a professional career in dancing impossible. She has recently returned from Las Vegas and New York, where she studied the latest technique in tap, jazz, and ballet dancing.

Cheryl Robb ahas also been studying dancing since an early age, and, like Barbara, she has many times won gold medals and scholarships in the Alberta Dance Festival. At present, Cheryl is working on Advanced Royal Academy of dancing, which is the highest grade in the Royal Academy. She hopes to have a career as a professional dancer as soon as she has completed high [redacted].

Tofield Dancing School conducts classes between 4.00 and 8.30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Tofield Legion. New students are welcome to register in any of the classes at any time. Pre-school and kindergarten age children are especially invited. Anyone desiring further information on dancing is asked to call Elaine Macdonald.

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Birthday

Mrs. Tekla Sroka recently celebrated her 93rd birthday. She came to Canada early in 1903 and homesteaded with her husband, twelve miles south of Holden, remaining there until 1953 when they moved to Holden where she now resides.

—Dean Jeffrey Photo

Harvesting begins again

Farmers returned to the fields in most areas last week, but were hampered by rain showers which slowed operations in some regions and forced complete stoppages in other areas.

Rainfall during the past week ranged from a low of five millimeters in the Ryley area to a high of twenty millimetres around Rosalind.

Whole fields of crops have been written off due to wet conditions as farmers won't be able to get to these fields which have become little better than swamps.

In all instances, the quality of crops is decreasing.

Daysland area farmers managed to complete cutting operations last week and got a start to threshing of wheat, oats and barley. Rye had been harvested before the rain started, and 80 percent of the rape crop has been harvested.

Thirty percent of the barley crop around Camrose has been written off as a total loss, while oats and wheat losses are expected to be ten and five percent.

Rye was harvested before the rains fell. Eighty percent of rapeseed has been threshed and ten percent of the wheat has now been reaped. Harvesting of barley is 20 percent completed and a start has been made to oats. No flax has been threshed to date.

With the exception of flax, cutting operations range from 60 to 90 percent completed while only 10 percent of the flax crop has been cut.

Farmers in the Ryley area didn't do any threshing during the past week. Seventy per cent of the rape crop has been harvested with a start having been made to the other crops.

Some cutting was done last week. Ninety-five percent of the rape is down while 60 percent of the wheat is cut. Barley and oats are at 35 and 15 percent cut.

At least three weeks of good weather is needed in the Round Hill region in order to complete harvesting operations. A number of fields of barley and oats have been declared to be a total loss.

Some threshing of rape and wheat occurred. Fifty-five percent of rapeseed has been threshed to date while one-quarter of the barley crop is done. Oats and wheat are at ten and five percent.

Some cutting was done. Ninety-five percent of the rape crop has been cut while oats and barley are 85 percent down and three-quarters of the wheat crop is cut.

Threshing and cutting operations in Rosalind resumed last week.

One-half of the rape crop has been harvested. Fifteen percent of the barley has been threshed with oats and barley at ten and five percent completed.

Cutting operations are nearing completion with only two percent of the rape crop still to be cut, and only five percent of other crops are still standing.

Tofield area farmers resumed to do some cutting and threshing last week, making a start on harvesting of barley, oats and wheat. No threshing of rapeseed was done with one-half of the crop still in the fields.

All of the rape crop has now been cut. Cutting of other crops range from fifty-five to seventy-eight percent.

Hay Lakes farmers continued themselves mainly to cutting operations.

The only threshing done was to rapeseed which is now thirty percent harvested, while barley and oats issued at ten and two percent respectively. A start has yet to be made to the wheat crop.

Cutting operations resumed. Ninety-five percent of the rape crop is cut with 90 percent of wheat cut. Oats and barley are 75 and 85 percent cut todate.

A report from Holden was not received by press deadline.

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Dowling through

Minister of Business Development and Tourism in the Lougheed government, the Hon Robert Dowling reported last week that he would not again stand for election at the time of the next election.

Mr Dowling was elected in the 1969 election, for the constituency of Edson, and has been a member of the cabinet almost from the start. Initially a meeting without portfolio, he was first given responsibility for tourism, then it was developed into a full portfolio, and at the time of the 1975 election, he was given responsibility for the added portfolio of Business Development.

In the letter forwarded to Premier Lougheed, Mr Dowling emphasized that his decision was in large part based on family and on private business reasons. He pointed out his career in politics had been both stimulating and rewarding, and that his decision had not been made without considerable soul-searching. At the same time, he reported, to the Premier his pride, after ten years, in being able to report that the principles with which he entered politics are still intact. He affirmed his support for the Premier's oft-stated feeling that people must take responsibility for their own future, and not rely on the Government to determine their destiny or to accomplish their goals.

While he will no longer sit as an MLA, Mr. Dowling indicates he will continue to maintain a keen interest in politics

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SEPT. 13 DRAW

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SEPT. 20 DRAW

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SEPT. 27 DRAW

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PLANTING FORAGE CROPS IN THE FALL

Can grass legume crops be planted between now and freeze-up?

Alberta Agriculture's forage crops specialist, Larry Garneau, says grasses can be planted anytime after mid-August until freeze-up because they do not require a large build-up of food reserves to survive the winter. However, there must be enough moisture in the soil for them to germinate.

Legumes, on the other hand, should not be seeded until just before freeze-up to ensure that they do not germinate until next spring. Unlike grasses, legumes require a considerable food reserve to survive Alberta's cold winters, and there would not be enough time for these food reserves to accumulate before freeze-up. Mr. Garneau says the main risk of seeding legumes in the fall is the danger of a late frost the following spring.

He also points out that forage crops that are sown deeper than one inch do not usually emerge well. Their small seeds do not contain enough food to sustain them during a long growing period under ground.

A fine tilth makes the best seedbed for forage seedings. However, because it can cause erosion and crusting problems in susceptible soils, it is a good idea to leave lumps on the field of about a half to one inch in diameter.

In view of the cost involved in preparing a seedbed for forage crops and the price of the seed, Mr. Garneau strongly recommends soil testing to find out what fertilizer is needed. He says the fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil before the crop is seeded, rather than with the seed, because forage seeds are considerably more prone to injury than the large seed of other crops. An even more important reason is that the fertilizer will kill the inoculant on the seed.

Companion crops are not recommended for grasses that are seeded in the late summer or in the fall. The reason is, competition from the companion crop would hinder the growth of the grasses which need as close to ideal conditions as possible to become well established before winter sets in.

Jim MacKay
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The Homemaker

POT LUCK

The Lakeland Home Economics Association had a pot luck dinner the other night. I'll share the recips for one of the dishes with you.

Marinated Tomatoes

4 medium ripe tomatoes sliced and placed in bowl

Mix Together

4 tablespoons salad oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ teaspoon mustard powder
½ teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
pinch of sugar
pinch of garlic salt

Pour over tomatoes. Cover bowl and let stand overnight.

If you are a home economist and haven't heard about the Lakeland Home Economics Association, please give me a call.

Some one was asking for microwave oven recipes. Here's a new one from the Pioneer Kitchen.

Old Fashioned Date Squares

1 cup margarine or butter
1 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
1½ cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1½ cups rolled oats

Date Filling

1 lb. pitted dates
1 cup crushed pineapple, undrained

Crumble dates in a 1½ quart glass casserole, stir in pineapple. Cook for 4 minutes on high power, stirring once. Set aside.

Cream margarine and sugar; add flour, baking powder and salt sifted together, then the oats. Pat half the crumbly mixture into the bottom of a greased 8 inch square glass pan, spread the date filling over it and cover with the remaining oats mixture. Cook for 7 to 8 minutes on high power, rotating pan once if squares are not rising evenly. Let cool before cutting.

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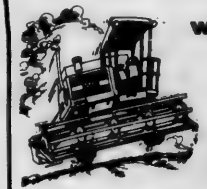

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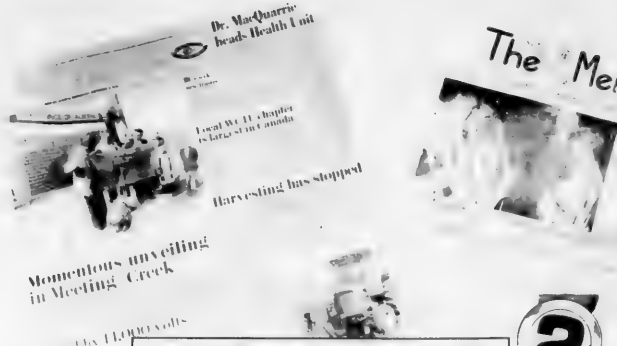

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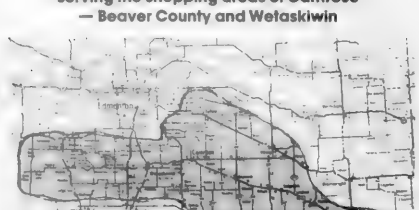

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Around the town

Several members of the Tofield Gun Club took advantage of an invitation from Allan Werner to fish in his dugout, and came up with a few beauties (trout) weighing up to two pounds.

Donnelly and Opal McGinnis, and Ralph and Mable Hopf spent the weekend at Lac Santé where they had an enjoyable time fishing and hiking.

Bill and Irene Wiens have returned from a holiday in Europe where they visited relatives in Germany and Sweden. Irene was able to visit her mother's home area where she saw the cottage used by her mother, when as a young girl, she helped to herd the cattle at their summer pasture.

Several members of the Tofield Volunteer Fire Department went to Holden over the weekend where they competed in county hose-laying competitions, following which they all enjoyed a barbeque.

Elsie (nee Chadsty) and Jack Kirk of Black Creek, B.C. were visitors for a week with Elsie's parents.

Jake and Mary Wiens of Rosemary were recent visitors with John's parents, as well as with other family members.

Orville 'Mitch' Mitchell and his friend, Jeannie Hempen of Gardena, California, spent over a week visiting his mother, Mrs Marie Mitchell, and sisters, Mavis McLeod and Judi Schisler and their families. They also called on other relatives and friends.

Pete Wiens of Gretna, Manitoba, visited last week with his brother, Henry Wiens and family.

FALL SALES

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De Mill, Nelson - The rivers of Babylon;
King, Stephen - Night shift;
Lair, Jean - I ain't Well - But I Sure Am Better.
MacLaren, Roy - Canadians on the Nile;
Newton, Arthur T. - Softball with official rules, reprint;
Shein, Merle - Some men are more perfect than others;
Winderbank, Roy - Wooden toys.
YOUTH
Sobel, Donald J. - Encyclopedia Brown solves the case Encyclopedia Brown takes the case.
SCIENCE FICTION
Heinlein, Robert - Farmer in the sky;
Moore, Patrick - Planet of fear;
Moore, Patrick - Spy in the sky.
A recent visitor to the Tofield Library Mr. F.A. Tofield, District Manager of the Leyland British Motors, from North Burnaby B.C.
Winter hours at the Public Library, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 2 - 5 p.m.
Mrs. Dorothy Freebury Custodian.

Holden 4-H names new executive slate

by Perry Story

The Holden 4-H Beef Club held their re-organizational meeting on September 18th in the Holden Complex.

Elections were held and the following people took office: president, Dale Lutz; vice-president, David Blais; secretary, Brian Hijnar, treasurer, Micheal Lutz, club reporter, Perry Story, librarian, Kary Dewart; councily representatives, Larry Schmidt, Walter Lutz; club leader, Adelle Story, assistant leader, Walter Lutz.

The Adult Committee consists of Adam Schimdt, Bud Stanley, Dan Hotsenko, Calvin Story, Gerald Dewart and Ben Lutz.

The planning committee is composed of Joyce Lutz, Sharon Schimdt and Kelly Ann Story.

The lunch committee is made up of Randy Pascal, Troy McKibbon, Kevin Dewart, Tracy Lutz and Darcy McKibbon.

The club is planning on having a weigh-in day on Nov 18th and the next meeting will be held on Oct. 16th

Seminar is planned

A business management seminar on one of the key areas faced by small businesses will be held on October 17th, from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m will deal with "Taxation - An Introduction". in the Tofield Legion Hall.

This seminar is arranged by Federal Business Development Bank's management Services, in co-operation with the Tofield Chamber of Commerce, and will be one of several hundred conducted by the Bank in smaller cities and towns across Canada.

This seminar aims to introduce certain areas of taxation so that the participants can rightfully keep their income tax at a minimum. The seminar will feature topics like taxable income, planning the year end, incorporation, payment of dividends and employment of spouse, etc.

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Oct. 14 — 1 p.m. Household, shop and Machinery Sale. Robert Screen, Bittern Lake

Oct. 21 — Farm Sale. Mrs. Dorcas Lehman (estate of Marvin Lehman), Ryley

Oct. 28 — Farm Sale. Clifford Larson, Daysland

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AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Players (30 years and older) interested in playing hockey with Tofield Oldtimers are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday in the Arena at 8 p.m.

Bruce Agricultural Society are holding a turkey bingo in the Community Centre on Oct. 13 at 8 p.m.

Tofield Lodge's annual bazaar, bake sale and birthday celebration will be held on Oct. 20 at 1.30 p.m.

A sale of home-crafted items will take place in the Holden Lutheran Church basement on Oct. 20th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hastings Lake Ladies Club will hold their annual turkey supper on Oct. 21st, starting at 8 p.m.

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- 10 10' single disc, press drill, fert. attachment
- two MM 30 High wheel seed drill

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- 1966 Mercury 1-ton truck, rebuilt motor, hoist, box and stock racks, three extra tires
- 1960 Chev ½-ton

MACHINERY
- 300 gal. fuel tank and wooden stand

MISCELLANEOUS
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- new rubber auger hopper
- garden rototiller
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- grease guns
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- cradle
- piano
- clothes
- Misc. items too numerous to list

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried have sold their farm and will be retiring. The machinery is in good operating condition and was used on their farming operation this year. Contact George at 582 2182 for further information on this equipment.

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Fri., Oct. 20 - In conjunction with Regular Sale 4-H prospect calf sale
Wed., Nov. 1 - Hereford Assoc. Seed Stock Sale and 4-H prospects, sponsored by Daysland Agricultural Society
Sat., Nov. 4 — 2 p.m., Horse & Pony Sale at the Mart - featuring 14 head chuckwagon and chariot ponies from Jack Steves, Sedgewick, also selling 6 sets of new pony harnesses.
Wed., Oct. 25 — Farm Sale, Clifford Larson, Daysland, Alberta.

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County Council briefs

Regular Meeting of the Council of the County of Beaver No 9 held in the County Office on Thursday, Sept 14

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brassard, Kwasnik, Khuddikin, Kropielnicki, Maxwell and Sears

Also present were Robert Cross, secretary-treasurer and Ronald Pepper, Assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve Cr Knudsen Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 10 be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the special meeting of August 21 be accepted.

Moved that the hospital reports be accepted.

Moved that the financial statement for August be accepted

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The matter of realignment of S.R 870 was discussed. Representing the University Ranch were Dr R Berg and Claire Findlay

Representing Alberta Transportation were Hugh McKinnon, location engineer Max Skryzer Location Engineer Earl Danchuk, secondary roads engineer, Lloyd Werbowski, Dist Engineer

Dr. Berg outlined the research that is being conducted on the ranch and the reasons for the objections to the proposal to realign S.R 870 through the ranch west of the buildings Some 600 head of cattle are brought into the building area about once a month for checking and weighing The proposed road would cut the area off Also feed must be hauled periodically to the area west of the building site

Mr McKinnon discussed alternatives to the present location of S.R. 870. It appeared the most feasable route was through the ranch. However a study on this route had not been done due to the objections by Dr. Berg.

Dr Berg agreed to allow the feasability study to proceed

Dr Berg stated that he was investigating methods whereby the university of Alberta would pay taxes on the ranch At the present time Universities are exempt from taxation but he realized this could be unfair to the County of Beaver as this land had been paying taxes prior to being a cattle research centre He also requested that there lease allowed gravel removal from the ranch area but they would prefer discussion on locations so as to disrup their operation as little as possible

Dr Berg and Mr. Findlay retired.

Road construction and secondary roads were discussed with the Alberta Transportation representative

Mr Werbowski advised that an additional grant was being requested in the amount of $40,000.00 for additional work on S R 870.

The representatives of Alberta Transportation now retired.

Mr. David Amos and Mr. Ray Wright of the Provincial Planning Branch attended the meeting and discussed subdivision and planning problems

The secretary-treasurer reported that notices had been sent to each land owner in Bruce and Kinsella advising the amount of frontage tax that would be imposed if these services were to be installed.

Moved that the report be accepted

Moved that this offer be accepted and we advertise our intention to close and sell the road diversion in the S E 28-50-20-W4

Moved that we approve the recommendations of the committee regarding the arrangements made with Russell Hanson Contracting Ltd. for crushing gravel in the N E 10-46-11-W4

Due to a misunderstanding regarding park reserve in the S E 28-50-20-W4, a subdivision request was refused Moved that Motion 332 be rescinded and that the subdivsion be approved

The 1978 Municipal Inspectors' report was read. Moved that the Municipal Inspectors' report be received and filed.

A notice advised that the Battle River Tourist Association were holding their annual meeting on October 11 Moved that Cr Armitage attend the Battle River Tourist Association annual meeting

Correspondence from Oleskshy and swt Pierre, solicitors, advised that an accident involving a horse ridden by the daughter of Gerry McCracken and a car driven by Annie Millimaka No details were supplied Moved that this correspondence be referred to our insurers

A letter from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ryley Legion advised that a Homecoming Event was being planned for Ryley in 1979 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the village Moved that the 1979 Bridge Requests be tabled until the meeting on Oct 12

By-law No. 676 regarding "Stop Signs" on S.R 854 and in the Hamlet of Kinsella was presented and 3 readings were given

Doug Weeks of the Viking News attended to object to the Council's decision to conduct a study to see which of the two viking papers the people in that area preferred He stated that in his opinion the area could not support two newspapers and the county contract should not be split Council discussed the possibility of discontinuing the policy of providing newspapers as a County service The cost for 1979 will be approximately $12,000 00.

The matter was tabled for further discussion

Moved that we have no objection to the request by Becker Oil and Gas Ltd for pipe line crossings in 49-12 and 13-W4

Moved that we have no objection to the request by Northwestern Utilities Ltd to cross a road allowance in the S½ 5-51-20-W4

Moved that we have no objection to a request by Reinten Engineering Ltd for a pipeline crossing between S.W 4 and S E 5-50-17-W4

Moved that we have no objection to the request by Western Land Services Ltd for pipeline crossings as follows:

19-46-13-W4	to 20-46-13-W4
12-46-17-W4	to 13-46-17-W4
23-46-13-W4	to 27-46-13-W4
N E 33-49-11-W4	to S.E 33-49-13-W4
33-49-16-W4	to 33-49-11-W4
20-49-16-W4	to existing pipe line
10-47-13-W4	to 5-47-13-W4
28-47-13-W4	to 27-47-13-W4.

Moved that we have no objection to the request of Northwestern Utilities Ltd. for a pipe line crossing in S½ 35-51-20-W4½

Moved that we have no objection to the request by Calgary Power Ltd. for the following power line extension: N.W. 17-51-19-W4; N W 9-50-20-W4; Lot 31 Block 1 Islet Lake, S E 8-49-13-W4.

Moved that we have no objection to the proposal from Alberta rumanet telephones for the following buried cable extensions East of 36-50-20-W4, West of 18 and 19-50-15-W4, South and West of 16-48-13-W4 Moved that the organizational meeting of the County Council be held on October 12, at 9 00 a.m

Several complaints had been received about the railway crossings on the C.N.R. main line The track has been raised substantially making the crossings difficult to cross the Canadian Transport Commission had been contacted when on turn had contacted the C.N.R. engineers. An engineer and Gerry Alloti had inspected most of the crossings in the County and a report would be given to us. Moved that the report be accepted and that we document our concerns in writing

Correspondence from Transport Canada advised that the C.N.R. line in the Kingman Subdivison was being turned over to either the County of the Provincial Government They request that we advise them that if the Provincial Government does not want this land, it should be given to the County or should be sold to a third party

Moved that we advise Transport Canada that the land in the Kingman Subdivision should be transferred to the County of Beaver No. 9 if it is not required by the Provincial Government

Moved that the meeting adjourn

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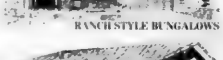
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JD 4020, 94 hp, cab	12,500
JD 4620, 135 hp, cab, 3 pt. hitch, power shift	15,500
JD 4430, 125 hp, cab	21,750
JD 4430, 125 hp, cab	22,750
JD 4430, 125 hp, cab	22,750
JD 6030, 175 hp, cab, hyd., 12' dozer	25,750
JD 4630, 150 hp, cab, power shift & air	26,500
JD 4630 150 hp, cab	26,500
IHC 706, 68 hp, cab, propane	3,495
IHC 656, 62 hp, gas, hydrostatic	4,750
IHC 806, 96 hp, cab	6,950
IHC 4100, 140 hp, cab	15,500
IHC 1066, 116 hp, cab	17,900
MF 165, 52 hp, 3 pt	4,950
MF 275, 60 hp, cab, 3 pt.	9,750
MF 1100, 88 hp, Leon dozer	6,950
Fiat 411R, 40 hp, 3 pt.	1,895
Case 400, 50 hp, loader	2,950
David Brown 990, 50 hp, 3 pt.	5,450
Ford 3500 (industrial), 40 hp, gas, loader, box scraper	7,950
White 2-60, 60 hp, cab, loader	10,500
JD 60, 38 hp, G-8 loader	2,495
JD 1010, 36 hp, Malco loader	3,250
JD 830, 72 hp	3,600

SEED DRILLS

JD 24 x 7 drill end	$ 100
JD LL 24 x 6 w/fert. press	500
JD LLA 24 x 6 solid press	3,995
(2) JD LZ147's, grass & fert.	4,250
(2) JD's, PDA, 14 x 6 w/fert., grass, rubber press	4,750
(2) JD's, PDA, 14 x 6 fert., grass, spoke, rubber, 2 unit hitch	4,750
IHC 20 x 7 press	100
IHC 20 x 6 w/grass & wheel	100
MF 26 x 6 end wheel w/fert & GSA	2,500
(2) 8' D/D presses w/fert.	4,950
Brillion grass seeder 12'	1,250

COMBINES

JD 55 SP	$ 1,250
JD 96 PT	7,495
JD 95, no chopper or cab	8,950
JD 6601	15,500
JD 7700 gas	25,000
IHC 402 PT	6,500
Case 660, cab & chopper	4,750
Case 1060, chopper, no cab	4,990
MF 92	2,200
NH 985 w/cab	10,950
MF 300	4,250
AC "A" combine, G2	4,950
MF 410 w/chopper	7,200
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JD 106 PT w/chopper	10,500

TILLAGE

JD 3 x 14 plow	100
JD rod weeder attach. for 100 series	100
JD 3 x 14 plow	175
JD 500 rod weeder	200
JD 3 x 14 plow, 3 pt.	525
JD KBA disc, 10'	725
JD 4 x 14 plow	750
JD FWA disc, 18'6"	1,850
JD FWA disc, 21'	1,995
JD TW disc, 16'9"	3,250
JD 1600, 29 chisel plow, tandem	7,495
IHC 60, 3 x 16 plow	950
IHC 4 x 14 plow	975
IHC 770, 5 x 16 plow	3,750
IHC 6 or 7 x 16	4,450
MF 4 x 14 plow, 3 pt.	950
MF 52 disc, 14'	1,950
MF 880, 5 x 16 plow	3,950
MF 880, 6 x 16 plow	4,350
4 sections spring tooth harrows	200
12' Coclashutt chisel plow	950
14' Coclashutt cultivator (field)	950
Alteen 14' Offset disc	2,350
Oliver semi-mf. 6 x 16 plow	1,750
Case cultivator, 32-ft.	3,500
Alteen 555 disc, 20'24" blades	4,750

MISCELLANEOUS

JD 33 spreader	$ 895
JD 34 spreader	1,295
JD 148 loader	1,650
JD 158 loader	1,750
JD 700 grinder mixer	3,950
JD 750 mixer, w/hay feed	4,950
Farmhand, bucket & grapple fork	500
Gran cleaner, Snowco	475
MC Rotary Scythe	895
Shaver post pounder	350

HAYING EQUIPMENT

JD 15A chopper	$ 650
JD 37 mower, 7'	775
(3) JD 24-T balers	1,250
JD 224 baler	1,750
JD 200 stack mover	2,500
JD 336 baler	2,950
(2) JD 38 forage harvestors	each 3,250
JD 346 baler	3,750
JD 336 baler	3,850
JD 1214 mower conditioner, 14'	4,250
JD 510 round baler	5,750
JD 200 stack wagon	7,500
NH 58 baler	500
NH 268 baler	850
NH 269 baler	850
NH 270 baler	850
IH 420 baler	950
NH 277 baler	1,450
NH 277 baler	1,650
NH 273 baler	1,950
NH 283 baler	3,950
NH mower conditioner, 12'	3,950
NH 320 baler	4,950
NH 1033 bale wagon	7,950
IHC 46 baler	250
IHC 440 baler	1,950
IHC 720 forage harvestor, electric control	6,450
(2) MF 12's	each 950
MF 450 round baler	4,450
AC-78 Harvestor	850
Gehl 300 forage harvestor	1,950
(2) Hesston 14' conditioners	ea. 2,950
Haybuster 1600	2,950
Jiffy hi-dump	3,950

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JD 200A 14' SP	$1,200
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JD 780, 15' windrower	3,500
Versatile 15' PT	450
Kilberry SP windrower	450
Cockshutt 402 PT	450
IHC 163, 14' SP windrower	850
Versatile 15', Model No. 103	1,950
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Palmer - Earling news

Mrs. Joe Earling — Oct. 2

Weekending at the Elmer Petersen home were her brother, Roger Kouts a variety student from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Christopher of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell accompanied the Don Campbell's on their recent trip south to Manning, Fairview, Grande Prairie, and Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graden spent Sunday in Westlock at the home of their daughter, Ann Clark and her family.

Monday guests at the George Graden home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon, Clint and Dawn of Stony Plain.

Andy Oppen of Edmonton was a visitor Monday at his cousins, the Ahrs

MARKS BIRTHDAY

Visitors Wednesday afternoon at the Ahrs home in honor of Alice's birthday were Mrs. Cliff Pepper and Mrs. Orval McClure of Okotoks, the Eric Theroses and Lewis Furres of Camrose and Joe Knudsons. Guests the same night were Mrs. Pearl Lambert of Okotoks, Mrs. Ragna Sheets and Ben Ahrs of Camrose, Mrs. Elsner Keston of Vancouver, B.C., Chester and Valerie Parve, Alberta Bolding, Joe and Jean Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Suelling.

On Sunday, Sept. 26th, Mrs. Herbert Lindahl and her son-in-law Dennis Petersen observed their birthdays at the Carl Sorenson residence in Camrose.

Mrs. Mendahl's children served a buffet supper at 5 p.m The table was centred by two lovely birthday cakes made and decorated by Mrs. Ardis Peterson and Mrs. Douglas Mendahl of Sherwood Park. The birthday cakes delighted the grandchildren for more than the dinner.

Present were Oscar and Doris Ahrs of Holden, the Dennis Petersons, the Gordon, Dennis and Douglas Mendahls, Elden Sorenson, Lewis and Clara Furre, Joe Knudsons, Mr and Mrs Larry Young, Tammy and Shawn and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sand, Shawna and Jason

Combining has been at a stand still all September.

Mrs Ethel Farmen of Camrose spent Sunday at the Tom Brian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rosen of Penticton, B.C., arrived by plane to attend Mrs Florence Rosen's funeral.

Kingman news

Sharon Sandy — Oct. 3

Ladies from Kingman attending the Women's Aglow meeting held on Monday, Sept. 20th at the Norseman Inn in Camrose were Roni Grahn, Peachy Stauffer, Ruth Kresanski, and Janice Ossesa Speaker for the evening was Freda Ragsdale, founder of the Calmar Elder Mission Church.

Mrs. Mildrid Skoglund was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose last week.

On Sept. 27th., the Kingman Silver Club met at the hall with 17 members attending. After a short business meeting the report of the history club committee was read They met at Gertrude Aaps and discussed methods of obtaining the necessary information. It was decided to divide the community according to the old school group Everyone must not think that all the work should be done by the committee We are depending on each family to turn in their family history We are going to allow about a year to gather the data and help will be given to write it up if needed. The evening was concluded with a round of tiu bingo games and lunches for the evening were Nellie and Rosie Kosack The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 11th. at 7 p.m. with a potluck supper.

On Sunday, Selma Cinnamon gave a birthday dinner for her sister, Margo Olsenburg of Edmonton. Those attending were her brothers and sisters and their families.

Henning and Gladys Johnson spent the weekend with Oliver and Yvonne Myhre and family at Winston. While there they spent Saturday evening with Judith Flewelling (nee Neas) and family. Also her mother, Connie Neas and her grandmother, Flo Erickson were visiting with Len and Judy and their family. Mr. and Mrs Wayne Johanson and Sherry Johanson and her friend Liz spent the weekend at the Johanson home.

Ross Flemming and Mildrid Anderson of Alsley were married in Camrose a couple of weeks ago. Mildrid and Ross were visitors with Madelon and Morgan Brenneis on Friday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Dick Sandy and Ricky went to Edmonton on Saturday and visited the Queen Elizabeth Planetarium where they saw the afternoon show They later visited the Mendel Art and Mrs Gerald Riedahl and girls who are now living in Edmonton.

Hallie and John Konsek went to Tofield on Saturday evening where they attended a birthday party for Frank Trach.

Janette Ekdahl and Brenda Skinner returned home from a Carribean cruise They were gone for over two weeks and came home a week ago Monday. At the airport to welcome them home were Ruth and Clifford Gibson, Ellen and Gustav Ekdahl, Garry and Jimmy Gibson and Mrs. Dusten Kerr and girls

On Sunday, Ellen and Gustav Ekdahl took Ronnie Ekdahl to the airport where he took a flight to Houston, Texas. He will attend school there for training in connection with his job

Ella and Adolph Weder of Camrose were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Gertrude and Joe Kosack.

Eighteen ladies gathered at the home of Sheana Leggett on Monday evening where a baby shower was held for Marshall Maunder, son of Lois and Tommy Maunder.

Joe and Rosie Kozack visited with Bobby Kozack on Sunday at the Tofield Hospital where he is a patient. They later called on the Ray Baron family in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merval Skoglund and family visited Alton and Dale Olsens on Sunday.

KINGMAN 4-H FOODS CLUB

by Debbie Undin

The Kingman 4-H re-organizational meeting was held at Amy Kringen's home on September 18th with a good attendance

Jill Lindstrand gave a brief report on Club Week in Vermilion. Kathy Undin and Laurel Bjorgum told of a home workshop they had attended in Vermilion this past summer

The election of officers was held for the coming year Lori Olson is president; Dionne Erga, vice-president, Maureen Meiver secretary, Kathy Undin, treasurer, and Debbie Undin, club reporter Louisa Undin and Margaret Adams auditted the books

Lunch was then served

Hastings Lake

Lois Fraser

The major community event of October will be the annual turkey supper which will be cashed and served by the Ladies' Club at the hall on Sat., October 21st, starting at 5 p.m.

Whist evenings will begin on Friday, Oct. 29th, and take place on alternate Fridays following

Jane and Peter Bell from British Columbia visited Irene and Sandy Scott last weekend and discovered that it can also rain in Alberta, as they dug themselves out of one of Tofield's newer streets.

There is a new baby at the Schuman's. Donna and Danis announced the arrival of a boy on Saturday, Sept. 30th.

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RCMP were kept busy during the past month

The month of September was a busy one for members of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP.

A report issued by the Detachment indicated that members investigated one fatal accident, one accident involving an injury, and seven accidents that had property damage.

In addition to the accidents, RCMP handed out tickets for 131 traffic violations, cited six impaired drivers, and charged another twenty-seven persons under the Liquor Act.

ACCIDENTS

Stuart Allan of Tofield suffered lacerations and a possible neck injury when he lost control of his vehicle early Sunday morning, just north of Tofield The car was demolished in the crash.

Neil Erickson of Bruce was taken to Vegreville Hospital with undetermined injuries following an accident in Holden.

Mr Erickson lost control of his vehicle and struck and broke two power poles. Damage to the poles was estimated at $1,500, said to the vehicle, damages were est at $2,500.

A driver damaged a shed on the property of Ida Seaton in Holden on Friday Charges were not laid in the accident, and the vehicle's driver is paying the cost of repairing the shed.

THEFTS

It's not often that someone takes a car without the owner's permission and then returns the vehicle to the owner's garage.

Raymond Ovelson reported that someone had taken his vehicle while he was away on a holiday. The car had been hot-wired, driven away, and then returned to the garage.

Donald Petitican of St. Albert reported the loss of lumber valued at $300, from his acreage in the Hastings Lake area

David McKay of Holden told RCMP that someone took a tire and rim from his truck while it was parked at his residence

Eleanor Laidlow of the Lindbrook region told RCMP that hunters were not being careful while shooting in a field near her home. Shots from the hunters narrowly missed her husband who was working in another field

COURT

Kevin John Lehman of Ryley and Timothy Zook of Tofield were each fined $150 for causing a disturbance in Camrose

Norman Kelly of Tofield was fined $600 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of driving with a reading in excess of .08.

Vernon Lukinak of Edmonton was fined $500 while Leonard Mitchel of Holden and Robert Rolls of Edmonton were fined $300 on charges of driving with readings in excess of .08. All had their licenses suspended for six months.

Barry Neufeldt of Ryley was fined $300 and had his license suspended for six months for driving with a reading in excess of .08, and paid an additional fine of $30 for speeding.

Pool News

On Oct. 29, the pool will be closed in the afternoon for recreation swimming in order to have the pool's annual Swim-A-Thon starting at 1 p.m

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Correction

A picture showing progress on the senior citizens' drop-in center in Holden, run in last week's issue of The Mercury, had some wrong information in the caption

No money has been received to date, from any government sources

Funding of the project has come from donations from senior citizens and the general public, including businesses, Royal Purple, Holden Elks Lodge, and Calgary Elks Lodge

Master Plan Meeting
Oct. 26
Ryley Legion Hall
8 p.m.
Sponsored by Ryley & District Recreation Board.
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Tofield Lodge News

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Mr and Mrs Allen Fleming and daughters from Sherwood Park visited with the Lemmons on Sunday.

Mrs Birdine enjoyed a visit from her son Billie of Red Deer

Visiting Mrs. Kertzman on Sunday were her daughter Thelma Chandler and friend who took her for a drive in the country and to her son Richard's home.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Eggen were her son Herb also her daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Phyla McKinnon and Michelle, all of Edson

Thursday evening we enjoyed a service by members of the Tofield Mennonite Church Those taking part were Randy Sleman, Janice Wilde, Gary and Ann Weeks.

John Steczk had visitors from Vermilion this week his son Frank and daughter Alice John also attended the wedding of his grandson Alan Massops, at Evansburg on Saturday

During the past week there were quite a number of visitors from Viking Mrs Sorenson, Mrs Elmer, Mr Dillane and Mr. Masson Friday afternoon and evening called in this morning to see Mr Stauffer

Visiting Mrs Erickson over the past week were her friends Mrs Johnson from Berwin, and Mr and Mrs Palmer Petersen from Camrose Also calling on Mrs Hjelter were Mr and Mrs Oliver Lenkman from Ryley and Milton Wallace

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Ryley namesake visits village

A descendant of the man who has the Village of Ryley named after him, was a recent visitor to the village.

George U. Ryley was a surveyor with the Department of the Interior of the Federal Government working out of Ottawa, when he was assigned to do surveying for railway lines in Western Canada.

At that time it was the practice to pinpoint locations in alphabetic sequence, and one of the locations required a name beginning with the letter "y". It seemed most appropate to use Mr. Ryley's name for the site, and then it came to be that the Village of Ryley was named.

Mr. Ryley's grandson, Allan C. Ryley, and his wife, Jocelyn, of Toronto were recent visitors in Edmonton to attend a national chartered accountants' convention. While out west, Mr. Ryley decided to take the opportunity to see the place that carries the family name.

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At 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16th, 1978 the Council will cause a public hearing to be held at the Village Office at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be discussed.

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Ryley 4-H Club gets a unique name

By Marlene Hladky

The Ryley 4-H Horse Club gathered together for their organizational meeting on Sept. 26 at the home of Don and Bev Finn.

The leader this year is Bev Finn. She had been the leader two years ago, then moved to Lacombe for a year, but now is back holding the reins.

The meeting got underway with the first item on the agenda being the naming of the club. After a lot of considerations, the members came up with the name "Ryley Saddle Horse 4-H Horse Club".

The members then voted in a new executive which are as follows: president, Pamela Sinclair; vice-president, Michelle Hisey; secretary, Wendy Lyons; treasurer, Lyle Albrecht with an adult volunteer helping him (Don Finn); regional representative, Colleen Halverson; club reporter, Kathy Hisey; food committee, Darlene Heigsland and Kerry Reti.

This year, a new dimension has been added to the club, they are having a "cheer bag". This position entails the sending of get-well cards to those people from Ryley an district that are in the hospital. The position is being filled by Darlene Heigsland.

The volunteer adult committee consists of Agnes Hisey, Grace Albrecht, Don Finn and Bev Finn.

It was decided to have the meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. This will be changed to a weekend day when the members are to bring their horses. In fact, the next meeting will be on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gymkana corral in Ryley, providing the weather permits.

Anyone from Ryley or the adjoining towns and districts are welcome to join them then it is required that you have your own horse. However, no stallions are allowed.

This year has been tentatively planned with a lot of exciting events. One of the first speakers will be Cheryl Berkley, orginially from Toronto, now living in Tofield. She raises racing quarterhorses and will be speaking about them.

They will be teaching horse hoof care, going to horse shows to watch and participate and visiting assorted ranches. They will have speakers from different horse breed associations and are trying to get a professional trainer to give a lecture.

The 4-H members will have different levels of instruction. Beginners will learn to saddle and bridle their horses, pick up and clean their feet, horse management, beginning riding, etc. while the more experienced riders are looking forward to learning jumping, how to drive horses, and advanced riding techniques.

This club is not sponsored by any service organization and as a result earn all the money that they must to operate themselves.

One of their money making projects will be a candy and bake sale. They plan on having this sale on Oct. 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Woods Hardware in Ryley.

They also will be around selling a box of five pens for $1.00 or, if you wish, taking donations.

Another project these energetic young people are planning is catering at farm sales.

If anyone requires information about joining the club, contact Agnes Hisey at 663-3333.

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Ryley Recreation plans public meet

by Marlene Mercier

The Ryley Local Recreation Board met on Wednesday evening to discuss a number of items.

The Board laid the groundwork for plans to do some maintenance and renovation on the outdoor skating rink to ready it for winter.

Estimates will be looked at for replacing the existing light poles and lights, as well as repairing fence.

It was thought that there would not be enough funds available to do all the needed repair work this year, but some of the work will be done.

Local clubs will be asked to assist with the maintenance through the winter, and perhaps members of these clubs would volunteer to act in a supervisory capacity when the rink is open.

Another alternative that was discussed, was the hiring of a person to operate the rink, but it was felt that clubs should be asked to assist first.

The need to call a public meeting regarding changes to the Five-Year Master Plan was also discussed.

The board planned to have the meeting on October 25th and all community groups and clubs will be invited to submit briefs at this meeting and advertisements will appear in The Mercury regarding this before the meeting.

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Mercier

Mardelle Lasher, president of Dale Oalund, is having two showers organized for her this next week. The first is to be held on Friday at 8.00 p.m. in the Salem Mennonite Church. The other will be in the dining hall of Bethel Lutheran Church on Oct. 12 at 7.30 p.m. This shower in Ryley is being held a little earlier because a number of guests from Edmonton will be there and it is a long drive after dark. Ladies in the community are asked to bring lunch.

The senior Citizens have now purchased a four-harness loom. There will be a crafty set up soon to teach all those interested in learning how to operate it. This instruction will then continue on a weekly basis. The program committee will be meeting next week hoping to set up the fall year's program and this schedule should be out next week. One of the events planned for this year is the showing of films from the National Film Board. These films will be on nature, travel, etc. and will be shown every second week. The club is now able to offer this service because they recently purchased a 16MM film projector. This year, the program committee would like to see the building being used more often. In fact, they are planning on a different event every day

4-H CLOTHING CLUB

The 4-H clothing club will be having their re-organizational meeting today (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. at the District Agricultural office. They want to stress that boys as well as girls are invited to join. The leader again this year is Hilda Jensen, the assistant leader is Pat Bekker; and the instructor is Bernice Kozdrowski. Anyone from the ages of 10 to 21 are most welcome.

There was a Brownie mothers re-organizational meeting held in the Kindergarten room of the Ryley School on Monday. It was decided for the time being, to leave last years Local Association executive in office. The chairman is Sonia Booth; secretary, Phyllis Pysik; treasurer, Peggy Kozoway; and badge secretary, Carol Baerg. Brown Owl is Diana Larsen and Tawny Owl is Sharon McGaughey, who is new this year. It was decided to have a registration meeting on Wednesday at 4.00 p.m. in the Art room of Ryley School. The mothers of the girls must be there to register them. The registration fee is $10.00 and this fee goes to the district to cover insurance costs, paper work on each of the girls, and any activities in or away from home. All girls that have uniforms and were Brownies last year should wear them. Brown Owl, Diana Larsen, says she could use help from any adult that is willing to teach a craft to the girls. The [illegible] Brownies that's been home this come all year, even two or three times would help. They [illegible] instructors in needlecraft weaving, wood work, knitting and art appreciation. The Brownies are still looking for a permanent home. They find that the Art Room is too small for the activities that the group have as part of their program, and they also need storage space that is unavailable in the school. I understand that the Lions Club are having a meeting with the Brownie Leaders and some Legion members to try and rectify this. I will give you a report on [illegible]

Catholoice Church Catechism classes have been switched from Thursdays to Wednesdays and are from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. They are still being held at the school Mass will be held in Ryley at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Bershaw Parish has a new priest. He is Father Vincent from Vegreville. Father Anthony has been transferred to Ottawa. Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. this Sunday.

United Church last Sunday the Ryley congregation joined with many other churches around the world in a worldwide communion service. They sang songs of an African origin, had part of their readings reading in French and a prayer in Norwegian. This service was held to help people around the world realize that they are not alone, that there are Christians wherever you go. Sunday services begin with song service at 10:00 a.m. and Worship service at 10:15 a.m. Rev. David Moddle of Tofield is the minister.

Bethel Lutheran Church will be having a special service on Reformation Sunday, which is on Oct 29. The youth will be involved in the service and also the choir will be offering something special in Ryley. This service will be held in both Ryley and Holden. In Ryley, the service starts at 11:30 a.m. in Holden at 10:00 a.m.

October has been the month set for the local annual ingathering campaign sponsored by Ryley Seventh Day Adventist Church. Members of the Ryley congregation will be visiting residents of the community as part of a world-wide project to help people. Ingathering is the name given to the campaign which annually raises millions of dollars for many projects included are disaster and famine relief, medical institutions, various community projects and educational services in 189 countries around the world. Since this is a recognized charitable project, donations are tax deductable. Sabbath services are held Saturdays starting with song service at 9:30, Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. and church service at 11:00 a.m.

Ryley Ladies Football Club will be sponsoring a dance to be held on Sat Oct 28 in the Community Hall. Music will be by "Standing Room Only", a band from Edmonton. This dance is being held to help partially pay for the new ball diamond that was built last year and any new equipment needed.

Bob and Connie Kobelyn are entertaining a lot these days. On Sunday, they had Dennis and Debbie Rurka from Vancouver visiting, along with Laverne Pshebersny (now Prunty) of Vancouver. Laverne is spending the week with them. She is here to take in some hunting and the Holden Class Reunion that is being held on Saturday. Allison and Diane Yarmosky of Clarenholm are also coming to the reunion and will be visiting with the Kobelyns.

If you have any news that you want printed, please contact me at 663-2162. All news must be received by Monday.

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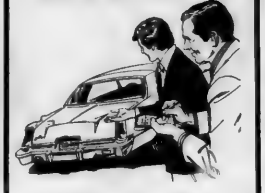
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NOTICE

TOFIELD OLDTIMER HOCKEY MEETING

Anyone 30 years of age and up, interested in playing oldtimer hockey are invited to attend our annual organizational meeting.

Date: Wed., Oct. 11, 1978
Time: 8 p.m.
Place: Tofield Arena

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Our fall brochure of programs was out last week in the mail. I always hope that people do find them and peruse it through them for something that's interesting. There is such a variety of activities and skills offered, there is not be something you'd like to do.

You'll notice that Further Education and Regional Specials prefer registrations accompanied by fees. Why is this? We've had too many people phone in, register and then not show up for the course. This often causes us problems because instructors are brought in and if the class students don't show, we have to pay the instructor. So, if fees are in, it seems you can count on that person to show. I realize taking time to drop a note in the mail or just dropping by takes a few minutes, but please have that consideration.

If you would like to discuss and get further information on any of the regional recreation programs, please feel free to call me at 663-3720.

Participate - It could be fun!

A CHANGE:

Viking Curling Clinic - The fee for the Viking Curling Clinic should read $8.00 instead of $10.00. The same fee will be charged in Viking, Ryley and Tofield for this clinic.

BASKETBALL

A Women - are there any ladies interested in getting together and forming a ladies' basketball team. This team would be interested in practicing once a week with the possibility of competing in a league. If interested, please contact Norma Pon at 336-4744, Lynn Pullen 336-3566 or myself at 663-3720.

B. Men - every year a Men's Basketball League is organized for Camrose and District County. Last season we had four teams: Kinsella, Viking, Ryley and Holden in the league. This year we are having trouble recruiting teams. So far we have three teams: Kinsella, Viking and Tofield, but would like a fourth team to make up a balanced schedule. I am trying to recruit ball players from Bruce, Holden and Ryley to make up one team. If you are interested, I want to know. The season would run from November 1st to mid February. We should have a few guys who are interested in representing Bruce, Holden and Ryley.

HOCKEY COACHES CLINIC

Coming in Tofield November 10 and 19th. Registration fee for Level 1 will be $7.50, Level II $10.00. Further information will be out when we receive it.

PROVINCIAL DRAMA FORESHOW

The tenth Provincial Drama Workshop is at Red Deer College, November 3, 4, and 5th. Registration fee is $9.00 which includes lunch on Saturday, refreshments at coffee breaks and rental of the facility.

Please call our office for registration form and accomodation information. Contact Colleen at 663-3720.

Palmer-Earling

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reum of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Ann Sorenson of Grande Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reum and Patsy of Wanham, Mrs. Lillie Bjerkseth and Annette of Three Hills and Adrian Sienarud of Bow Island visited with the Reums.

MRS. FLORENCE REUM PASSES

Mrs. Florence Reum, age 61 passed away Sept. 23rd after a lingering illness. She had been a patient for past year at St. Mary's Hospital.

She was born March 6th, 1917, in Sask. Since her marriage to Peter Reum, 38 years ago, she had resided south of Ryley at their farm home in Earling. She was very faithful and devoted to her family and church.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Reum, three sons, William of Camrose, Vern of Ryley and Glen of Tofield; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Weber of Sherwood Park; six grandchildren, one sister, Irene and one brother, Bert Healey. One sister predeceased her.

Funeral services were held Wed., Sept. 27th at Calvary Pentecostal Tabernacle with Pastors K. Roset and A. Erickson officiating.

A solo was rendered and a duet was sung by Mrs. Naomi Spaulding and Mrs. Doris Burkhart Mrs. Larry Johnson and Mrs. Glen Johnson had composed about her close friend, Pastor Mrs. Florence Reum.

Interment was at the Camrose cemetery when Amazing Grace was sung by Hanson Hoveland Funeral Chapel was in charge of all arrangements. Casket bearers were her six nephews, Glen and Adrian Stenarud, Norris and Rodney Reum and Allan and Philip Reum.

Results of hog survey

A survey, carried out earlier this year in central and south-central Alberta by the provincial department of agriculture, shows that the breakeven price of pigs in March was estimated to be about $50 per hundredweight.

The survey in which about 70 per cent of the swine producers in the Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton areas replied also showed that, on the average, 719 pounds of feed are required to grow and finish a 200-pound hog, and that sows consume 2,385 pounds of feed per head per year. An average of 14.2 pigs were marketed annually per breeding sow by those who participated in the survey.

Production problems mentioned by the swine participants in declining order of incidence were: buildings, breeding, disease, marketing, nutrition and management. The survey showed that "specialized" hog farms, where more than 80 per cent of the income is derived from hogs, were similar in size and efficiency to non-specialized operations.

An increase of 10 per cent or more in the number of pigs that will be marketed this year was projected by those who replied to the survey. About 30 percent of the participants plan to expand their operations in that 11 percent plan to cut back on production and 59 per cent plan to remain their present level production.

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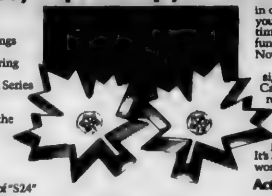

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Contest winners

Sharmone Boerg, daughter of Carol and Doug Boerg, is seen here being congratulated by Don Kondrat, Supervisor of Instruction for the County of Beaver. Sharmone won the tire contest that was held last June in the Ryley School. The tires were needed for the construction of the Ryley Adventure Playground. She brought a total of 55 tires. Running a close second in the contest was Colin Sodownyk, son of Mr and Mrs E Sodownyk, whose total was 52 tires.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Spilstead

by Louise Heimbechner

Lillian and Bob Berrecloth travelled recently to Cutknife, Sask. to visit their son, Hearld, and his family.

Sunday visitors with Ernest and Bertha Belcourt were Grace and Gus L'Hirondelle, and Joanne Cheryl and family, all of Edmonton. Gus and Mary Schmidt were also Sunday visitors.

George Gibson's grandmother, Violet Earroch of Harriston, Ontario is presently visiting the Gibsons.

Darren Hoflin is a patient in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Gen Hoflin spent an evening recently with Mrs Dorothy Ferguson in Edmonton. Rodger, Ellen and Ricky Hoflin were Sunday visitors at Gen's.

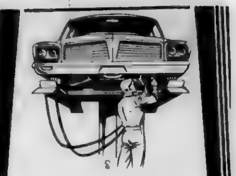
Bruce notes

by Bea Fredericks

The Bruce Agricultural Society is sponsoring a turkey bingo at the Community Centre (School) at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 13.

There will be 15 games played.

A draw for a turkey will be made from the advance ticket [illegible]



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Date: Thurs., Oct. 12, 1978

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Community Hall

If you own or manage a local Tofield business, mark this committment on your calendar! If you haven't already done so, join the Association, participate in the election of officers, and the general business of the Association.

Help your business community grow!!

Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Roddick

The social committee of the Community League are busy with their plans for the Hallowe'en dance to be held on Oct 28th. Prizes will be awarded to those in costume. Penman's Melody Men will provide the music.

Alphonse and Eva have been visiting their daughters, Beverly and Marge and families, in Vancouver and area.

A niece of Mr and Mrs Alex Penrice from Salsford, Ontario, paid them a visit this past week. She is Mrs John [illegible]

Also visiting at the Penrice home was Mrs. George Penrice of Three Hills. While there, she related her experiences in Australia last month. Kevin Barker of Edmonton spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Penrices, as well.

Andrew Ferguson returned home from Tofield Hospital on Tuesday.

Dance lessons commence at the community hall on Oct 12th and not the 10th as reported last week. A change of date was made. For more information, contact Vera Heitman.

Alvin and Doreen Wittig and baby daughter, Julie, were Sunday guests of the Keith Wittigs. Daughter, Lillian, and husband, Bruce, were also visitors.

On Thursday afternoon at the Craft Centre, the sewing group were treated to a draw of several spikes of lovely gladiolas from Lillian Berrecloth's collection. Jean Ferguson and Lillian Penrice were winners of the draw. Lillian Berrecloth was lunch [illegible]. The ladies were working on articles for a Christmas table to be on display at the "games afternoon" on December 9th.

The September crafts meeting was held recently. A cash bingo was planned with Theresa Rogier in charge, for October 20th. Lunch will be served.

Phyllis Davenport of Edmonton spent the weekend with her parents, Eva and Joe, and sisters, Lorraine and [illegible]

Jeff Jeske is at present attending hockey school at Fultonvale.

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There will be a shower for Bonnie Buschert, bride-elect of Brian Lifwin, at the home of Willard and Ruth Ferguson on Sat., Oct. 14 at 8:00 p.m. 6p-1301

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Each time we see your picture
You seem to smile and say
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We'll meet again someday.
Truely loved by all, husband, children and grandchildren. 5p 1308

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations during our bereavement. A special thank you to the pallbearers, Haveland Funeral Chapel, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious lunch they served, the Rev. B. F. Osborne, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Dahlen and Stewart Bailey. [illegible] 5p 4423

Many thanks to Dr. Price, nurses and staff at Tofield Hospital for your kindness and good care while I was a patient there. Thanks also to everyone who dropped in to visit me. Corny and Lucille deKoning 5c 1297

Thank you to our friends for the farewell parties and gifts on our departure from Tofield. God bless [illegible]. Bob & Shirley Jons & family 5p-1291

Mike and Kay Chupka and family wish to thank all who were involved in any way at all with the lovely Farewell Party held in their honor Saturday evening, September 23rd. Thank you for the purse of money, the gift from the C.W.L. and well wishes. It was very much appreciated. We leave Holden with many happy memories of friends here and will miss each one of you. We welcome you to come and see us in the city. Mike and Kay 5c 4429

FUTURE DATES

[illegible] will be a shower for Dianne Neufeld, bride-elect of Ken Red[illegible] at the Tofield Mennonite [illegible] social room on Fri., Oct. 13 at [illegible]:45 p.m. 8nc 1302

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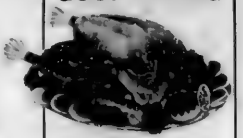

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Ruins

Firemen water down all that remains of a garage owned by Joe Hejnar of Ryley which was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Almost all of the contents of the garage were lost in the blaze which took only fifteen minutes to level the building to the ground. Chronicle Photo

Garage is burned

by Marlene Sinclair

Joe and Darlene Hejnar had the misfortune to have their garage burn to the ground on Monday.

Joe noticed the fire around 2:30 p.m. when he was out combining in his field, east of the house. They called the fire department immediately but, within minutes the garage was burned completely.

When Joe first arrived he noticed two acetylene tanks about to blow up. He grabbed a rope and lassoed the tanks and got them out of reach of the fire.

If these tanks would have blown, he may have lost his house and other buildings. He said he did not know how he did it, he just did it. They also saved an air compressor, but lost everything else.

The loss included a new motor for his truck direct from the factory, all his tools and a welder, besides many items collected over the years. He could not estimate the damage.

Joe and Darlene had insurance on the building but not on its contents.

The Ryley Fire Department were there within fifteen minutes, but too late to save the garage, although they did save a camper and were able to stop the fire from spreading.

The volunteers that answered the call were Fire Chief Terry Misera, John Jeffery, Neil Reid, Nestor Wingerack, Doug Baerg and Doug Wood.

Police keep busy

It was another busy week for members of the Tofield RCMP who looked into a theft, investigated two acts of vandalism, and responded to other complaints.

Albert Davis of Edmonton, reported the loss of items worth of tools from a tool box on a crane which had broken down on Highway 14, seven miles west of Tofield. The tools and crane are owned by Sterling Crane.

Police are investigating a report that two teenagers set fire to the crane on top of the Cenotaph in Tofield.

Six windows in the Holden School were broken by vandals. Three of the windows were broken by hand, police said RCMP are looking into the possibility of fingerprints being found on the bottles.

The vandalism was discovered by Holden Mayor, Oleh Shykora.

RCMP have issued a war-

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Ryley Brownies still homeless

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley Lions Club, Ryley Royal Canadian Legion and The 1st Ryley Brownie Pack leaders met on October 3 in the Community Hall for the purpose of finding out what the Brownies required and also to clear up the "bad publicity" the Lions and Legion recently received regarding their alleged refusal to help the Brownies.

Those present were: Lions Club representatives - Bob Rokos, Otis Phillips, Irwin Strynadka, Gary Manderson and Bob Beatty, Legion Representatives - Al Burton and Walter Stensrud, and Brownie representatives, Sonia Booth, Dana Larsen, Sharon McGaughey and Phyllis Pyzik.

The Brownie leaders were asked why they needed a larger building, wasn't the school kindergarten room good enough?

They explained that last year they had 13 girls and were crowded, this year they have added another 7 girls, meaning they just would not be able to do any of their normal activities if required to stay in present facilities.

Someone asked what exactly they required. They replied that they needed the use of either the Community Hall or the Legion Hall and told them it would be needed every Wednesday afternoon from October to June, and possibly one day that year for a rally.

They were then asked what activities determined the space needed. They explained that young girls need room to play, that they alternate between active and passive games. They need space to play such games as broomball, and for their Fairy Ring, and they also need storage space.

At this time, one of the Legion members stated that the Legion had never received a letter asking for help from the Brownies, to this the women agreed. They said they would like an apology written in the paper regarding this, that they had taken the word of an auxiliary member regarding the Legion's position and were remiss in doing this.

Otis Phillips then explained the Lions Club position. He stated that the hall is never let without pay, that the hall must pay its own way. The Lions Club members do all the janitor work free and that the revenue from the hall must pay utilities, upkeep, etc. He also stated that the hall was taken from the village on the condition that it pay for itself.

Last year, it ran in the red $116.00 with 500 hours of free janitoral work. In other towns, the taxpayer pays for their hall's upkeep, here the Lions pay for everything, even though it is still town property.

To this the Brownie leaders replied that they would leave the hall clean and that Brownies are never required to pay rent, in fact they could not because they are not sponsored by any group.

It was then suggested that the Brownies' parents pick up the tab or that the Brownies do some fund-raising. They were also questioned as to whether they had asked for sponsorship from any other clubs.

The Brownie leaders were not sure their headquarters would allow sponsorship, but they knew that the only fund-raising they were able to undertake was an annual tea, Brownie Cookie Day and selling their calendars. All this money went for badges, camps and crafts. Brownie parents are now required to pay a registration fee and $10.00, besides weekly dues, and also pay for very expensive uniforms.

There was a statement made that it is against the Lions Club policy to sponsor any other group, that they help, but do not fully sponsor anyone. If the Brownies would get help from other service groups then they would help also.

The Legion members stated that the Legion policy was the same regarding hall rental and that they would take this to their members the following night.

The meeting closed with the Brownies leaders being asked to find other sponsors and then to come back with the results. These leaders also wanted to clarify their situation with their headquarters as to whether it would be legal for them to be sponsored.

At the Legion meeting the following evening, it was decided that nothing would be done until they saw what other clubs were doing. Some members felt that no help should be given the Brownies, until a full retraction was given by them. To this the Brownie leaders replied that they do wish to apologize for not going through formal channels, that they did make an error in judgement regarding this.

The Brownie leaders then went to their district meeting and were told that Brownies are never sponsored, that they should not seek sponsors, that a hall is always donated. They never heard of any pack

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Swim-a-thon planned

by Marlene Sinclair

Plans for the annual Ryley Pool swim-a-thon were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society.

It was decided to hold the event on Sunday, October 29 starting at 1 p.m.

Application forms will be available at the pool and this year, to make it easier to get out tax receipts, sponsors will be asked to print their name and address on the forms.

Representatives were chosen to attend meetings in regards to the newcomers' supper and the review and updating of the five-year master plan.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on November 15, at the Ryley Community Hall.

The October lottery prize was won on a group ticket. The prize will be split by Gunner Dalund and Dean, Mark and Lori-Ann Phillips.

Ron Teske reported that the school swimming lessons are going well. Four prizes are to be awarded to winners in the grade four safety poster contest.

An application form to operate a lottery, was filled out as required by the Government.

It is hoped to have tickets for the 1979 lottery on sale as soon as possible after the last draw of 1978. 300 tickets will be sold at a cost of $60.00 each.

Low score

Steven Koppel of Bruce shot the lowest score in more than ten years of the Devon Golf and Country Club when he won the D. K. Yorath Trophy during the 3rd annual Klondyke Klassic. He shot a four over par, and with his 12 handicap, recorded a 72 for the lowest net and gross scores.

Out of Kilter

Consumers

We're all consumers, so it's interesting to read the latest issue of the Canadian Consumer. Among several other interesting items, we noticed tests done on automobile mufflers, odometers on autos, and no-name detergents, all common in the life of most of us at one time or another.

Most of us have cussed at one time or another because the exhaust system of our car seems to burn out with amazing regularity. Their research shows that both British and American auto manufacturers have proven that mufflers made from stainless steel cost only slightly more, but last far longer, even beyond the expected lifetime of any current auto.

Why don't they use them? The industry claims the public isn't interested. Consumers refutes this and demands immediate action.

Switching to odometers, the association points out that with the change to metric, and the metre recording kilometres in future, buying a used car will be even trickier than it is today. They point out that a three or four year old car, with some 80,000 miles, which is about 130,000 kilometres, would only show 30,000 km on the odometer. And depending on the cosmetic appearance of the car, it might be difficult to judge if it were a low mileage bargain, or a high mileage unit about to need expensive engine work.

Consumers suggests the solution is very simple, and really, very inexpensive. Simply add a sixth wheel to the odometer, as is done with a few cars such as Volvo, Mercedes-Benz, Peugeot, and others.

It hardly needs a major engineering breakthrough, does it?

Their next test was in the field of dish detergents, and down the line of generic brands, over which so much interest has developed in recent months. There's no question that established brand lines, with their expensive advertising and market promotion, cost more, and many suggestions have been advanced that all this money could be saved for the consumer.

So what did Consumer's find?

They tested twelve detergents, three generic (no-name) brands among them.

And certainly the generic brands cost less to buy. But when they were tested, the Dominion and Steinberg brands were given a rating as "unacceptable", while Loblaws received only "average". By contrast, three highly advertiseed brands "Brocade", "Co-op" and "Ivory", all brand name products, were listed as best performers.

The tests were based on the number of dishes washed using a standard squirt of detergent, and by the cost per hundred dishes washed.

"Despite the fact that they are very cheap" reported the association referring to the two low performing units, they are so watered down that their low price is of little advantage." In fact they cost more in the long run.

It's illegal to use Consumers' rating in advertising, but it's more than heartening to have this highly reputable organization support the time-proven fact that, in the long run, advertising does pay. It pays! Regardless of the amount of money invested in promoting a product, it won't last on the market if it's not up to quality in the first place. And the converse is also true, regardless of the quality of a product, it won't last on the market if it's not advertised enough that people know about it.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (CP) — We've heard a great deal about the economic policies of the Trudeau government during the past two months - slashing government spending, switching programs to repair the low business confidence that has become almost habitual.

Those in the Press Gallery attempting to sort through many policies have found that the numbers don't add up. The ministers involved have not been able to answer basic questions about how new policies will work. We're told that changes in the unemployment insurance act will save $580 million. In the next breath we are told that $710 million will be spent on job creation. Not that there's anything wrong with switching spending from paggy payments to job creation. But should government try and take credit for savings in one breath for spending on job creation?

The evidence of the last few months has forced many observers here in the capital to come to the conclusion that the motive behind the great economic smoke-screen of summer '78 was entirely political and had very little to do with the desire on the part of cabinet to run Canada in an efficient way.

It has been an exercise in reactive politics - reactive to a political situation dangerous to the Liberal party - rather than the desire of our representatives elected so long ago to govern with excellence, fairness and in the national interest.

In the present position, a great many people who don't deserve it have been badly hurt. Over-spending from organizations that stand up for consumer rights, and leave the budget of the Prime Minister's office, the Privy Council office, untouched. Why perpetrate hardship on thousands who really can't find work in Atlantic Canada but cutting 10 per cent off UIC payments while failing to adjust a system that leaves the wives of high income earners free to use paggy payments as income to save for their trip to Europe or a second car? This is a Just Society?

What has been done in the way of economic policy this past summer does little to correct the injustices which have crept into Canadian life over the Trudeau decade, and in the end it merely shows that the federal government has forgotten it is merely a steward for the people.

HEROIN: Big business on West Coast

Heroin has become a $255-million-a-year business in British Columbia, making it the province's fifth largest industry, says the alcohol and drug commission.

The commission reports at least one pound of heroin is brought into Vancouver from the Far East each day.

That pound produces an average total profit of $722,800, says the report

The heroin assessment comes in an April 1977, report to Health Minister Bob Mc-Millan.

The report, which calls for compulsory treatment of addicts, also notes the average age of heroin users has dropped over the last two decades but the level of addiction is lower.

In a copy of the report, the commission states the average heroin addict in a 1975-76 test group was 20 to 24 years old while in 1956 the average age was 25 to 34.

While the report has never been made public, its recommendations form the basis for the controversial treatment plan McClelland outlined in August, 1977. Enabling legislation is expected to be introduced soon in the legislature.

The drug, in a form to per centium cubic[illegible] originated in Hong Kong and is sold for $2 a pack. A dollar is the importer's price. [illegible] pays a [illegible] to [illegible].

The addiction rate in the Vancouver area is [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Good weather needed to resume harvesting

If the weatherman cooperates, harvesting operations could be general throughout Central Alberta this week, according to reports received from the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Rain fell again in most regions last week ranging from a low of five millimetres around Camrose to a high of seventeen millimeters in the Rosalind area.

With dry weather, most farmers expect to be able to return to the land this week for an all-out effort to get crops off the fields.

Crop conditions have deteriorated during the long wet spell, much of it being rated at the lowest grades. Many fields will be plowed under because the crop has been under water and cannot be harvested.

Only a small bit of threshing was done to rapeseed in the Daysland region last week with eighty-five percent of that crop now harvested. Rye harvesting had been completed before the rain came.

All crops have been cut Ten percent of the barley has been threshed with oats and wheat only five and three percent completed.

There was no progress made around Camrose during the past week.

Rye had been harvested earlier and three-quarters of the crop had been threshed. Some threshed Barley, wheat and oats are twenty, ten and five percent completed. Cutting of crops range from eighty to ninety-eight percent done.

Some crops were harvested in the Holden area. Rye is eighty percent off the fields while thirty-five percent of the rape crop is threshed. Seven percent of the oats are done while barley and wheat stand at five percent completed

All of the rye has been cut and sixty-three percent of the rape crop is down. Other crops range from thirty-two to forty percent cut

Some rapeseed and wheat was threshed around Rosalind while cutting of crops continued

Sixty percent of the rape crop has been threshed while other crops range from ten to fifteen percent harvested Only about three percent of all crops are to be cut

Farmers in the Hay Lakes area experienced slight progress during the past week

Only thirty percent of the rape crop has been taken off the fields while ten percent of the barley and five percent of the oats are threshed. A start is still to be made to wheat Cutting of crops ranges from seventy to ninety-five percent completed.

Farmers in the Tofield region were quite active, doing considerable threshing and cutting

Two-quarters of the rape crop has been harvested while thirteen percent of the barley has been picked up. Only two percent of both oats and wheat have been harvested

All of the rapeseed has been cut with operations in other crops nearly done, ranging from eighty-nine to ninety-eight percent cut

Reports from Ryley and Round Hill were not received in time to be included

Walter Melnyk

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- 1977 M.F. 1130 - 21 ft. Hydraulic swing cultivator (like new)
- 1977 - 22 ft. Versatile 400 self-propelled sprayer w/300 gal. tank, aluminum booms, 90 gal. reserve, 8 ply tires
- 1976 - 7.75 ton Ballard Roller w/super swamp pan (very little used)
- 1976 M.F. - 16 ft. 750 S.P. swather (new condition)
- 1967 42 Versatile pull-type combine
- 12 ft. (12N) IHC pull-type swather (gd. cond.)
- 10 - Bale top bale flail
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- Bale elevator
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- 7 ft. (-H- C. double d-ac
- 8 ft. (-H- C. Rotary Hydraulic)
- 12 ft. (-H- C. Rotor Hydraulic)
- 20 cm (-D- J. Deere or -H- C.) 3-pt-hy (-)ft
- 20 cm (-D- J. Deere or -H- C.) new fast attach (3-pt. pump)
- Int'l type 21 Super-A reg 3 sec. folding harrow (new set 1 harrow, 2 harrow bars, 21 ft. flat harrow w/steel bar wheels)
- Int'l 3 sec. flex harrows
- 4 sec. 4 section harrows & drawbar
- 3 ft. (-H- C. rear-mounted rotary mower-conditioner
- 27 ft. (-H- C. wheel-type angle & 3-pt. hydraulic rear-mounted rotary mower
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POULTRY
- 173 - 6 mo. old Shaffer 288 (one year) laying pullets
- Range being over acres (carry can't supply cattle)

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- 1970 - 1/2 ton Dodge Mach w/360 V8 3 spd. auto. radio, Air 8 mach (approximate odometer, 74,000 kms)
- 1973 Chev 2 ton 350 V8 engine, 4 spd. 8.25 rims, radio & heat, 900 x 20 tires
- 1967 Chev Bel-Air 4 dr., 283 V8, 4 door sedan, auto., gd. cond.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
- 1 - 45 gal drum of Mobil 1-30 Golf oil (hasn't been opened), 1 - 25 gal drum of SAE 30 Golf oil (one quart has been taken out), 1 - 45 gal. drum Super Mobil 1 - 30 Golf oil, 2 - 205 gal. fuel tanks, 2 - 50 gal. fuel tanks on wooden stands, 1 - 300 gal. fuel tank on wood base, and wooden stands, 1 - 45 gal. steel stock tanks
- water barrel, heating stove, 24" New of the stainless steel sink (all 3 tubs, taps parts), waterheater, 2 - 45 gal. tubs, new, 4 ply rubber belts, 1 - 45 gal. drum of Super 1-30 Golf oil (nearly full), small oils cart, 24 new spikes for railroad ties, 10" & 18" rims & rims, many many more odd and ends
- 300 gal. steel stock tank on wagon
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Recreation Report

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1978 as well to map a plan for the future of recreation and parks within the county This plan carried out the information of what should be done and the amounts of money available from the different sources. By this time one more tax year grant was announced by the Provincial Government, called major Cultural Recreation Capital Facility.

A lot of work in planning and getting ready for this project was done by many people on the board, and outside help to get as much information as possible without costing anything

The work for improving was beginning, the front outside was to be finished so that it would be safe from falling the old walling inside had to be changed to comply with the new building standards Beach regulations with gyproc put on all walls in the auditorium dressing rooms, and stage areas Roof had to be given another coating to preserve what was left on it, Sewer and water lines put in, electrical wiring had to be checked for safety and fire, sound system put in, proper stage lighting installed, some kind of panelling to stop echoing and bouncing of sounds back and forth, stage built under certain specifications, (Stephanie could probably stand us it now), seating had to be put in and what could we do at the prices of $70.00 to $75.00 per seat, so we kept up a lookout for used seating, and finally we located an old theatre closing out and put in a bid for the seating and in the end we will have saved approximately $18,000 for this part alone, even with some of them having to be recovered

Wood will be used as the floor because of too bad chipped cement in this way installation of seating will be made easier Faster Same carpet will be laid to deaden the noise during performances Public washrooms in the front part of the building will include facilities for the people with wheel chairs as per the building standards branch

The centre will be equipped for complete equipment to put on concerts of all kinds, Drama, Church use if necessary Public speaking, political meetings, debates, Square dances of all kinds, ethnic groups who wish to use its symphonies There will be outlets for the placing of four microphones anywhere on the stage, complete set of the necessary colored lighting with dimmers, stage and two mezzanine small stages above the same. Wheelchair lifts to every level to enable the disabled to get to the stage.

The dressing room area will be available for small group classes in crafts or plain meetings, the stage will be used to rehearse plays, ballet or tap dance classes, piano or band or orchestras practice, their practice if needed. Two other rooms, not too large but will be used, one upstairs and one down are being set up for pottery and will be equipped with a kiln and sink and water with traps to stop clay from entering the sewer system The lobby will be set up so that it can be used as an art gallery for those artists who wish to display their paintings. These will be there for a certain period of time, and if a sale of the displayed work is made a small fee will be paid to the artist Because of too bad chipped cement in this way installation of seating will be made easier and

Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

George Giebelhaus was taken to Vegreville Hospital on Tuesday of last week with a severe case of the flu. He is now recovering Roy Nichols drove Mrs Giebelhaus over to Vegreville to visit with her husband on Wednesday afternoon

Mike Tchir of the South Holden district is now a resident in Viska Lodge His wife, Pearl, has been in Viking Parkland Nursing Home for the past few weeks Also a resident at the nursing home is Mrs Nick Pasnak

John Stecyk of the Tofield Senior Citizens Lodge was visiting around Holden last Friday, and with his daughter-in-law, Mrs Helen Stecyk

The Pioneer Group met for their regular monthly meeting on Oct 5th at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell who was also in charge of devotions The minutes of the last meeting held September at the home of Mrs. Nichols, were read and approved A further chapter in the study book, "The Joyful" was read. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction, after which lunch and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed. The next meeting, November 2nd, will be held at the home of Mrs G H. Taylor

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Mr and Mrs Saider of Calgary were weekend visitors in the Talbot district They farmed weekends on the former Jack Houston farm, just west of the George Hunkin's

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Mrs Olive Good has returned from her holiday trip to England and Ireland She enjoyed meeting with relatives and sightseeing, and had very good weather while there

Mr and Mrs Fred Tchir had their families home for the Thanksgiving holiday

Mrs Mike Chomik is a patient in Viking Hospital. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carol Chomik, took her there last week

Jim and Jeanette Fleming of Tofield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy at Tofield Hospital, a grandson for Mrs. Ethel Fleming

Mrs Ruby Benson and her mother, Mrs Mary Hooper, were visiting at Glendon last week

Mr and Mrs Bruce Appleby and children of Fort McMurray spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Appleby, returning home Monday afternoon.

Many residents of Holden took advantage of the long holiday weekend and good weather, spending it at various lakes, and getting in some fishing

The monthly meeting of Holden United Church UCW is to be held on the 4th Tuesday evening of the month, October 24th, instead of the last Tuesday evening. There will be guest speakers attending the meeting

Mrs Bill Harasymchuk and daughter of Edmonton, with their sister were Monday afternoon callers with Bill's mother, Mrs N Harasym

The Holden Social Credit Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell

The meeting of the October Friendship Group will be held at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell on October 18th

Mr and Mrs Bill Kashman had their families visiting with them over the Thanksgiving weekend

Work started last week on scarifying the road from Main Street, west towards the school, getting it ready for curbing and later for paving The road east from Main Street is also to be done

The basement on the Lyle Grosland home has been finished and the upper part will be started this week

Mr. and Mrs. Shandro and family of Edmonton spent the holiday weekend visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Otto Hurum Grace and her husband attended the Holden High School graduates' homecoming on Saturday, Grace being one of the organizers of the event.

Clare Anderson, Mrs Frances Hanson and G.H Taylor were Tuesday afternoon visitors in Camrose

The Holden and District Community Choir will meet to re-organize on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Holden United Church Anyone interested in singing and joining is welcome to attend.

Mrs Beth Merta of Viking and her uncle, Alex Barlow, who makes his home with his niece and family, were Tuesday visitors with Beth's aunt, Mrs. Beth Campbell helping to clean up the garden

Mrs Fheza Evans from Viska Lodge spent several days over the Thanksgiving weekend with her daughter, Gwen and family, Mr and Mrs Cecil Hooper. Also visiting were Randy and Wendy Suchy and daughter Karin of St Albert, Irvin and Shirley Scott and Tanya, and Grant and Pat Hooper and their son, Tim of St Albert

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Sewing club re-organizes

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley 4-H Sewing Club held their re-organizational meeting last Thursday with eight girls present.

The first item on the agenda was the election of a new executive.

The new executive officers are as follows: President, Connie Crump; Vice-President, Barbara Pumbala; Secretary, Cheryl Bekker, Treasurer, Rhonda Kondziolka, Club Reporter, Carol Crump was leader last year. However, this is Bernice Kozdrowski's first year as instructor

It was decided to hold their meetings every second Thursday in the Home Economics room at the Ryley School, at 7:30 p.m

The new executive officers are unable to do any further planning or business because they are waiting for their books

The club is not being sponsored by any service organization and are planning on some fund-raising projects in order to meet expenses.

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

Catholic Church Womens League had their regular meeting on Oct 4 at Sophie Budinski's home Mrs Bernice Kozdrowski, Mrs Teresa Manderson and Mrs Celi Reyes offered to represent the CWL at the Ryley Homecoming meeting scheduled for 18 Mrs Ollie Manderson will represent them at the Ryley Welcoming potluck supper meeting This Sunday, a priest from the Holy Rosary Church in Edmonton will conduct Mass Services are being held at 12.30 p.m. on October 15.

Borshiv Parish The new priest, Father Vincent Prychidko OSBM, is not receiving his parish as stated in last week's column. He is from Mundare It has been a year since he was stationed in Vegreville This week there will be no Mass.

Seventh Day Adventist school children put on a beautiful display of vegetables for the Thanksgiving service. Each child brought something different from home and then the display was given away at the end of the service.

This Sabbath will be very special as there will be a baptism and Holy Communion Mrs Heather Hancock will be welcomed as a sister by the church members We will also have the pleasure of congratulating Elaine and Rueben Grinde on their recent Baptism in Vegreville at the It is Written Crusade. Rev. Curtis Johnson will officiate. Sabbath service begins at 9:30 a.m with song service

Teen Club will be meeting next Saturday, Oct 23 at 8.00 p.m in the school At their last meeting they elected a new executive They are as follows: President, Joan Kast; secretary, Dale Murray; vice-president, Tom Pope; social convenor, Larry Pederson. They went over their mail and planned a dance.

Mrs Eva Morrison went to Calgary this weekend to visit her family there

Mrs Adams is home from the hospital, she was released at the beginning of last week.

Ruth Jacobson had a lot of friends drop in her to help her celebrate her birthday last week. Around twenty people wished her well.

Roland and Margie Booth had a number of visitors over the weekend. Their son Bruce was home from Quesnel, B.C.; their daughter, Vera and husband, Clarence Hyde from Swift Current, Sask ; Doug and Judy from Leduc as well as others from Sedgewick and Lacombe. On Saturday evening, they held a get together for Marlene Neufeld, also Colonel, as it was her birthday. There were around 50 people there.

Beulah and Gunner Oslund had their son, Leslie and wife, Sandy home over the weekend, their daughter, Judy and son, Ronnie were also here. Sandy's sister phoned her from Alabama. That doesn't sound like much until you hear that both Sandy and her sister are totally deaf. They have a unique phone system, its called TTY and runs like a Telex. They plug it into any phone and are able to communicate with each other. Sandy says that in the near future this phone system will be equipped with television so that they will be able to talk sign language to each other. This is already a reality somewhere in the USA, although extremely expensive.

Sandy is a very active person. This year she will be teaching sign language to anyone wanting to learn at Canadian Union College in Lacombe

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen have a visitor from Denmark, Mette Christansen arrived Friday night from Vancouver She has been travelling all over Canada and the United States She left Denmark in early August Mrs. Jensen says she will be here at least a week and hopes more like a month The Jensen's son, John and his girlfriend, Kathy were also home over the weekend from Lethbridge.

Tom Korbe will be leaving to go to a Rural Development Conference on October 12 to 14. He is chairman of the district and will be getting latest information on the development of small towns.

Mrs. Marie Bets's mother, Mrs. J.D. Jenkins from Cranbrook, B.C. is here visiting.

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Around the town

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray from Cobourg, Ontario, on their way to the West Coast, called on Hilda Simpson last week. Mr. Ray is a nephew of the late Jack Simpson.

Thanksgiving Day Services were held at the Tofield Mennonite Church on Sunday with special musical numbers. The guest speaker for the occasion was John Wiebe, a former missionary to Colombia, South America.

Jack and Inga Hardy have returned from a three-week tour of Eastern Canada and Maine. They had good weather for all of their trip, with the exception of only one day.

Mrs. Padgat from Victoria, B.C., along with three of her sisters from around this area, visited Hilda Simpson, and their sister, Olivia Erickson, a resident at the Tofield Lodge.

Members of the Tofield Volunteer Fire Department and their families enjoyed a supper on Friday evening in the Tofield Baptist Church social rooms, catered to by the ladies of the church.

Pioneer Girls are off to a flying start this year with a total of forty girls enrolled. The group is being sponsored by the Tofield Gospel Church.

A good crowd attended registration night for the Tofield Dart Club last Tuesday night. For the next few weeks, members will compete in "fun games" before teams are drawn up and more serious competition begins.

Mrs. Esther Henderson has returned from a week's stay in Calgary where she visited her sister and attended a seminar entitled "Basic Youth Conflict"

Rev. Ray Olson of Camrose was the guest speaker at the Tofield Lutheran Church on Sunday. New members will be accepted at this Sunday's service and a baptismal service will be followed by a fellowship dinner.

Tofield Lions Club held their usual supper meeting on Tuesday evening with their special guest being the District Governor. Lions from other clubs also attended.

John and Ev Moore returned from a holiday in San Francisco where they called on John's cousin, Don Moore. They had a tour of Fisherman's Wharf and other area attractions. They stopped in at Vancouver and White Rock where they visited Bert Lovell, and John's sisters, Audrey and Louise.

Mr and Mrs. Art Lampitt were welcome visitors from Sherwood Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. L. Smith was also a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

Community work is "part of probation"

Doing community work while on probation is getting an excellent response from the people involved.

According to a probation officer, community work as part of a probation sentence is proving interesting, even to those who have to do the work.

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It can add up to a lot of work for a community.

During the past year for instance, three residents of Ryley put in sixty hours of community work Tofield gained a bit more, with probation hours totalling up to eighty hours.

Young people involved in community work while on probation gain from learning a sense of responsibility and often respond favourably when given the chance to do something positive

One young man got so caught up in the work he was doing that, when he moved to another community, he, on his own, travelled considerable miles to complete the work project he was on, because he was so involved.

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Bruce Agricultural Society are holding a turkey bingo in the Community Centre tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m

A sale of home-crafted items will take place in Holden Lutheran Church basement on Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m

Minutuh Craft Center will held a cash bingo on Oct. 20 Lunch will be served

Tofield Lodge will hold its annual bazaar, bake sale and birthday celebration on Oct 20, at 1:30 p.m

Hastings Lake Ladies Club will hold their annual turkey supper on Oct. 31, starting at 5 p.m

Ryley Pool's annual swim-a-thon will be held Oct. 29, starting at 1 p.m.

A public meeting to discuss the recreation master plan will be held in Ryley Legion Hall on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m

Elections for the Tofield Business Association will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Community Hall at 8 p.m

Ryley Saddle Sores 4-H Club will hold a candy and bake sale at Woods Hardware on Oct. 26 from 4 - 6 p.m.

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Dave Scott, systems engineer with Alberta Agriculture, says that in order to select the size and type of dryer which will best suit your particular harvesting operation, you should consider the following points:

— The dryer should be able to dry all the damp and tough grain that can be combined during an average day.

— The capacity of future harvesting equipment should be considered when selecting a dryer size.

— A portable batch with a propane fuel supply might be your best buy if your fields are spread over a considerable distance.

— An in-bin dryer or a continuous flow system might be your best bet if your grain handling system can be located at the farmstead.

— The availability of electricity and fuel should be taken into account. In some areas of Alber . natural gas lines cannot accommodate the fuel consumption rates of some of the larger dryers.

— The grain handling system should be evaluated before a decision on a dryer is made because the grain handling system is the most important part of an efficient and effective grain drying operation.

— The ability of the dryer to handle both cereal grains and oilseeds should also be considered.

— The ease with which the dryer can be cleaned should be of special concern to seed growers.

— The grain dryer should be checked to make sure that it has been certified by one of the following recognized testing agencies: the Canadian Gas Association, the Canadian Standards Association or the Underwriting Laboratories in Canada.

Prices of grain dryers fall into the $6,500 to $18,000 price range and the operating costs can vary all the way from 4 cents to 18 cents per bushel. The operating costs include labor, repairs and fuel. Fuel costs are determined mainly by the moisture level of the grain, the grain drying temperature and the outside air temperature. Fuel costs will be lower if the dryer is used during August and September rather than during the winter months.

Alberta Agriculture's systems engineering branch has developed a computer simulation model which can evaluate the potential of any type of grain dryer. It predicts the drying rate, fuel consumption rate, and the operating and fixed costs. It can also help the farmer to determine the best conditions for drying by showing which combination of factors will give the lowest costs and the highest drying rates.

Several information on the costs, performance and management of a grain drying operation.

If you would like more information on the computer simulation model, the fact sheets, or help in selecting or operating a grain-dryer, contact your regional Agricultural Engineer or the Systems Engineering Branch, Agriculture Building 9718-107th St. Edmonton, Alta. T5K 2C3

Jim MacKay
Dist. Agriculturist
Bill Brass
Asst. Dist. Agriculturist.

Cadets inspected

by Marlene Sinclair

Brian Roberts, Area Cadet (Sea) Officer, was out for the first inspection of the cadets last Thursday.

He was here checking to make sure the cadets' year was started properly.

Mr. Roberts is from Edmonton and comes here about three times a year.

Mr. Roberts is with the Department of National Defence and travels through the province checking the fifteen cadet corps situated all across Alberta. He makes sure that there is a proper training program, helps in the preparation of sending cadets to camp, arranges Outward Bound Camps and sees that the cadets are outfitted with uniforms.

He checks that the cadets applications are filled out properly and that they have had their medicals. He also checks if there are any problems to be rectified or whether anything should be changed.

The cadets are now in the process of getting new green uniforms, for which the Department of National Defence pays. The blue uniforms will no longer be looked after by them, but, will be kept by the corp for special occasions.

Mr. Roberts also spoke of a Cadet Liaison Officer that comes to Holden once a month. He is from the regular force.

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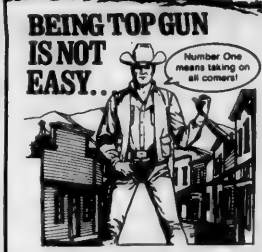

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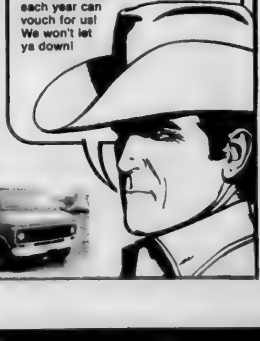

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Bruce news items

by Bea Fredericks

The Agricultural Society's bingo goes on Friday at 8 p.m. If you buy an advance ticket, you will get a chance on the door prize The Agricultural Society has planned another turkey bingo for December 8.

Men and women who are interested in curling are asked to attend a meeting at the Bruce Recreation Centre on Friday, October 27 at 8 p.m. Teen curlers are welcome.

A reception was held in the Bruce Community Centre on Saturday evening, in honor of Sharon Valerio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stefaniyn of Holden and Vincenzo Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Ferrucci of Prince George, whose wedding took place at Prince George on September 29. Many relatives and friends were in attendance to congratulate the newlyweds. Sharon and Vince will make their home in Prince George.

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, Mansford Hopey passed away in the Vegreville General Hospital Mr. Hopey had lived in Bruce for the past seven years.

Spilstead news

Mrs. Hans Jacobsen

Jim and Sharon Kinder of Lacombe spent the weekend with Gertie and Gary Fairchild.

Weekend guests with Louise Heimbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rothwell and boys of Wetaskiwin. Wanda and John Heimbecher and family were also Thanksgiving supper guests.

George and Isabelle Lee spent the weekend at Shining Bank Lake.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the Ernest Delcourt home were Joanne and Eddy Clwyd and family, Warren and Sherry Bedosar and Gi Gi, Brian and Carol Mitchell, Grace and Gus L'Hirondelle, Ileen Ray, Candyce and Darren, and Lorne Sware.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Gen Heflin were Ann and Alfred Winder of B.C., and Brian and Claudette Winder and family, and Cindy Ferguson and Lonnie Winder.

Barb and Ron Thompson and their daughter spent Saturday evening and Monday evening with the Heflins.

Lennie Ferguson was a weekend visitor, and Gena Heflin and Bryan Bechtel, Rodger, Ellen and Ricky Heflin were also Saturday evening visitors. Dorothy and Angie were Monday evening visitors.

Elsie and Herb Sware have moved to their new home near Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winder and girls of Drayton Valley spent Thanksgiving weekend with Louista Winder, and also visited the Larry Winder's Conrad Winders and the Glen Winders. Larry's sister, Ethel Switzer and Dale and Linda of Sundre, and Cindy Ferguson visited the Winder families over the weekend. Cindy later spent Saturday evening with Louista Winder.

Larry and Sharon and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Christenson along with Gregg and Kelly Christenson of Red Deer.

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4-H Club

The Ryley 4-H Sewing Club has reorganized for another season of activities. Members of the club are, front row left to right, Joanne Goubault, Kathy Goubault and Rhonda Guellner. Second row are Cheryl Bekker, Barbara Penkala and Carol Jansen. In the back row are Hilda Jansen, Bernice Kozdrowski and Pat Bekker. Missing were Connie Crump and Rhonda Knudsen.
—Sinclair Photo

Hastings Lake

Lois Fenna

The next meeting of the Community Association will be held at the hall on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. and members are invited to throng the hall and air their ideas and grievances.

The Ladies' Club will meet on the Thursday of that week, Oct. 18th, at the Fenna place, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Fultonvale School held its Awards Night on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, and among those students receiving awards were Micki Grant (honours in Grade 7) from Hastings Lake, Wayne Kleinschroth (special award in athletics and credit in Grade 9) from Minnitik, and Neil Fenna (honours in Grade 9 and trophy for highest academic achievement), from Hastings Lake Speakers of the evening included Mrs. Kilford, who gave an interesting talk on the history of the original Fultonvale School, built and maintained by members of her family, before the first World War.

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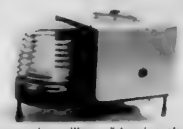

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Tofield Lodge

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

We all hope you will not forget our first annual bazaar to be held in the lodge here on Friday, Oct 26th, starting at 1:30 p.m. Some of the ladies have worked so faithfully and willingly to make this occasion a big success. Included at the sale will be handicraft work, a bake sale, quilt auction, etc., with lunch to be served during the afternoon.

The weather the past week has been so heartwarming. It is so good to see the farmers and the combines out in the fields again.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Burnham of Viking called on Mrs. Agnes Anderson one afternoon last week.

Peter and Judy Hansen, accompanied by Beatrice Gerrard of Fort McMurray, paid a Thanksgiving visit to Mrs. Erickson.

Visiting Mrs. Eggen were her son and family from Ardrossan. Mrs. Eggen has returned from a visit in Edmonton with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Thompson was away for Thanksgiving visiting friends in Morinville, also with her daughter in St. Albert.

Visiting with Mr. Stecyk, Mr. Pidoborozny, and Mrs. Anderson were Mr. Pidoborozny from Vancouver, B.C. also Alex, Natalie, and Gloria Rurka of Viking.

Mac Anderson dropped in Tuesday evening to visit with Elmer.

Mrs. Schneider has returned after an extended visit at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olive Schneider. While there, he looked after the daily chores while Alice was on holidays in Europe. After her return he visited friends in Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Delany who has been in the hospital here for some time, has returned home.

Other guests who were out celebrating Thanksgiving on Sunday, were Mrs. Edith Bailey, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Mrs. Soetsru, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Anderson.

Enna Lucetta Stauffer and Jeffrey from Lloydminster called in to see Mr. Stauffer.

Thursday evening we all thoroughly enjoyed a Thanksgiving service by members of the Salem Mennonite Church. The singing by Mr. Stutzman's three daughters was delightful to listen to. Mr. Hansen read the message which made us all realize how much we have to be thankful for.

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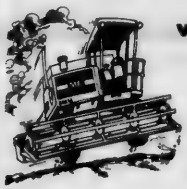

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Agriculture 'shafted' by federal budget

. . . says Mazankowski

Don Mazankowski, M.P. in a report from Parliament Hill last March. I outlined the low priority given to the Department of Agriculture by the federal government. I noted at the time how the Department of Agriculture was allocated only 1.3 percent of the government's spending budget for 1978-79. It seemed even then that in these days of soaring farm input costs combined with less than adequate prices for agricultural products, and the constant need for more research and development in the agricultural field, the federal government's spending priorities were seriously misplaced.

The recently announced spending cuts have demonstrated even further how little and Liberal government cares about the agriculture industry and its problems. Starting from the already low position it was given last spring, the Department of Agriculture's budget was subject to one of the biggest proportional reductions of any department. The original proposal to slash $67 million was subsequently reduced somewhat but $61.5 million, or nearly 8½ percent of the department's budget, will still get the axe.

The computer based consulting service, Canfarm, has been dropped. Federal support for the construction of exhibition buildings will be ended. The Farm Credit Corporation will have $23 million less to lend to farmers. The prairie rail branchline rehabilitation program has had $5 million sliced off its 1979-80 budget. A $2.5 million program to compensate farmer's for crop damage caused by waterfowl is being cancelled. About $6 million will be cut from Agriculture and another $6 million from Industry, Trade and Commerce on programs involving important agricultural research and programs to assist grain and oilseed exports. These measures will hurt the agriculture industry and agricultural producers now and in the future.

There is no doubt that the federal government's spending cuts are long overdue and that the waste and squandering of taxpayers' dollars has far from ended. But the cuts seem to have been badly planned and made with no thought of the consequences. Worthwhile programs have been dropped while the bureaucracy remains as fat and comfortable as ever. A look at the budgets of various other departments shows where agriculture, which generates 13 percent of Canada's exports and directly or indirectly employs one out of every four Canadians, ranks in the minds of this government. The Department of Agriculture will now have a yearly budget of about $650 million. This compares to nearly $700 million for the CBC, over $500 million for bilingualism programs in 1977-78, $1.3 billion for the Post Office and over $12 billion for National Health and Welfare.

I am of the firm belief that if agriculture is not soon given the high priority it deserves, if the woes in our grain [illegible] and transportation systems is not soon straightened out, if producers' incomes do not reach a realistic level, then Canada's economic performance is destined to remain far below its potential.

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Nurses study the law

Nurses from seven communities attended a workshop in Camrose last week on the legal aspects of patient care.

The workshop, held in the Alice Hotel last Wednesday (Oct. 4th) was sponsored by the Camrose Chapter of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

In attendance at the day-long seminar were sixty-eight nurses from Tofield, Killam, Provost, Hardisty, Galahad, Bashaw and Viking.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Edmonton lawyer Barry Vogel. Mr. Vogel has been legal counsel for AARN for the past four years.

Different aspects of the legal in the area of patient care were discussed during the workshop.

Program director and chairperson for the workshop was Mrs. Sharon Ramstad of Camrose, past president of the Camrose Chapter, who is the present ward representative of the North Central AARN District.

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Place: Community Hall

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Recreation Supervisor

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CORRECTION

Please make the following correction on our recent programming brochure

Viking Curling Clinic - fee should read $8.00 instead of $10.00

The men's basketball league will be starting November 1st. If you are interested in playing, practices are starting NOW. Contact the following team representatives for further information.

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Viking - Jim Jepson, 336-4700

Viking - Fran Morwood, 336-2466

Holding - Walter Stefanik, [illegible]

Tofield - Robert Schacher, 662-2231

Ladies Keep Fit - Kinsella

Ladies registrations have come in very well. Remember that classes start Wednesday, October 11, 8.00 p.m. at the Kinsella School. See you there!

Loom Weaving - Ryley

Loom weaving will be starting in Ryley, October 19, 7.00 - 9.30 p.m. We still need three more registrations so phone in and confirm your place [illegible]

October 24, 25, 26 - Viking Curling Clinic

October 24 - Holden Social [illegible]

October 24 - Badminton at Tofield School

October 26 - Badminton at Ryley School

October 27, 28, 29 - Ryley Curling Clinic

Health agency seeks community assistance

[illegible] live, they might need a place to meet and enjoy the company of others, and to learn [illegible] and pleasure of social and recreational activities.

These kinds of people and our agency desperately need individuals clubs, groups of interested people who are willing to start and help run programs which would benefit those who need it. Assistance in both the setting up and the running of these projects can be given by Mental Health Services and their advisory group, the Red Deer Regional Mental Health Advisory Council. Financial assistance may also be available for certain projects.

If you, your group or organization are interested and would like more information, please contact either Nestor Gregg, Director Community Work, Alberta Social Services and Community Health, Mental Health Services, Box 5002, 3935 - 50A Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta (Phone 343-5400).

Alberta Mental Health Services works with community agencies, individuals and groups to provide help to people of all ages, with complex or different problems. Some examples of the problems that we deal with are:

— A mother who is distraught with her child's uncontrollable temper tantrums.

— A middle aged man who has completely withdrawn from the realities and responsibilities of living.

— An elderly woman, living all alone, is having difficulty in remembering to eat, to turn off the hot stove, or not even wanting to eat.

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Studying

Studying plays an important part in any student success story, and periods are devoted to just that, during regular school hours. Taking the opportunity to do a bit of book work at Holden School are pre-vocational students Laurie Wolokoff of Holden, and Brenda and Kenneth Trca of Tofield.

—Holden School Photo

The Homemaker

TIME OUT

At the Further Education Meeting we were talking about the course in Ryley called "Cope with Kids". This is a six week program starting November 8th (Note the Change of Date). What we will be doing is taking a look at the pre-school child. We will talk about the child's physical, emotional and social development. Parent-child relationships and family life styles will be explored. If you are the parent of a pre-school or about to be or just interested do plan to attend. We will meet in the United Church kitchen in Ryley at 7:30 p.m.

We are attempting to arrange a babysitting service while you attend the program. In order to do this it is necessary to have pre-registration. You can call our office, (403-3555) or Jane Walls 663-3896 or Joanne Brix 663-3426. We hope that this program will give young families a "time-out".

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"The emphasis is on recognizing persons whose conduct, dedication and activities have made a valuable and lasting contribution to the development and betterment of amateur ball," explained Ron Hayter, of Edmonton, chairman of the selection committee.

Dennis Lindstrand of Camrose, is on the selection Committee.

Nominations, in writing, should be sent to Mr. Hayter at 228 Revillon Bldg., Edmonton T5J 1B3, not later than October 30. They should be comprehensive, outlining fully a person's services and contributions to baseball in the province.

The Carling-O'Keefe Award of Merit was won last year by Paul Hargas, of Warburg.

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There will be a shower for Bonnie Buechert, bride-elect of Brian Lilwall, at the home of Willard and Ruth Ferguson on Sat., Oct 14 at 8:00 p.m. 6p-1301

Come to the Sell Hall to see the Holden Lioness Dance Club perform on Fri. Oct 20, from 11 a.m - 4 p.m. Choose gifts for Christmas, weddings, showers and birthdays Beautiful wood-work, jars, jewellery, baskets, etc. At the same time you're helping people in foreign countries to help themselves. 6p-1300

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 1st day of November 1978 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Inspection

Sea Cadets centered out of Holden had their first inspection of the new season last week, and were given credit, by the inspecting officer, for doing quite well. A full calendar of events are planned which will keep the members busy until the school year ends and then, events are planned during the holidays

- Sinclair Photo

Ryley

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having this problem, usually the problem is that there are not enough leaders available

Now the leads are in a quandary, they have 21 girls from ages 7 to 11 and no place to go. They will stay in the Art room (they have been moved) for present and do all their activities outside while the weather permits

They have approached the village office and were told that the lease that the Lions Club have on the hall runs out in December

This group is the only one in town for girls in this age bracket, the leaders are enthusiastic but getting more and more discouraged

Somewhere there must be an answer If you have one call Diana Larsen at 663-3967, or Sonia Booth at 663-3821

From the Scrapbook

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Police report

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ning that any persons found hunting within one-half mile of Beaver Lake will be prosecuted. This is a closed area and police were responding to complaints from area residents that shooting incidents were occurring.

Again, RCMP have issued an alert to business people, after a Tofield firm accepted five cheques only to find that the person's bank account had been closed.

Police warn all business people to make sure that all accounts are legitimate before accepting cheques.

Court

Linda Kay Stanford of Edmonton was fined $150 and had her driver's license suspended for six months on driving with a reading in excess of .08

A Tofield resident was fined $30 for stunting while a Ryley resident was fined $35 for failing to make a court appearance

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The Mercury

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Beginners

Going to sch ...l for the first time is quite an experience These youngsters are finding out what school is all about when they attend Early Childhood Services (kindergarten) classes in the Holden School

- Holden School Photo

Tofield School holds annual "Awards Day"

On October 6th, a crowd of students and guests filled the Tofield School gymnasium to view the third annual Awards Day

Awards were received for accomplishments in three areas academic, athletic, and human relations

The afternoon's activities commenced with the singing of "O Canada", accompanied by the music of the Tofield Stage Band.

The emcee for the occasion was Floyd Irwin, business education teacher at the Tofield School. After a short explanation of the day's events, Mr Irwin concluded with the theme that "excellence be recognized " He then went on to introduce Brian O'Toole and Brent Aubrey, who were in charge of the athletic awards

Mr Aubrey and Mr. O'Toole commented briefly on the cooperation and determination necessary for achieving excellence in the sports field. Before presenting the awards in the junior and senior students, they stated some of the accomplishments of 1978 and the hopes for 1979 An array of medals and trophies were presented for various aspects of athletics

Junior High athletic winners were as follows: Girls' Volleyball, Jeanne Neufeld; Boys' Volleyball, Gordon Gales; Girls' Basketball, Carol Kallal; Boys' Basketball, Steven Shewchuk; Girls' Track and Field, Jackie Mewis; Boys' Track and Field, Jim Naherniak; Girls' Curling, Jackie Pilock; Boys' Curling, Todd MacNutt, and Male Athlete, Jim Naherniak

Winners in Senior High School were as follows Girls' Volleyball, Melody Henriksen; Boys' Volleyball, Tony Oomen; Girls' Basketball, Carrie Epp; Boys' Basketball, Gary Quiring; Girls' Curling, Melody Henriksen; Boys' Curling, Randy Ericksen; Girls' Track and Field, Nancy Neufeld, Boys' Track and Field, Gary Quiring, Perseverance Award, Barry Reinhardt; Female Athlete, Nancy Neufeld, and Male Athlete, Gary Quiring.

Athletic Awards were also given for other accomplishments The Intramural trophy went to the "Canadian Club" Robert Renner accepted it on behalf of the team Students who ranked first to third in track competition outside the county were also acknowledged They were Nancy Neufeld, Tim Dinnar, Wanda Weir, Gary Quiring, and Brent Sorken.

Other students recognized were those who did extra running to keep fit Winners of the Distance Award were Jackie Mewis and Danny Henriksen Each accumulated over a hundred kilometers

Winners of the County Track Meet 12 and 13 years of age were Tracy Riel and Steven Dinnar, Jackie Mewis and Jim Naherniak won the same awards for the 14 and 15 year olds

The next category to receive recognition was *the field of* human relations These awards were based on leadership, citizenship, school spirit and overall cheerfulness

Each year the Lutheran Women sponsor an award to one grade nine student who meets their qualifications Lee Purvis gained the honor of receiving the award for 1978

Each class from grade seven to twelve was responsible for selecting the one student who would receive the humanist award Selections for this year were grade seven, Carol Kallal, grade eight Adilia Kugelstadt, grade nine Linda Jensen Winner of the school spirit award, also runnerup to the Melnyk award, was Linda Hamm

The winner of the 1978 Melnyk award was Jim Naherniak

Senior High humanist awards were received by the following Grade 10, Sydney Geoghan with honorable mention going to Dave Friesen and Brenda Williams; grade 11, a tie was declared between Heather Radzicki and Rosemary Bouma, with honorable mention to Melody Henriksen; grade 12 Larry Halldorson with honorable mention to Teresa Lasrhuis

The Student of the Year Award, *was presented each year to the student who contributes most academically, athletically, and morally*, was this year won by Carrie Epp, with honorable mentions to Lynn Warner and Teresa Lasrhuis

The Melanie Tiedemann Memorial Award, presented by the Hastings Lake Ladies Club, in the area of fine arts, was presented to David Hansen and Brent Tiedemann.

Concentrating on (*(Continued on Page 20)*

Ryley awards contract for its treatment plant

by Marlene Sinclair

Ray Hovland, secretary-treasurer for the Village of Ryley confirmed that the village is to get a new water treatment plant, estimated to cost $250,000.

The contract went out to tender and four bids were received

The company that won the contract is International Erectors and Riggers Ltd from Calgary, with a bid of $285,000. They have started construction by putting in mud flapping on the deep well

The plant is located 2½ miles east of the village limits, next to the original treatment plant. This plant has been designed for population increases. It can be upgraded by adding settling basins and filters

Last year, in preparation for this plant, a new reservoir was dug that will store 13,000,000 gallons of water This amount will handle a population of 800 people if and when the town expands further, the reservoir can easily be extended

The Village Council have also been busy laying plans for a new sub-division in the northeast section of town The general survey and outline plans have been approved by the Provincial Planning Board

There will be a total of 147 lots available in this area in the near future Weins Holdings also have a subdivision plan for that area, that will add approximately 15 more lots

In another part of town, John Tominson has been subdividing an area directly north of the school on Wickstrom's land layout

He now has 31 partially serviced lots, with a frontage of 60 to 65 feet and 140 foot depth. Most of the ground services (water, sewer, power and gas) are in, but the streets have not been constructed as yet. He feels that the lots should be ready by early spring His own house there is almost completed. Mr. Tominson has been working on and planning this sub-division for about two

Contract terminated with weekly papers

Rural readers of The Mercury are going to have to pay for their own subscriptions starting in 1979

At a recent meeting of County Council, it was decided that the County of Beaver would end its contract with The Mercury, along with the Viking News, at the end of the current year

The contract called for county ratepayers to be able to receive the weekly newspaper of their choice.

In return, the newspapers had agreed to supply all county advertising free of charge, and to publish minutes of meetings of county council and the county school committee

One of the reasons given by council or discontributing this service is their ratepayers is the expense involved Councillors feel that the cost has risen too high in recent years

Another problem stems from the fact that the eastern portion of the county now has two weekly newspapers operating out of Viking

Rural readers of The Mercury are advised that their present subscriptions will run out with the final publication of 1978. Readers are urged to renew their subscriptions by visiting The Mercury's office in Tofield.

Sears to head education

by Marlene Sinclair

In a meeting held on October 10 Councillor Charlie Sears was elected as Chairman of the Board of Education This is a new position for Councillor Sears.

Councillor Hjordes Armitage continues on as Vice-Chairman this year

The Board of Education has 11 members They are as follows: Councillors Hjordes Armitage, Gordon Maxwell, Gabe Brissard, Walter Kropilnicki, Eugene Ewasnik, George Kaudalsen and Charlie Sears

The town and village representatives are Tofield - David Moddle; Ryley - Dave Wilde; Holden - Nestor Somchak; with the Viking seat being vacant at present.

Contract awarded for Tofield School

H D C Constructors Ca Ltd of Edmonton has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Elementary Core School at Tofield

Site work commenced on October 10th, with the projected completion date of the school being August 15th, 1979

A total of six firms submitted tenders ranging from a low of $1,154,500. to a high of $1,309,102

The Board of Education accepted the lowest tender which was subsequently approved by the Minister of Education

Other firms bidding on the school included Kraft Construction Company (1978) Ltd , Summit Construction Limited, Marshall - Lee Construction Ltd., Jenlyn and Olson Contractors Ltd and Bergman Structures Ltd

The Elementary Core School will provide an additional 225 student spaces upon completion It is designed for the addition of up to six portable classrooms as required

At the present time, two portables are approved and are nearing completion for use this school term and four portables will be connected to the Core School for next term, adding an additional Fifty student spaces

The Building Committee for the Core School project consists of Councillors C Sears and H Armitage and Town of Tofield members D Moddle assisted by F W Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, A.R. Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer, and R.G Pepper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Architectural services are being provided by William Hindan Architect Ltd

The progress of the project has been excellent to date and the Committee are pleased with the good support and cooperation received from the School Buildings Branch of Alberta Education.

New reeve named

by Marlene Sinclair

Walter Kropilnicki was elected as the new Reeve of the County of Beaver at a organizational meeting held at the County Office on October 12.

Mr Kropilnicki as well as the former Reeve, George Kaudalsen, were nominated for the position, with Mr. Kropilnicki winning the nomination.

The Reeve is chosen from among the seven councillors elected by the populace The Deputy Reeve is also chosen in this way, and Councillor Hjordes Armitage took over from Mr. Kropilnicki in this capacity

Mr. Kropilnicki has been a councilor in the district for eighteen years When interviewed he said he would do the job to the best of his ability

Councillors on the board at present are: Division 1 - Hjordes Armitage; Division 2 Gordon Maxwell; Division 3 - Gabe Brissard, Division 4 - Walter Kropilnicki, Division 5 - Eugene Ewasnik; Division 6 - George Kaudalsen; and Division 7 - Charlie Sears

At the time of this meeting, many committees were formed in order that various jobs and studies could be done These committees continually change and are too numerous for us to give a list of those serving on them.

Report from your M.L.A.

by John S. Batiuk

Since the adjournment of the Spring Session of the Eighteenth Legislature, I have experienced a very busy and an exciting period.

As the various areas of the constituency continue to [illegible] both in population and development, very many activities took place. Almost every community has already formed an Agricultural Society and have provided an agricultural fair.

The Cultural Festival in Vegreville was once again a great success. Most important of all was the visit of the Royal Couple on Aug. 2nd. The preparations were superb and the visit was very successful. Her Majesty indicated that she was very impressed by the reception she received while visiting the constituency. I am indeed very grateful to the various communities for all their efforts to make this very memorable occasion such a great success. I also appreciate and thank the many thousands of people who contributed to the great turnout.

In addition, there were many functions which I attended and enjoyed doing so.

A very successful nominating convention of the Vegreville Progressive Conservative Party was held where I was nominated without contest. We know that the Vegreville constituency was blessed with many developments, however, I can see room for further improvements so I have let my name stand for re-election for one more term so that I can see some of these needs met.

As the Fall session resumes, a motion by the Premier was moved, "That the Assembly approve the operation of the government since the adjournment of the spring session." In his address the Premier advised the Assembly of the state of the province. One of the very important functions was the successful Commonwealth Games. The Government provided support [illegible].

Another very important function was the Royal visit to the various areas of the province and the Queen's participation [illegible].

The official opening ceremonies of the Syncrude project took place in Fort McMurray. Two provincial parks were officially opened which will provide recreation to large numbers of people particularly Albertans. Some very distinguished people visited Alberta and the reception of about 200 delegates from the Commonwealth countries was well received.

Approximately 100 communities were visited by the Cabinet in three separate Tours. These tours seem to be appreciated and well received, particularly in rural [illegible].

There has been an adjustment in the rural bus transportation grant which, along with the elimination of the gasoline tax, will provide a great relief to Boards of Education. The special appropriation of $130 million to Education Boards was mentioned, eliminating the need to borrow money to operate. At present, a study is being made regarding small school grants.

When one looks how housing has advanced in Alberta in comparison to the other provinces, it is worthy to note that there has been 42,000 new home starts and 25 percent of these are because of the various government [illegible].

In the last five years the Alberta Opportunity Company has provided 880 new [illegible] with funding. All 880 businesses now operating were refused financial assistance from other lending [illegible].

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Spilstead district news items

[illegible]

Lillian and Bob Berrecloth travelled to Mt. Robinson, B.C. to meet their son, Ken, Ruth and David of Vancouver. They spent some time visiting around Mt. Robinson before leaving for Prince George to visit Ron and Alice Berrecloth and their baby. On their way home, they stopped to visit Betty and Dayle Jones in Spirit River.

Lloyd and Louise Heimbechner and family were Sunday evening guest with Alphie and Leona Gallant in Tofield.

Alfred Winder and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hall and their daughter visited Gea Hoflin on Sunday.

Gea's sister, Alice and her husband, Barton Lindburner of Forestburg, visited Gea recently.

Ernest and Bertha Belcourt and Lorne Sware attended a house warming party for Butch Mitchell on Saturday evening, in Edmonton.

Dr. Ron and Mrs. Mullen of Edmonton visited Rob and Lillian Berrecloth on Sunday.

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DR. AL H. MacKENZIE
OPTOMETRISTS
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4-H Club

KINGMAN 4-H FOODS CLUB
by [illegible]

The Kingman 4-H Foods Club held their second meeting on Oct. 2nd. This was a business meeting. It was decided that the membership fee would be $1.00 for each member, the same as last year. Members discussed a fund raising project and decided on a battery drive on Oct. 21st. Jill Lindstrand and Debbie Undin gave impromptus. Jill's impromptu was on what she thought was the best pet. Debbie's impromptu was on her favorite holiday spot.

The next meeting will be held at the Kingman School at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 18th.

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Around the town

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FUTURE DATES

Garage Sale Thurs. Oct. 26, starting at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Effie Poulson, 5139 - 55 Ave. Proceeds for That Place Bldg. Fund. Would appreciate donations of saleable items. 7p-1333

Bridal shower for Sharon Helgeland will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Shaw Community Centre. 7p-1337

There will be a praise and prayer service at the home of Mary Kope, 4923 - 53 Ave. every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 7tfn-1338

The Tofield Mennonite Sr. Ladies Aid are sponsoring a M.C.C. Self Help sale of foreign home crafted articles, wooden ware, leather, jewelry, plant hangers, etc. at the Tofield Community Hall on Sat., Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. 8c-1330

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VOTE IS NOT ENOUGH! — Alberta Status of Women 3rd Annual Conference Oct. 21 thru 23, Mayfield Inn, Edmonton. Registration fee (including banquets and entertainment) Members $40.00, non-members $45.00. When registering please indicate your interest in one of the following workshops available: Media Monitoring ( ) Emergency Shelter ( ) Women and Aging ( ) Economic Independence for Women ( ), Child Care ( ), World Issues for Women ( ) Women in the Labour Force ( ). Register at the door or phone 469-7984 Edmonton or 741-3742 Derwent. 7 AWNA

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, welcome you to an open house honoring their parents on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 28th from 2-5 p.m. in the Tofield Community Hall - no gifts please. For those unable to attend in the afternoon, you will be welcome 7-9 in the evening. Program 3 p.m. 8p-1331

There will be a farewell party for Russ and Elaine Lehr in the Holden Masonic Hall at 9 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 21. Ladies, please bring lunch. 7c-1322

Mrs. Mildred Jose and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kienlen are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Ken and Diane. The wedding took place on Oct. 7, 1978 at St. Augustine Church, Humboldt, Sask. 7c-1339

IN MEMORIAM

FLEMING: In memory of a beloved husband, father and grandfather, Patrick Fleming, who passed away October 22, 1977.
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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 24th day of November, 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Every other Thursday evening interesting Bible study has resumed at the Harold Schacher home led by Frances Zaccagini and Jean Gray of Camrose leads in the singing. Last [illegible] Harold Schacher was the speaker at the Baptist Church in Tofield.

Two infants were received in baptism with Rev A Ingebergsson officiating at Skudesness Church on Sunday. The babies were Curtiss Cecil Stenerud and the godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Williams, also baby Aimee Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. Williams, the godparents [illegible] Sheila Stenerud and Rh[illegible] Williams of Tofield.

Thanksgi[illegible] guests at the Cecil Stenerud home following the baptism Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams and family, Mrs Emma Ferguson and Marcel Robichaud all of Tofield, Mr and Mrs Garland Sharkey and Ryan of Holden and Mr and Mrs. Wade Magnuson, Christopher and Robin of Edson.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Ronsberg, Shelly and Chrystal weekended with his sister, the E. Norheims at Frontier, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rempel went to Quebec at Thanksgiving, a trip Peter won.

Attending the wedding on Oct. 7th of Brenda Mosby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosby of Hanna, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hovland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bratrud, Ole Mosby, and Mrs Joyce Bergquist. Ernest Mosby's are former Earlingites.

Weekending at the George Graden home were Mr and Mrs Albert Otte and Harold Phair of Ray, Minnesota and Mr and Mrs Otto Cronsfield of Cronsfield. The Americans went on to Fairview.

Mr and Mrs. Haakon Ronsberg have returned home after a trip to Washington and other points.

The Zion LCW met with Mrs. Alvin Bratrud in Sept. Twelve ladies were present and the Bible study was led by Mrs Lorraine Hellekson. Visitors were Mrs Sharon Ronsberg, Mrs. Karen Pederson and Mrs Irene Schacher. The hostesses in October will [illegible] and Jeanette Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kongsrud and Heidi and Cabel of Jasper and Mrs. Anne Kongsrud of Ryley were Saturday night visitors at the Clifford Bratruds.

On Sunday the Ron Bratruds entertained the following for their son, Randy's 6th birthday. The grandfolks, Cliff and Ruth Bratrud, Mrs. Hilda Logan of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs Gordy Pope of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellekson, Brian, Brent and Bonnie Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bergquist and Merlin of Bawlf; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stenerud, Kevin, Shelly and Michele and Alvin and Selma Bratrud. Tuesday evening Randy's nine school mates came in for a party.

Tofield Lodge news

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Dr. John Larbekmo of Edmonton visited with his mother at the Lodge Wednesday evening.

Visiting with Mrs. Anderson was Mrs Marie Brix of Ryley, accompanied by her mother from Cranbrook, B.C., and her nieces from Denmark.

Mr Joe Stauffer of Duchess visited with his brother and sister on Sunday.

Thursday evening service was conducted by members of the Lutheran Church in Tofield. Everyone enjoyed the music and hymn singing, and an interesting message given by Mrs Heiberg.

Mrs. Hjelter, Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Dolany are at present patients in the local hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Soekens, from Edmonton, was Alex Rochon.

Its good to welcome back Mr. McHaffey who reports a wonderful holiday with relatives in B.C. and in Washington, U.S.A. He also attended his granddaughters wedding here on Saturday.

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Bea Fredericks

Despite the fact that the farmers were busy [illegible] the turkey bingo sponsored by the Agricultural Society was reasonably well attended.

Folowing is a list of winners: Margaret Christensen, Holden, Vivian Benson, Bruce, Donna McKinney, Bruce, Roy Haugen, Bruce, Laura Skolney, Bruce, Kay Sroka, Viking, Ruby McMullen, Viking, Evelyn Hissett, Bruce, Grant [illegible], Bruce, John Starsko, Viking, Katie Misyk, Holden, Terry Giebelhaus, Holden, Katie Misyk, Holden, Jessie Cwihula, Holden, and Lena Arndt, Viking. The door prize was won by Ron Emter of Wainwright.

Mary and Ernie Hammermaster and children Annette and Paul left on Sunday for England where they will attend the wedding of Mary's sister.

For those interested in curling there will be a meeting in the Recreation Centre on Friday, Oct 27 at 8 p.m.

Gail and Bruce Kawaliak are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Oct 14 at the Viking Hospital. Brent Joseph weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz and is a brother for Jaime.

Annemarie and Eddie Fornal also became proud parents of a baby girl on Oct 13.

Ellen and Ernie Dorin recently returned from Minot, North Dakota where Ernie was participating in a rodeo.

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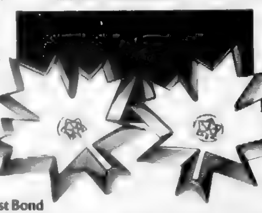

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Board of Education minutes

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office on Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

Present were: Crs. Armitage, Brissard, Kwasniuk, Knudslien, Krepiakevich, Maxwell, Sears.

Representing Towns and Villages D. [illegible], N. Semotiuk. Also present were: Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of School, A Robert Cross, secretary-treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, Assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sears. [illegible] the minutes [illegible] regular meeting of Sept. 12th be approved.

Moved that the minutes of the September 22nd 1978 Building Committee meeting be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the September 28th special committee meeting be accepted.

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report given on the progress of the Tofield portable classrooms.

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report given on the purchase of the M and L Implement property at Viking.

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report on the Holden bus garage.

The Board of Education was advised that there is no financial support from the school buildings branch for installation of smoke detectors at the present time.

The School Buildings Board has advised that additional funds in the amount of up to [illegible] will be forth-coming on the 6 x 6 Core School at Tofield.

Moved that the Board of Education request County Council to pass a additional By-Law for $80,000.00 for the Tofield 6 x 6 Core School.

Moved that the Board of education [illegible] the following persons cars for emergency use: Holden - L. Langner and J. Fornal.

The Superintendent of Schools reported that arrangements had been made with the Tofield United Church to use their basement for band until the two portable schools are ready. The church basement is used approximately six half days per week.

The Tofield United Chruch did not indicate charges for the use of the basement. Moved that the Board of Education concur in the action taken in gaining the use of the Tofield United Church basement; that twenty dollars ($20.00) for each day the basement is used along with janitor fee, be paid to the Tofield United Church.

Moved that the Board of Education receive and file with regret a letter of resignation from Ken Field as Town of Viking representative.

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report given by the Superintendent of Schools regarding the Viking and Holden Stage Band.

Moved that the Board of Education receive and file correspondence from the Town of Tofield regarding installation of water and sewer to the Tofield 6 x 6 Core School.

Moved that the Board of Education hold the next regular meeting at 9.00 a.m. on November 3rd.

Moved that the Board of Education nominate Cr. Sears as director to the Zone 3 of the A.S.T.A.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the following as spare School bus drivers: Verne Gossman - Holden; and Arlene Majeski - Viking.

Moved that the Board of Education accept the September 30th bus supervisors' operation report.

Moved that information regarding teacherages be tabled to the November meeting.

Moved that the Board of Education hold the proposed auction sale in the spring of 1979.

Moved that the Board of Education approve permanent appointment of Robert Huckin as Supervisor of school buses.

Moved that the Board of Education approve the prepayment of frontage to the following: Town of Tofield - Lot 8 Block 35 Plan 548Ah, Curb and Gutter and Payment, Total, $1,411.60.

Village of Holden - Curb and Gutter - 50 Ave. and 53 St. W. - $1,884.90, Lot 20 Block D - $894.90; Payment

50 Ave. and 53 St. - $7,315.30; Lot 20 Block D - $871.30. Total: $10,986.00.

Village of Ryley - Curb and Gutter - Lots 13 - 26 Block 7 - $3,186.96; Lot 23 Block 9 - $466.50; Lot 24 Block 9 - $466.50; All - Block 19 - $2,845.50 All - Block 21 A - $6,016.20; Lot 4 - Block 26A - $466.50, Block 26 - $2,430.00. Total: $15,707.16.

Moved that Cr. Armitage be authorized to accept the ballots for the annual A.S.T.A. Convention.

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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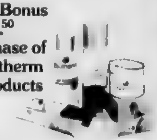

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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Roddick

It was awards night at Fultonvale elementary school last Tuesday evening. Honor awards in Grade seven went to Darren Dekinder and Leanne Heitman

A merit award for grade 9 and a letter of commendation in physical education was received by Wyne Kleinschroth

Gemine Funske a grade 7 student received a letter of commendation for outstanding progress in her class. So once again residents of the Ministik district can be proud of their citizens of the future

Visitors with Jean and George Kleinschroth last Monday were Linda Bach of Edmonton and Aunt and a cousin Doupe of Manna. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth in Tofield Hospital.

An uncle, Angus Matheson of Consort also visited the Kleinschroths in the hospital and George and Jean. On Tuesday Mr and Mrs Kleinschroth were able to come after a 6 week stay in the hospital

Plans are completed for the cash bingo at the Lakes Crafts Centre on October 28th. Lunch will be served.

Tickets are going well for the annual Hallowe'en dance being held at the hall on Oct 28th. Prizes are to be awarded for costumes.

There will be a Hallowe'en party at the hall for all youngsters on Oct. 31 at 6.30 p.m. before they start out on their trick or treat rounds. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Treats will be handed out.

United Church services were conducted on Sunday afternoon rather than the regular morning service. Communion services were conducted by Rev. George Rodgers with layman Donald MacRae assisting. Jill Leanne Miles, infant daughter of Ann and Murray Miles, was christened. She is a granddaughter of Margaret and Pat Paterson

Wayne Kleinschroth participated in the North-Central zone cross-country races at Jasper on Saturday. He represented his school, Ardrossan High and came in 17th.

The highway camp that has been a sort of landmark at the local store the last two months, moved on to other work, on Sunday, having completed their work on highway 14 for this season.

The October Ladies meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the hall. Ladies drew names for their own party to be held at the December meeting. Plans were also made for the childrens annual Christmas tree. A generous donation had been sent to the W.W Cross Institute

Jean Ferguson, convenor of the annual fall bazaar held on Nov. 3rd, gave the ladies their duties for that evening

An award is to be presented on November 1st to the student receiving second highest standing in grade 12 in Ardrossan High School. Lunch was served by Margaret Paterson and Connie Leach.

Paul, Bertha and Claude Lafontaine returned Wednesday evening from a 10-day trip to the west coast by way of the Yellowhead route to Prince Rupert, down the coast to Vancouver and area and home by route 3, where they purchased B.C. grapes and other fruits

A most ambitious group is busy on Thursday afternoons hooking assorted pieces with wool strips. This is a ten-week course and some lovely pieces should show by then. This, along with a pottery group of 15 participants are held at the Lakes Crafts Centre

Farmers in the area have happier looks on their faces this last week as they attempt to salvage grain from rained on swaths. Some samples aren't the best but, will help to feed hungry stock in the winter. Second cut hay has also been cut at this late date.

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Delegates from four units of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will gather in Camrose on Saturday, Oct 21, at Messiah Lutheran Church. Holding their annual rally, the four are all in the Edmonton Area, and comprise Calder, Edmonton Central, Tofield and Camrose branches

Busy making arrangements for the gathering is Mrs Ruth Strom, who has been president of the Edmonton Area association for the past four years, and who is now winding up her term

Thieves enter Ryley School

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley Public School was broken into on Friday, around midnight with the three individuals believed to be responsible are all juveniles.

The northwest gym [illegible] was forcibly entered and then the Senior High Students union canteen was robbed of approximately $10.00 worth of candy and chocolate bars.

The steel mesh window in the door to the office was then broken and the office entered, where a cash box containing $30.00, belonging to the Students Union, was taken.

There was no vandalism other than the broken window.

A strange fact concerning the breaking, is that there was another cash box containing about $11.00 of the school's petty cash directly underneath the box stolen and yet nothing was taken from it. In fact, nothing else in the school was touched, something the principal, Mr. Clarke, was very relieved about.

It is the policy of the school never to keep a large supply of money on hand, even at textbook rental time, or picture taking time. Any large amounts of money are immediately banked. This was probably the largest sum that was ever in the school at one time

Steps are now being taken to remedy the possibility of more forcible entries.

All the money has been found by the RCMP and will be returned after the trial that is pending.

The cash box had been put in the dump along with all the candies. The candy got too close to the fire and burned but, the cash was still all right the next day.

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Confronting your Faith

With Reverend David Meddle of Tofield United Church

It is that time of year when all the churches in the land start up their various church school programs. Everyone is caught up in the mechanics of setting up new programs, finding enough teachers, selecting and buying new materials, and enrolling new children. However, I wonder if we'll take a few moments to ask ourselves just what we are doing.

All churches have some kind of system by which they try to pass on to their young the rudiments of faith and knowledge of the Bible. All churches are committed to trying to instruct their children so that they may have the right kind of knowledge in the years to come. Some churches assume that the child will stay with his original church so they emphasize their particular doctrines and practices. Other churches emphasize their own particular interpretation of the Bible. The question that confronts us is, "What is best for the children?"

Many people assume that Christian Education must guarantee that a child make a decision to be a Christian by a certain age, usually fourteen. Too often, people feel that Christian Education has failed if a child does not make a decision for Christ in one form or another. However, that kind of pressure has some very serious consequences for the child involved. Children usually want to win the approval of their elders and so many children will adopt the stance of their teachers and ministers toward the church without ever seriously questioning or understanding it. Some might say, "That's fine; we should just have faith and accept it blindly." However, if a child accepts something blindly, there will come a time in his life when his faith will be sorely tested, and if he lacks understanding, his faith could fail. God gave us brains to use with wisdom and understanding our intellects should not be ignored in church.

Another consequence of the immense pressure that we put on our children is, that in rebelling against our expectations, the child will reject the church. Oh, we like to talk about wilful children, but who can blame them? We expect them to make a decision that will affect the rest of their lives, but we never stop to ask them what they want or need. Too often, our goals reflect our own need for fair numbers in church and for empire building. Too few people stop to hear the children's thoughts and needs, and so the children rebel against such empire building.

No, church school must not strive to guarantee conversion. Rather, it should attempt to provide an open, healthy atmosphere in which a child can learn without fear or pressure. Church school should offer a child dignity, joy, and prayerful hopes. The year 1979 is to be the International Year of the Child, and in preparation for it we should start with our church schools and see if we are offering our children the freedom of education or if we are guilty of indoctrination. Something to think about!

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Land Reclamation Research at Camrose-Ryley 1977

Coal being removed from the bottom of pit #3, Aug. '77

The same area of pit #3 showing Barley growth on 6 inches of topsoil surfacing (Oct. '77)

Introduction

This is the second annual report on land reclamation research work being conducted for Fording Coal Limited (formerly CanPac Minerals Limited) and Calgary Power Ltd. in the Camrose-Ryley area of Alberta.

The first report, published in 1977, discussed the research findings of 1976 on a site which comprised five test trenches, each 200 by 14 feet by 5 feet deep, in which combinations of subsoil, mine spoil material and topsoil were used as growth media for barley. This second report presents data for crop year 1977.

Also in 1976, two deep pits were prepared as sites for further research. This report includes the results of the first crops from those pits in 1977. The deep pits are referred to as Pit No. 2 and Pit No. 3.

The map in the centrefold shows the trench and pit locations in relation to Camrose, Dodds, Ryley, Round Hill and Tofield.

These research projects are expected to continue for many years, in order to provide useful information which will help to achieve satisfactory and permanent reclamation of surface mined land in the area.

The Purpose of the Research Work

All the electric power generating facilities which have received regulatory approval will be in operation by the end of 1984. From then until mid-1994, according to forecasts prepared by the Electric Utility Planning Council of Alberta, the province will need 12 coal fired steam turbine generator units, each of 375,000 kilowatts capacity, to meet the power requirements.

To supply the power needs for 1985 and 1986, two applications for additional generating units are now under consideration by the ERCB. Calgary Power had previously proposed a six-unit generating station in the Dodds and Round Hill district for the early to mid-1980s period, but the Government of Alberta deferred this application. In light of these demand forecasts, it is possible that Calgary Power may renew this application for capacity to supply power needed in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Fording Coal Limited and Calgary Power Ltd. own the mineral rights to large reserves of sub-bituminous coal in the Dodds Round Hill area. This coal would be surface mined as fuel for the projected generating plant. Approximately 1,000 acres of land would be mined in each of the 35 years of the projected life of [illegible].

Of these 35,000 acres, about 75% are cultivated. Wetlands make up another 15% of the area, and the other 10% is native or wildlife pasture. Of the cultivated land, some 17,000 acres produce cash grain crops and the balance is devoted to hay, pasture and [illegible].

The Province of Alberta requires that mined land must be reclaimed and returned to levels of productivity which are equal to, or better than, those which existed prior to mining. Mined land is being reclaimed successfully now in many other places in Alberta. The main object of the Camrose-Ryley reclamation and revegetation work is to demonstrate that land in this area can be returned to premining productivity.

Surface mining of coal requires that the overburden — the material above the coal seams — be removed prior to mining and replaced afterwards. Overburden contains various layers of soil. This research is evaluating various choices of these overburden components as growth media, and is also evaluating the depths of growth media placed above other overburden material. These evaluations are being made by measuring crop yields.

Research is also being conducted into the chemical composition of the soils and other overburden materials. The use of other substances such as gypsum to modify chemical characteristics for greater crop yield, and the establishment of forage crops on reclaimed land, are also being evaluated.

The Trench Installations (SW¼-14-48-18-W4)

Reclamation research in the Camrose-Ryley area began in 1975 with the excavation of five test trenches (see plot plan adjoining). These trenches were filled with various materials upon which crops were grown and were first harvested in 1976. An earlier report in this series presents the results of that first year of reclamation experimental work.

On the basis of the trenches' production, the relative suitability of each of the growth media (soil material) used can be determined. This information is useful in selecting growth media materials for use in reclaiming land which has been surface mined.

Sources of "growth media" in the trenches were:

1) "Original Root Zone", excavated from the trenches and mixed, upper 4 ft. original soil.
2) "Till", excavated from the 3- to 5-foot level of the [illegible]
3) Old mine spoil, from the spoil pile of a nearby [illegible]
4) Shale, also from the nearby surface coal mine.

1977 Hay Yield on Trench Installation

GROWTH MEDIA	HAY YIELD kg/acre	HAY YIELD lbs/acre
Undisturbed land	~1,590	3,500
Original root zone	1,560	3,440
Till	1,360	3,000
Till 75% — Shale 25%	1,105	2,440
Old mine spoil	1,020	2,250
Till 50% — Shale 50%	795	1,750

Trench Plan

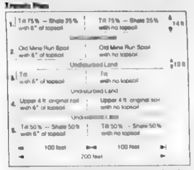


Figure 1. Plan of the five test trenches, showing the growth media

Comments on Trench Installation Test Results

1. The yields shown are for the first hay cutting only. The regrowth was plowed down.
2. No fertilizer had been applied since the seeding of the forage crop, with barley, in the spring of [illegible].
3. The forage crop was an uneven stand in 1977 on all trenches and undisturbed land due mainly to competition in 1976 from the very heavy barley nurse crop.
4. Due to the uneven density or stand of crop, hay yields with and without topsoil were not measured separately in 1977.
5. On the basis of the 1977 trials the "original root zone" material and the "till" gave hay yields almost equal to the undisturbed [illegible]. The plowing down of the second hay crop is expected to improve the productivity of these materials.

PIT No. 2 (SE¼-6-49-17-W4)

One of the two newer deep pits, this pit was excavated to a depth of 34 feet to the coal, and the spoil material was then replaced. Topsoil and subsoil (see below) were stripped and stockpiled separately. Following the return of mine spoil, the northern one-third of the pit was surfaced with a wedge of root zone mix tapering from 0 to 24" from west to east across the pit. The centre third was surfaced with topsoil forming a similar wedge from 0 to 12". The southern third received no surface material. The mine spoil is a mixture of sandstone, shale and [illegible].

This pit compares very thin layers of topsoil (Ah) at 0 to 12" and root zone mix at 0 to 24" as re-established root zones over mine spoil. It is basically a research site devoted to evaluating:

1. The upward movement of alkali salts (sodium) from mine spoil into thin layers of growth media.

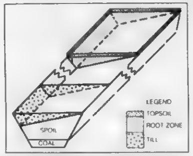


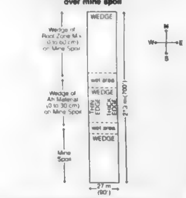
Figure 2. Construction of typical wedges, separated by a wet area, in Pit No. 2 looking south

2. The relative productivity of topsoil (Ah) and subsoil or "root zone mix" (B and C horizon mix) when such materials are used as thin surfacing on mine spoil.
3. The effect of gypsum upon the productivity of root zone material. The gypsum was placed on a portion of the root zone mix in 1977.

The fertilizers applied provided 55 lbs. of nitrogen (N) and 27 lbs. of phosphate (P_2O_5) per acre.

The relative productivity of the three materials is shown by the "Bonanza" barley yields in the table which follows. Yields are expressed as total weight of straw and grain, and were determined by harvesting 20 square-yard samples from each surfacing material. The samples were not threshed, as the crop was frozen prior to maturity.

FIGURE 3
Diagram of Pit No. 2
An evaluation of the productivity of growth media placed as thin wedges over mine spoil



Note 1. Wedges increase in thickness from west to east
Note 2. Wet areas excluded from 1977 operations

1977 Barley Yields on Pit No. 2

SURFACING MATERIAL	BARLEY YIELD (Grain plus straw) kg/acre	BARLEY YIELD (Grain plus straw) lbs/acre	Estimated bu/acre (1)
Nil (bare mine spoil)	1,179	2,600	27
Topsoil (Ah) 1 to 6" thick	1,882	4,150	43
Topsoil (Ah) 6 to 12" thick	2,354	5,190	54
Root Zone Mix 1-12" thick	898	1,980	21
Root Zone Mix 12-24" thick	875	1,930	20

(1) "Bonanza" barley normally runs about 50% straw weight and 50% grain weight. On this basis bushel yields per acre of grain are only estimated.

Soil Test Data on Pit No. 2

By averaging soil test data from numerous samples which were taken from the materials upon which the barley was grown, the following soil salinity chara[cteristics] [illegible]

Average Soil Analyses — 1977

GROWTH MEDIA	EC mmhos/cm	SAR	EXCHANGEABLE SODIUM me/100 gms(1)	SATURATION %(2)
Mine Spoil	2.0	8.3	10.6	127
Topsoil (Ah)	1.2	7.0	5.2	[illegible]
Root Zone Mix	3.5	7.1	11.4	126

(1) Exchangeable sodium is shown as milliequivalents per 100 gms of soil.

(2) Weight of water when soil is saturated, as % of weight of soil.

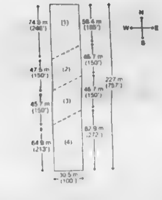
Comments on Pit No. 2 Test Results

1. Mine spoil surfaced with topsoil (Ah) produced fairly good barley crop yields (2 to 2.5 tons per acre) which were about double the yields from both "mine spoil" and "root zone mix".
2. Crop yields decreased as exchangeable sodium (milliequivalents per 100 grams of soil), saturation percentage and EC values increased. SAR values are sufficiently high to cause some yield impairment but they have poor relationship with the large differences in barley yield.
3. 1977 soil test data will be compared with 1978 data when secured to see if there is any movement of sodium salts from mine spoil into topsoil or root zone mix material.

Pit No. 3 (SW¼-9-49-17-W4)

The second of the two deep pits, this pit was excavated to a depth of 20 feet. Then approximately 3,400 cubic yards of coal were removed. Soil materials from the top six feet of original surface were stockpiled separately. After the coal was mined, spoil was replaced and was surfaced with wedges of till and root zone mix. These wedges taper from eight feet thick on the east side to zero thickness on the west side. A part of each wedge was surfaced with six inches of topsoil. (continued)

FIGURE 5
Diagram of Pit No. 3
An evaluation of "Till" and "Root Zone Mix" as growth media applied as surfacing at increasing thickness over mine spoil



KEY
(1) Till surfaced with 6" of Ah material
(2) Till
(3) Root Zone Mix
(4) Root Zone Mix surfaced with 6" of Ah material
Note: Till and Root Zone Mix increase in thickness 0.0 m to 2.4 m (8')

This pit was planned as a demonstration site for various aspects of the reclamation of surface mined land. It will provide information on:

1. the results achieved from various depths of growth media, up to eight feet, placed over mine spoil
2. the relative productivity of the original root zone (B and C horizons) and glacial till as growth media
3. the effect of surfacing growth media with six inches of topsoil.

The fertilizers applied provided 55 lbs. of nitrogen (N) and 27 lbs. of phosphate (P_2O_5) per acre, as was the case for Pit No. 2.

1977 Barley Yields on Pit No. 3

GROWTH MEDIA	BARLEY YIELD (Grain plus straw) kg/acre	BARLEY YIELD (Grain plus straw) lbs/acre	Estimated Grain Yield (1) bu./acre
Root Zone Mix with 6" Ah	1,728	3,810	40
Root Zone Mix without Ah	1,787	3,940	41
Till with 6" Ah	1,606	3,540	36
Till without Ah	1,628	3,580	37

(1) Grain yield in bu./acre is estimated by taking 50% of total weight, grain plus straw, as being the grain weight for "Bonanza" barley.

Soil Test Data on Pit No. 3

By averaging soil test data from many samplings of the materials that produced the barley yields shown for Pit No. 3, the following soil salinity characteristics were determined:

Average Soil Analyses — 1977

GROWTH MEDIA	EC mmhos/cm	SAR	SATURATION %
Mine Spoil	2.1	3.5	66
Till	2.4	4.2	66
Root Zone Mix	1.6	3.4	56
Topsoil (Ah)	0.5	2.8	54
Mixed Mine Spoil	2.1	3.5	66

Comments on Pit No. 3 Test Results

1. Root zone mix (taken from the 6" to 48" depth) and till (taken from about the 4' to 6' depth) produced between 3,500 and 4,000 lbs. per acre of barley (straw plus grain).
2. Root zone mix yielded about 10% more than till.
3. Yields were slightly depressed where topsoil was applied. This is believed due to competition from weeds and volunteer rapeseed that developed on the areas surfaced with topsoil. Unsurfaced areas were relatively weed free.
4. The soil analyses indicate that soil salinity (EC), SAR and saturation % values present no appreciable growth restriction to crops grown on till, root zone mix or topsoil. Furthermore the mine spoil below these growth media presents no significant restrictions to growth.
5. Plant growth conditions, from the standpoint of soil salinity and sodium related problems, are much better at Pit No. 3 than at Pit No. 2.

Figure 6. Barley growth in Pit No. 2 at the 1" level of a wedge of topsoil of 0 to 12". The area at left is not surfaced with topsoil.

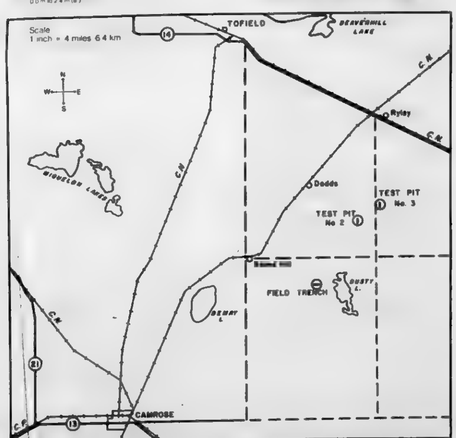


Figure 7. In an equivalent area of Pit No. 3, with no topsoil, barley growth is shown.

Conclusion

As can be seen from this second annual report on the land reclamation research work being conducted in the Camrose-Ryley area of Alberta, positive results are being obtained. The results achieved to date give promise that land can be successfully reclaimed in the area after surface mining.

Fording Coal Limited and Calgary Power Ltd. are continuing the research work, with a view to compiling even more comprehensive information on which to base plans for land reclamation.

Glossary

Ah — *The horizon enriched with humus or organic matter*

EC — *Electrical conductivity, a measure of soil salinity*

Overburden — *All of the material that lies above or on [illegible]*

SAR — *Sodium Adsorption Ratio*

Shale — *A rock formation commonly found overlying [illegible]*

Spoil — *Overburden material after it has been excavated or moved as in surface mining*

Till — *Unstratified glacial till or glacial drift deposited by the ice and consisting of clay, sand, gravel and boulders intermingled*

Visits to Test Sites:

Fording Coal Limited and Calgary Power Ltd. welcome visits to the reclamation research test sites. Arrangements for visits can be made by applying to Glen Rushton, Fording Coal Limited, or to Dr. John Railton, Calgary Power Ltd., at addresses below.

Technical Report:

The complete technical report, of which this brochure is a much condensed version, is available on request from:

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Copies of the complete report on reclamation and revegetation work at Camrose-Ryley in 1977 have been filed with the Energy Resources Conservation Board and with Alberta Environment — Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.

The research described in this booklet was conducted by McAllister Environmental Services Ltd. for Fording Coal Limited and Calgary Power Ltd.

An earlier booklet in this series, describing the 1976 results of this research program, is available on request from Fording Coal or Calgary Power.

← Map showing the test trenches and test pits in relation to Camrose, Round Hill, Dodds, Ryley and Tofield

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Holden School has reunion

A casual remark about seeing old friends and six months of planning resulted in the Holden School Reunion, 1950-60, on Oct 7 in the Holden Community Hall.

The weather co-operated nicely as former students guided by present day students toured the Holden school which has changed very much from the 1950's. As everyone gathered at the Community Hall they were presented with name tags and a booklet which included the program for the evening, the menu, and the names and addresses of over 400 teachers and students.

A cocktail hour was followed by a delicious supper served by the Ladies of the Agricultural Society to 375 guests. A short program preceded the supper. Carol (Hurum) Maxwell was the gracious master of ceremonies who introduced the head table of teachers and former students taking part in the program. Ernie Kostke gave the toast to the Queen. Mayor Oleh Shykora brought greetings from the village of Holden as well as from the school. Father John Kratko said a prayer in memory of deceased teachers and students. Stephen Beveridge gave an amusing toast to the teachers. Mr Wm Brushett, former principal gave the response. Grant Grosland presented a citizenship trophy to Mr. Shykora which is to be presented to a deserving student selected by the teachers at the Holden School. He also announced that the guest book along with any monies left over would be presented to the Holden Sr Citizens Drop-in Centre. Joan (Armstrong) Bablitz said grace.

The evening was spent dancing to the music of the Rhumba Kings, much visiting and looking at pictures of days gone by which were posted on the wall. Also posted were letters from former students who were unable to come but wished to send their best wishes.

Class pictures were taken and refreshments were served by four of Holdens friendly people, Mr and Mrs Nestor Semotiuk, Mr O Hurum and Mr Ogonoski. There were former students from as far north as Grand Prairie, as far east as Niagara Falls and Ottawa, Ont., as far west as Qualicum River and Prince George, B C and as far south as Drumheller and Calgary plus many other points in Alberta.

Approximately 400 attended the dance, and about 225 of these were former students, the rest were teachers, husbands, wives and friends. A common complaint was there just isn't enough time to visit everyone.

Teachers attending wer Mr. Wm Brushett, Mrs. Doris Ogrodnick, Mr Earl Hardy, Miss Ethel Brown and Mr Wm. Ogrodnick. Committee members were Marilynn (Foran) Ratke, Grace (Hurum) Shandro, Ines (Hardy) Reil, Shirley (Pooke) Grosland, Grant Grosland, Genevive (Hurum) Rennick, Gail (Allen) Chmilar, and Larry Harris who was also the artist for the cover of the souvenir booklet. A lovely lunch concluded the evening.

Around the town

Jack Nolan took home the prized Thiessen-Warner Memorial Trophy at the Tofield Gun Club's annual shoot held on Sunday. The trophy was donated by the club in memory of two original members, both of whom were avid hunters and sportmen, despite being in their late '80's when they joined the club.

Neil and Grace Phillips have returned from a three-week visit with friends and relatives in the Ontario communities of Toronto, Kincardine, Tiverton, Goderich and Flinton.

Pool News

Lessons at the Ryley Pool will start again on Monday. Lessons offered will include children, adults, moms and tots, and swim club.

SWIM—a—THON

The pool will be closed on the afternoon of October 29th for the annual swim-a thon.

All participants with a pre-beginners award, or beginners award, will walk or swim widths. All other participants will swim lengths.

All participants will swim for fifteen (15) minutes with the exception of the swim club whose members will go for thirty minutes.

Anyone wishing to participate may pick up pledge forms at the pool.

Around the town

Dr J Newfeld of Tofield was recently appointed a veterinary inspector under the Meat Inspection Act.

Lora Siemens of Lac La Biche and Gordon Siemens of Calgary were home for the Thanksgiving weekend.

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Saddle Sores meet

by Kathy Hisey

The Ryley Saddle Sores held their second meeting on Oct. 15 at the Ryley Gymkanna grounds.

There were 11 members attending and 10 horses.

There were exciting games to compete in such as, a trial class, sack race, tack-up race, barrel race, boot race, dressup race, flour and marshmallow race.

The placings were: Trail Class Roseanne Hisey, sack and sock race, Roseanne Hisey, tackup race, Kathy Hisey. Barrel race, Lyle Albrecht. Boot race, Harold Lehmen. Dressup Harold Lehmen. Flour and marshmallow Eileen Hisey.

A wiener roast was enjoyed by all the members.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday. All members are asked to bring their money for the pens and a reminder of the bake sale on Oct 28, from 4 00 to 6.00 p.m. at Woods Hardware.

Riders take final ride

The Beaverhills Light Horse Association held its final trail ride of the season recently, crossing the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve.

Forty-five members took part in the final ride which saw all enjoy a pot-luck dinner at the conclusion of the ride.

A wind-up supper is being planned for a later date.

Following the supper, the club will be mainly inactive again until March when a new season will get underway. During the winter, the club will select a candidate to compete in Camrose's Kinsmen Rodeo Queen competition.

Stunting drivers nailed

Residents of Tofield and Holden are cracking down on stunting drivers, according to the RCMP.

Citizens of the two communities have been getting quite disturbing in recent months, because of the increase in stunting driving and the danger that has developed from such actions.

RCMP report that citizens in both centers are taking down license numbers and have been willing to testify in court. Because of this attitude, convictions are being obtained.

RCMP are again warning businesses to be careful when cashing cheques from people they don't know.

The warning was issued again after it was discovered that local businesses had accepted bad cheques valued at about $400 during the past week.

Russ Leahr of Holden reported the loss of a suitcase full of clothes from the back of a pickup truck which had been parked behind the Holden Hotel.

Vince Gilbertson of Tofield reported the theft of his car. RCMP conducted an investigation and charges are being laid.

Ed Dyck of Edmonton reported the loss of a power router, logging chain, jackall jack, and fifty gallons of gas from his acreage in the Lindbrook area.

RCMP are investigating an assault involving two females, which took place in Holden on Saturday night.

Police investigated a total of thirty-two complaints during the past week and charged two vehicle operators with impaired driving.

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

A sale of home-crafted items will take place in Holden Church basement tomorrow (Friday) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tofield Lodge will hold its annual bazaar, bake sale and birthday celebration tomorrow (Friday) starting at 1.30 p.m.

Ministik Craft Centre will hold a cash bingo tomorrow (Friday) night. Lunch will be served.

Hastings Lake Ladies Club will hold their annual turkey supper on Saturday, starting at 5 p.m.

Ryley Saddle Sores 4-H Club will hold a candy and bake sale at Woods Hardware on Oct 28, from 4 - 6 p.m.

A public meeting to discuss the recreation master plan will be held in Ryley Legion Hall on Oct 26 at 8 p.m.

Ryley Pool's annual swim-a-thon will be held on Oct. 29th. Information is available at the pool.

Tofield Curling Club's annual Friendship Bonspiel will be held on Oct. 27-30. For information and entries, call 662-3078, 662-3395, or 662-3216.

Tofield Lions are planning a dance on Nov. 4th to welcome newcomers to the community. The dance will be in the Community Centre.

There will be a Hallowe'en dance in Kingman Hall on Oct. 28.

There will be a general meeting of the Tofield Skating Club in the Arena on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Registrations may be paid at this meeting.

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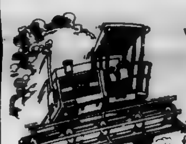

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Miss Eaton

Howard and Mae Ferguson attended the sale of Arabian horses at Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday. The highest price paid was $12,400.00 and down to the lowest of $1,500.00

Three girls from the Lakeshore district were recipients of school awards. Wanda Weir was medals in the Senior High School female athletics, a gold medal in the 400 meter and a bronze in the 200 meter. Heather Rudnicki in Grade 11 and Sydney Georgiou in Grade 10 each won the Humanist award

Nelson and Re-Nai Ferguson of Sherwood Park spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of Nelsons parents, Howard and Mae Ferguson.

Mrs. Isobel Rudnicki had the misfortune of breaking her right arm in a fall on Saturday evening, and spent the weekend in the Tofield Hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Eaton over the Thanksgiving weekend were her granddaughter, Mary Eaton and her chum, Kim McPhail, her grandson, Brian Eaton and 2 friends, Bob Ryan and John Krysak, all of Fort McMurray on Sunday enroute to Lavoy to visit Mary's grandmother They were also at Elkns on Thanksgiving day for a turkey dinner. Also Sunday visitors were Terry and Yvonne Heinen and twin sons, Curtis and Clinton of Gaisford and Greg Erwin of Bella Beach.

Ken and Rachel Ross and two girls were also visitors during the Thanksgiving week with Ken and Rachel helping Ken's uncle, Melvin Ross, with the combining which they finished on the weekend. If it doesn't rain they should finish baling the straw this week.

Lavoy Eaton and son Ronnie of Fort McMurray were visitors at the home of Lavoy's mother, Ellen Eaton from Thursday to Saturday and his daughter, Marg who had stayed down visiting various places while on holidays Thursday night with her grandmother.

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The first lecture will be delivered by Professor David Dahle of CLC and is named "The Crucifixion of Intellectual Man"", and is based on the tragedy "Prometheus Bound".

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Bob and Carol Carlson of Calgary have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Oct. 8th, a sister for their son, Jonathan and granddaughter for Mr and Mrs. Melvin Carlson Edith and Eric have been spending the past two weeks in Calgary staying at Bob's to help Carol.

George Grebohlava is still a patient in St. Joseph's General Hospital in Vegreville and was on an isolation ward with suspected food poisoning, but a feeling and looking well. Ray Nichols was visiting him last week going with Mrs. Gladstone. Had word that Mr. Grebohlava was recovered and well enough to come home over the weekend.

Mrs Kay Chupka was a Tuesday overnight visitor last week with Mrs Mary Gardecki, also attended the Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple meeting.

Thursday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs G.H Taylor were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Taylor and granddaughter, Saylor of Viking.

Miss June Clark was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Alice Jones of Edmonton was a Friday evening caller with Mrs Beth Campbell while spending the weekend with her brother, Harry Olson She also attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house held for her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A M Sizer on Saturday afternoon

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple held their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 16th with HRL Ethel Fleming in the chair. Also attending the meeting were members from Wainwright Lodge who brought along the Travelling gavel, and members from Viking, Kinsella and Irma Lodges. The report of the October Chamber of Commerce supper was given by PHRL Hurum Conductress Lady Helen Bilyk gave her report of the Sunshine Committee The committee to convene the November Chamber of Commerce supper was appointed The next meeting, Nov. 14th, will be the official inspection visit of District Deputy L. Kreuier Lady Kay Chupka, who has left Holden, was presented with a lodge spoon as a memento Several ladies of Holden Lodge gave a short sing-song with Lady Nellie Kaluzny giving a short and appropriate reading on Thanksgiving and the many blessings we enjoy, after which HRL Christapherson of Wainwright Lodge presented the Travelling gavel to HRL Ethel Fleming Lodge was closed in formal manner, after which lunch and a social hour was enjoyed. Lunch hostesses were Lady Anne Scherger and Lady Mary Hardy

Mrs. Agnes Valan and her son of White Rock, B C were visitors over the weekend to attend the 50th wedding anniversary open house for her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A M. Sizer

Mr. and Mrs G.H. Taylor spent Sunday at the home of their son and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor of Viking, and helped to celebrate the birthday of their grandson, Aaron

Work has been going along well the past week on the road-work being done on 50th avenue, east to west At the end of the week, curbing and gutter were in order. Also at-

Combining and swathing has been going fairly well the past week in the Holden area, although some fields are still a bit on the wet side, but are drying up with the sunny weather and winds the past several days.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tiedemann were visitors over the weekend in Edmonton with their families, also taking in the Edmonton-Winnipeg football game

Several ladies from Holden were to Bruce on Friday evening for the bingo sponsored by Bruce Agricultural Society.

Mrs Verla Korrail and family of Edmonton were visiting over the weekend and attended the open house, 50th wedding anniversary held Saturday afternoon for her parents, Mr and Mrs A M Sizer

The Holden Lutheran Church W.A held their regular monthly meeting on Oct 10th in the church parlors The Bible study hour held before the business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Irene MacGregor The Ladies had Christmas cards on hand and would be ordering others, also card assortments Correspondence was read and plans discussed for a fall tea and sale. At the conclusion of the business meeting, lunch was enjoyed with the hostess being Mrs. Barr

Holden Social credit Ladies Auxiliary met for a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell, with president, Mrs. Mary Hardy, chairing the meeting. Regular business and correspondence were dealt with As there was no business arising from the minutes, the meeting was closed with the hostess serving lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edith Carlson and son, Eric, are home after spending the past two weeks in Calgary with Bob and Carol Carlson, grandson, Tanathan and the new baby girl

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Ryley council has a routine meeting

A recent meeting of Ryley Village Council handled matters that were mostly of a routine nature

The installation of hot water in the Village Office was tabled to a future meeting when councillors were told that only one quotation had been received.

Council agreed to sponsor Mr. Norton at a course for by-law enforcement officers, if he was able to attend.

An application for a building permit for Ameco Industries was approved.

Councillors agreed to prepare an interim budget to cover the period starting January 1st until such time as the 1979 budget has been finalized.

Secretary-Treasurer Ray Hoveland was authorized to obtain the services of a solicitor for the village, and was authorized to bill CNR for fire protection services that had been provided during a fire on the CNR right-of-way within the village.

Accounts submitted for payment were approved.

Minutes of a meeting held on September 11th were approved.

Because of a holiday, it was agreed that the next meeting of council would be held on October 16th.

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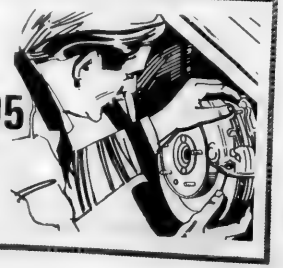

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Helping Mardelle at the head table were her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Lauber, her maternal grandmother, Mrs Velma Lehman, her mother, Mrs. Lois Lauber, the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Oslund, her bridesmaid, Miss Baker and her matron of honour Mrs Ann Oslund.

After the gifts were opened lunch was served giving everyone the opportunity to visit and "eat, drink-in well!

Mardelle will be united in marriage to Dale Oslund on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield The reception will be held in the Ryley Community Hall

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Tip of iceberg

Canadians once again face the dismaying prospect of trying to cope without a Post Office for what will probably turn into a number of weeks, if past experience means anything.

The government insisted before the strike began that very severe action was being contemplated should the union strike, even though it was in a legal position to do so, and from all appearances the union *seems to have felt it was in a position to call the government's bluff, if bluff it were.*

Certainly any action taken by the government must be drastic, or it will be foolish. To take a position which would be ignored by the union would leave the government in the position of being impotent. On that basis, a simple back-to-work order is out of the question.

To institute a Crown corporation would do nothing to get rid of the problem, it would simply transfer it to a different jurisdiction. But it wouldn't hurt the union, and in fact, it might strengthen its position.

Almost the only alternative would be for the government to declare that it is going out of the second, third and fourth class mail business, and that it will concentrate only on first class mail from now on. That would dramatically chop the entire volume of the Post Office, and so be followed by a wholesale slashing of personnel . . . including union members.

Such a move, naturally, would be felt at all levels, inside workers, outside workers, supervisory staff. And it would build up all sorts of new problems, even if it decimated the ranks of the union.

Second, third and fourth class would no longer be "mail", of course, if it didn't go through the Post Office, but it would immediately give the massive substance needed by one or more alternative delivery systems. Regional or national carriers, such as Loomis or Purolator, could take over huge volumes to deliver, if they wished to do, giving them the sort of base on which to develop a complete alternative service.

In part, at least, that sort of thing has already developed, as more and more firms switch important papers for delivery to the courier firms, leaving lesser material to the mail, that ever proud service.

One of the features which bothers the public most is that they don't really have any accurate information about what the strike is really over. From time to time various bits of information are given by either side, notably the government side, but even this is suspect by most of the public as being only part of the picture, and not the whole truth.

Bad as the Post Office strike is, it probably will turn out in the long run to be only the tip of the iceberg. While it may be more annoying to a greater number of people, it's probably not nearly so serious in its long term ramifications as the strike of shipping engineers on the Great Lakes, a strike which will have major impact on the long-term shipping methods of hundreds of firms, which will throw probably thousands of workers out of work as the long range implications develop, and which will cost our country millions of dollars before it's over.

We'll see dislocation in the market for feed grain going East, for grain headed overseas, for livestock and dressed meat, and all sorts of other products. On top of a poor year in the harvest fields. that's just one more blow the poor farmer doesn't need

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SP) — There's something of a conflict between the plans of the Defence Department and the federal government's current efforts to prove financial responsibility. A year ago the government promised Defence that there would be 4,700 additional men allowed into the depleted Armed Forces because there simply were not enough bodies in uniform to perform the tasks assigned to our military.

So far 800 additional servicemen have been taken on strength, compared to the 1,400 expected by Defence. At the rate of 400 additional servicemen per year, it will take 12 years to bring the military up to strength

Then there's the contract for new jet fighters which will cost nearly $3 billion. It looks like that one is going ahead, despite the fact there has been only weak justification for the need to spend that much

There's routine $275 million on the planning board at Defence Headquarters which hasn't even been discussed in public. We're buying the new fighters for Canada to protect us against the manned bomber threat. The detection equipment installed more than 30 years ago, is now outdated, and up for replacement.

The Arctic DEW line is the responsibility of the U.S., in the view of Canadian planners, and replacing those stations with a modern radar detection fence is going to cost $1 billion plus. Looks like the Americans are going to do it.

Further south there's the Pine Tree line, which is Canadian all the way. Radars along the Pine Tree are now nearing the end of their useful life

School . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

presentation of these luminescent awards were E. Eisenbraun and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Special recognition should also be given to the organizations who donate some of the awards. These groups include the Lutheran Women, the Catholic Women, the Tofield Teen Club, the United Church Women, the Tofield Students' Union, and the Hastings Lake Ladies Club.

Jim Allan was in charge of presenting the Junior High academic awards.

The basis for tabulating the averages of students in grades seven to nine was by examination of the four core subjects: Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

The highest average awards went to grade seven. Anika Jansen with 94 percent, runners-up were Patrick Hallonquist at 88 percent, and Carol Kallal at 87.5 percent. In grade eight Rom Filipula with 87.5 percent, runners-up, both with 84 percent were Myron Roth and Anita Kugelstadt. In grade nine Monica Taylor with 91 percent runners-up both with 81.25 percent were Evan Baergen and Todd MacNutt.

The high aggregate award, that is the highest average over three years, was presented to Jim Nahirniak with an overall average of 83.3 per cent.

Presenting the Senior High academic awards was Ron Taylor.

Unlike the junior high calculations, the high school averages were based not only on class mark but also on class credit value. Highest averages in senior high were achieved by grade 10. Nancy Neufeld with 80.3 percent, runners-up were Elaine McMann at 80 percent, and Dirk Jessen at 78.5 percent. grade 11, a tie at 84.4 percent was awarded to Kathy Ring and Rachel Collins with runners up Melody Henriksen at 81.3 percent and Diana Kugelstadt at 77.5 percent. grade twelve Gordon Siemens at 84.8 percent followed by Joyce Wilke at 83.4 percent and lynn Warner at 80.4 percent.

The Alberta Teachers Association awards the student with the highest aggregate average with a cheque, each year. This year's winner with an overall average of 83.1 percent was Joyce Wilke, who accepted the award from B.G. Gerrans. A special thanks to the donors of the awards in this area goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Taylor and the Tofield Lion's Club.

All in all, the awards day was very successful as the gymnasium was filled with cheers for the winners and an overall aura of school spirit.

Next year, the school will continue its trend of holding this Awards Day and one can be sure that we will see some more of the deserving students recognized.

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For sale

Two residents of Tofield Lodge proudly display some of the hand-made articles that were offered for sale during a birthday "open house" of the Lodge last week.

–Sinclair Photo

Holden seeks services of secretary-treasurer

. . . as Sorensen resigns

The Village of Holden will be seeking the services of a new secretary-treasurer.

Alfred Sorensen is retiring at the end of this year, and his resignation, effective December 31st, was accepted by village council with regret, and "thanks" for services rendered.

Councillors agreed to commence advertising to obtain the services of a new person for the position.

Three readings were given by councillors to accept the 1979 assessment roll in 1979, with the exception of all mobile units.

Councillor Lemke reported that a meeting is being planned for users of nuisance grounds in the county. Details on this meeting should be known shortly. Councillor Lemke also told council that a new pit was to be dug for village use.

Councillor Mackay reported that a meeting had been arranged for Monday (past) for the purpose of discussing renovations to the Community Hall.

Councillor Mackay went on to point out that a public meeting has been planned for November 21st to discuss revisions to the regional recreational master plan.

Council approved a request from the Sea Cadets for free use of the Community Hall every Thursday evening for a three-hour period, with the understanding that the hall be left in a neat and tidy manner.

A letter was received from the Holden Chamber of Commerce requesting that the Christmas lights be turned on by December 7th.

Council acknowledged receipt of a letter from Radio CFCW in Camrose which pointed out that the station would be saluting the village on November 18th.

Representatives of the Holden Teen Club were on hand to present council with a cheque of $200 with the money to be used to improve the wiring in the Community Hall.

Accounts amounting to $31,275.89 were approved for payment and other routine business matters were handled.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on September 28th, and special meetings held on September 18th and October 4th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a village council meeting held on October 18th.

Fast time ends Sunday

Clocks all across the province will revert to Standard Time at 2 a.m. this Sunday morning, Oct. 30, which means you should get an extra hour's sleep, or possibly get to church an hour earlier.

Most people, naturally, will set their clocks before bedtime Saturday.

Swim-a-thon set

by Marlene Sinclair as given by Gail Booth

The annual swim-a-thon sponsored by the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society and donations from groups and individuals - no money for operation comes from any provincial or municipal source.

Participating swimmers will be given a definite time in which to complete their laps.

Beginners and pre-beginners will have fifteen minutes to swim or walk while more advanced swimmers will do lengths.

Each swimmer has a sheet which lists three individuals who sponsor the swimmer at a rate set by the sponsor.

Income tax receipts will be issued by the society as soon as the money is collected and turned in.

Spectators are encouraged to attend and watch the swim-a-thon which will continue throughout the afternoon.

Tories set nomination

The Progressive Conservative nomination meeting for the Clover Bar Constituency has been called for next week, with only one party member officially seeking [illegible].

As of Tuesday, Jim Ford of Sherwood Park has been the only one to throw his name in for representation in the next provincial election. President of the party's constituency association, Dick Baker, has indicated that there are rumors of others being interested in the nomination, although no one has yet made a commitment. Deadline for announcement is 48 hours before the meeting.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at Ardrossan High School.

Jim Ford, with his family, has been a resident of the County of Strathcona for seven years. He has 13 years of experience in dealing with the government in various departments as an outside consultant.

Alberta Wheels has "signed off"

Funeral services were held in Tofield on Friday at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, for one of Alberta's best-loved CB radio operators.

Known as Alberta Wheels, fifty-one year old Alphonse Fontaine passed away suddenly last week, and the voice that brought happiness to many truckers will be heard no more.

Crippled with polio as a child, Alberta Wheels spent most of his life in a wheelchair.

Alphonse used a small CB radio to keep in touch with truckers driving along Highway 14. He became a crisis centre, relaying messages to the police, ambulance or tow truck. Many drivers stopped at his home for a cup of coffee after hauling storms or winter whiteouts.

Truckers so appreciated his efforts on their behalf that they threw a surprise party for him in July, 1978 and presented him with a new radio and a twenty-five metre tower.

The new tower enabled Alphonse to broadcast over a sixty-five metre range and Alphonse became ever more dedicated to keeping a watch on the airways that when he left home, he carried a small portable radio.

Since his death last week, the CB community has rallied to him once again, this time making pledges to a memorial fund which has been established at the ACT Recreation Centre for the Disabled.

The latter was selected because of Alphonse's dedication to helping that organization by appearing on Telethons and participating in United Fund money-raising campaigns.

Channel 23 is not silent but, a familiar and popular voice isn't heard any more.

"Ten-four, good buddy".

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Dev.	Precip.
Oct. 10	10	2	0	0.04
Oct. 11	11	4	0	20.03 force ra.
Oct. 12	9	-1	0	20.71
Oct. 13	11	0	0	20.02
Oct. 14	14	1	0	29.92
Oct. 15	15	-2	0	29.74
Oct. 16	13	0	0	29.89

Lodge has birthday

by Marlene Sinclair

The Tofield Lodge had its first anniversary party on Friday.

They celebrated by having a bang-up bazaar, tea, auction and bake sale which had a definite festive feeling.

The bazaar was to start at 1:30 p.m., but many people arrived to view the articles made by the residents of the lodge much before hand.

The selling did not start until the appointed time however, giving everyone an equal opportunity. After all the craft articles and baking were sold, everyone had their lunch and were served birthday cake as part of the celebration.

I had tea with Mrs. Oliva Erickson. She has been living in the lodge for the full year. She and her husband moved in together, but, he passed away three months later. She has lived all her life in the Round Hill and Ardrossan districts.

Two other ladies I met were Mrs. Hesla Wikkan and Mrs. Fillonneau. Niemetz. They also have been residents of the lodge since it opened. Mrs. Wikkan and her husband farmed in the Ryley area and moved to Tofield in 1962. Mrs. Niemetz lived in Tofield for twenty years, then moved to Ladner, B.C., and returned to Tofield when the lodge opened.

There are forty-four residents in the lodge at present and many people waiting to get a room.

As people were finishing up their lunch, the auction of the larger articles began. There were beautiful quilts, afghans and rugs for sale and no lack of bidders. The auctioneer was Harold Schultz and approximately 200 people watched as the quilts were paraded before them, giving them another chance to see what they were bidding on.

There is a large craft program at the lodge, organized by Mrs. Marg Lamiman.

John Baergen is the manager of the lodge and says the first year of operation has been successful and that "they are looking forward to many more such years."

From the Scrapbook

Project the thought of success and half the battle is won.
Anon

J.W.R.

Waiting

A recent child immunization clinic in Ryley saw a good turnout. Waiting in line are Sheila Stensrud and Curtis, Lorne Sharkey and Ryan, and Sharon McGaughey and her daughter.

–Sinclair Photo

TOURISM— is everybody's business

Second Place Winner
By Mona Forster
Killam Public School

So many people believe that the only people involved with the business of tourism are those who work for hotels, restaurants, tourist bureaus or other things that involve tourists, tourism and recreation.

This definitely isn't so. Everybody can be involved with the business of tourism. Any person, big or small, can be of aid to the tourists, maybe as a sightseeing guide. Just being plain old nice and friendly helps tourism by making the tourist feel happy and comfortable. This means the tourist will probably return. There is absolutely nothing worse for a stranger who is passing through a town than to be looked on as a freak and have everyone be cold and [illegible].

Everyone can help tourism. Look at the small children. They feel proud when they can give someone directions or help in any other way. This also means the tourist is able to find out that the town is friendly. This could lead to the tourist returning many times and even telling other people about the town.

Now the teenagers. They may work at various jobs during the summer, which is usually the tourist season. This gives them a sense of responsibility and gives the tourist and the town a chance to see that teenagers aren't all bad. It shows how everyone can get involved in tourism.

Then, of course, come the adults. They are the people who own the hotels, motels, work in the tourist offices, own and manage the restaurants and stores. They probably play the major role in tourism. But also, they could be those the most guilty of not getting involved. Some just sit back and say, "Someone else can do it. It doesn't involve me."

Besides the people, another factor is important to tourists and tourism, the surroundings. A town that is kept neat and clean and isn't run down is about to attract more people than a town that looks like a garbage dump. It's human nature for a person to want to see the clean town instead of the filthy one.

As I said before, the inhabitants are important but so is their attitude. Being kind and helpful makes tourists feel more at home and everyone can do that. Everyone can also keep the [illegible].

Also, a town with a variety of recreation activities and facilities can attract tourists. A town that is "dead", so to speak, drives tourists away, taking money with them. The town fairs, different facilities and fun things going on brings in the tourist and money.

This shows how many factors it takes to make tourism a successful industry. Note that all the factors revolve around the people, tourist or otherwise.

So you see, tourism is everybody's business. If it wasn't, there would be no tourism or tourists and hardly as much money entering a certain area. Just taking a look at Battle River Country, many places rely on tourists. The myth of tourism being only for professionals is dissolved and replaced with fact: TOURISM IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

Canada loses

Almost unthinkable, Canada nonetheless appears to be the loser in the battle with the postal union. There's always the possibility, of course, of winning the war even though a battle has been lost. But the most recent battle with the inside workers of the post office seems to have been a very important one, and one which the government feared to face.

For a week now the government legislation has been in place, and only a relative handful of workers in the smallest centers in the country have obeyed the law. Probably 20,000 of the 23,000 workers are defying the law, whether disdainfully, or in fear of their fellow workers. Either way, the effect is the same.

The end result, of course, tends to justify the concern of at least one senator, the group which was despised when it tentatively held up the legislation for a few hours. The one senator wondered about the wisdom of passing a law which was almost guaranteed to incite disobedience, and his fears are now seen to have been justified.

The biggest danger in this whole performance is that authority is never seen to be displayed, or manifested, soon enough, nor adequately enough, so that the taunting, baiting, the defiance, goes one step further each time, each time proving it will not be resisted, and each time eroding a little further the accepted and established solid base of law and order which has been earned over the centuries, and turning us into a jungle where might becomes right.

In just such a step by step manner, probing all the way, did Hitler prove the weakness of the European democracies, enabling him to march across Europe, subjugating and despoiling as he went.

The almost ridiculous thing is that early this week Parliament passed the self-same law ordering the striking Great Lakes seamen and engineers back to work. If they haven't been able to persuade the postal workers to go back, what makes them think the shipping crews will feel any more obligated? The only difference is that there aren't so many involved on the Lakes . . . only a little over a hundred, as against twenty thousand.

The present impasse with the postal workers is a highly dangerous situation . . . one which the government should have avoided at all costs. It simply tells workers in all other unions that they can spite the government with impunity, a step which can lead only to anarchy. Either the government must back down completely, or it must move to more drastic legislation, so drastic that it cannot be ignored.

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Harvesting is nearly done

Harvesting is over eighty (80) percent completed following giant strides made by farmers last [illegible].

According to reports issued by Alberta Wheat Pool, about three days to one week was needed to complete the 1978 harvest. The reports were issued on Thursday of last [illegible].

Rye had been completely harvested in Daysland and Round Hill with operations nearly done in the Round Hill region.

Ninety-four percent of the rapeseed had been threshed near the end of last week while wheat, oats and barley were approaching the eighty percent mark. Three-quarters of the flax around Camrose had been threshed and a start still was to be made in the Daysland region.

Harvesting of rapeseed and rye has been completed by Daysland farmers. Oats are ninety percent threshed while wheat and barley are at 85 and 80 percent, with flax still to be [illegible].

Rye has been completed around Camrose and ninety-five percent of the rape crop [illegible].

Eighty percent of the wheat is done while barley and flax are three-quarters threshed and seventy percent of the oats is done.

Holden farmers have gotten all of the rye off the fields and ninety percent of the rape crop [illegible].

Harvesting of oats and barley has reached the eighty-five percent mark while thirty percent of the wheat is still to [illegible].

In the Tofield area, farmers are in the process of completion. Only two percent of the rapeseed crop is still to be threshed.

Ninety percent of oats and barley has been taken off the fields and eighty-five percent of the wheat crop has been [illegible].

Farmers around Round Hill have only two percent of the rape crop to pick up and are down to the final five percent of rye.

Eighty percent of the barley [illegible] quarters of the oats are threshed, and sixty-five percent [illegible].

In the area around Hay Lakes, only five percent of the rapeseed crop is still to be [illegible].

Wheat and oats have reached the ninety percent mark, and eighty percent of the barley has been harvested.

Ryley farmers appear to be having the roughest time, although ninety-five percent of the rape crop has been [illegible].

It is in the completion of the other crops that has put this area behind with only sixty percent of wheat, oats and barley threshed to date.

In the Rosalind region, threshing operations on the rapeseed crop have been completed.

Ninety percent of the barley has been completed, while oats and wheat are at eighty-five and eighty percent [illegible].

Homecoming planned

by Marlene Sinclair

The homecoming meeting that was organized by the Ryley Legion was very [illegible].

An enthusiastic group of 25 people gathered at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

There were members from twelve organizations present and out of these a steering committee was formed. One member from each organization was selected to be part of this committee.

The President is Mrs. Teresa Manderson and the Secretary is Mrs. Harriet Brown, other officers will be chosen at their first meeting on November 15.

This homecoming is to commemorate the beginning of Ryley which started with the naming of the Post Office in 1909. This is to be the 70th anniversary.

Some excellent ideas came out of the meeting, but not all organizations were represented.

Mrs. Brown will be contacting these organizations this week, in hopes that there will be total participation in this worthwhile event.

God wouldn't have given us feet if he didn't mean for us to use them.
[illegible]

Goat breeders offer service

A new Information Centre for goat breeders in this area has been set up in Kingman.

Brigitte Wooley is offering the new service on behalf of the Alberta Goat Breeders Association. She reports novices throughout Alberta and all over Canada experience difficulty in obtaining information. The service now in effect in Ms. Wooley's home will eventually be able to offer goat breeders various pamphlets.

Ms. Wooley, herself a breeder of purebred goats, said there are many very "basic questions" which need to be answered for the general public. She reports quite a number of inquiries have already been directed to the Information Centre in Kingman.

The Information Centre's phone number in Kingman is 672-7372.

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Confronting your faith

Ken Hammond Heard Modlin of the Tofield United Church

This last week on C.B.C. television, Canadians were privileged to see a re-[illegible] of one of Canada's great families, the Masseys. The second hour of the two-part special was very moving from the point of view of religion in our modern day. In the Canadian West, the Massey name is known because of the farm implements used by countless farmers throughout the prairies bearing the Massey name. In the East, more precisely Toronto, the Massey name is known because it dominated the cultural and economic life of that city. It is hard to say how great the Massey influence was, but it [illegible]

The outstanding feature of the second hour of the show was the way in which it brought about the Masseys' commitment to those who had less than they did. It's easy to be cynical in the modern world and question Hart Massey's motives. The workers in his factories might have felt differently about him than the show depicts, but he seemed to be truly aware of their plight and the effects that industry was having on the country. His motto, in the light of the poverty he saw around him, was "Conscience before Profit," and he seems to have accomplished both.

The Fred Victor Mission, staffed by United Church ministers, still stands in Toronto trying to alleviate the loneliness and pain of the down-and-outs. Victoria College and Hart House at the University of Toronto still house the halls of learning.

The Masseys could be criticized for living so well, but for their day and age, they are fine examples of Christian conscience and commitment. It was their deep religious faith, their understanding of Jesus' task on earth, bringing peace and justice to all men and women that served to inspire their commitment to the poor of the world. They had their faults, we can be sure, but we could use a few more business people like Hart Massey whose Christian faith caused him to cry out "Conscience before Profit."

We can only hope that many people watched this show and were reminded that faith in God does mean commitment to our brothers and sisters of the world.

DID YOU KNOW

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Around the town

Mrs. Joyce Swift and Mrs. Esther Anderson have been attending the convention of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Swift is the Grand Representative in Alberta of the Grand Chapter of Alberta while Mrs. Anderson is the Worthy Matron of Ionic Chapter No. 72, O.E.S. in Tofield.

The Tofield Ministerial Association has selected December 16th as the date of the annual Christmas Carol Community Service, in which most local choirs participate.

Miss Susan Appleby, daughter of Clifford and Barbara of Tofield, is enjoying a three-month visit in Hawaii as the guest of friends. Later, she will be going to New Zealand and Australia. Preceding Susan's departure, the Appleby family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in Edmonton.

People In Process – The Preschool Years
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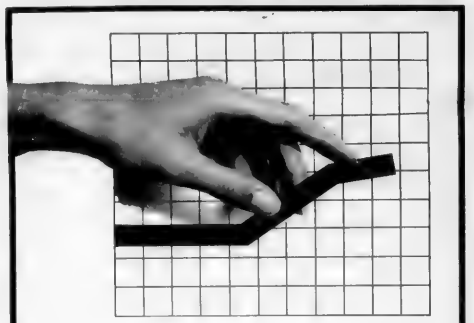

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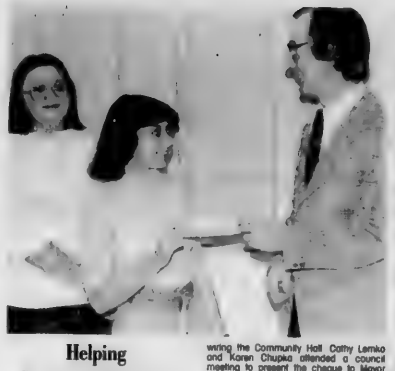

Helping

The Holden Teen Club presented the village with a cheque for $200 to aid in [illegible]

[illegible] writing the Community Hall. Cathy Lemke and Karen Chupao attended a council meeting to present the cheque to Mayor Shykora.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Library additions

FICTION:

Anderson, Robert - Getting up and going home.

Coulter, Stephen - The Soyuz affair. Espionage.

Creasey, John - The Toff and the Dead Man's Finger. mystery.

Eberhart, N.G. - Hives O'clock tide. Mystery.

Maugham, Robin - Knock on wood.

St. Clair, Leonard - The Seadon Affair.

Van Herk, Aritha Judith - Alberta author award winner.

Webster, Jan - Saturday night, 1978.

NON—FICTION

Ainsworth, Ruth - Up the airy mountain. Stories of Magic (Y).

Fryer, Harold - Ghost towns of Alberta. Stagecoach publishers.

Gardner, Martin - Mathematical magic show. Puzzles, games, sleight-of-hand games.

Gregory, Diana - Dairy Goats informative book.

Grumbacher - Painting from the Masters. Colour, Illustrations.

Larrick, Nancy - Crazy to be alive in such a strange world. Poems about people-anthology of American poetry - 20th century.

Lawson, Donna - Oldies but goodies. Butterick Pub. Style of yesterday-new fashions for today.

Rabkin, Brenda - Growing up dead. Suicidal behavior.

Tolkien, J.R.R. - Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. Poems including Pearl and Sir Orfeo.

Shapiro, Boris - Bridge Analysis.

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Mrs. Jos Knudson
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Bud and Clara Sazar were Sunday visitors at Kingman with Pete Sazar at the Richard Sikstrom home. Clarena Telefson and her daughter were also guests with the Sikstroms.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Louise Carlson, Rhonda and Tanya were visitors with Alice and Edna Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bratrud and Mrs. Peter Rempel drove to Beaverlodge on Tuesday to visit George and Evelyn Mosby and the Henry Gunderson at Valhalla Centre.

Sunday evening visitors at the Lloyd Olsen home were Lloyd's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, Lorena, Greg and Byron of Provost. They also visited his parents at Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Vic Bladon spent ten days with relatives and friends at Vancouver, B.C.

Lewis and Clara Perry of Camrose were Wednesday visitors at the Lawrence Sloviand and Joe Knudson homes.

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fast of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived to visit for a few days at the Tucker home.

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Miss Lucille Pokraka went to Tofield on Friday to attend the funeral of Alphonse Fontaine

Mrs Pearl Allan is a patient in Viking Hospital for the past week, having tests

The Holden Brownie Troop have reorganized [illegible] meetings will commence today (Thursday) Girls must be the age of 7 years to be enrolled The leader of the troop is Mrs Dorothy Emerson, with Mrs Anne Scherger and Sonia Zemlak assisting Mrs Emerson is hopeful that mothers of the girls will take turns at assisting when she is unable to be present

Gail and Ted Chmilar and son, Jonathon, of Sherwood Park were Sunday afternoon callers with her father, Don Allan, and all later went to Viking to see Mrs Allan, in the hospital

Marjorie and Ken Campbell with their son, Bill and wife, Pat and son Bradley, and baby daughter of Leduc were Monday visitors with Marjorie's mother, Mrs Beth Campbell.

Mrs Irene MacGregor has had her brother from Edmonton visiting with her for the past few weeks.

Mrs Ruby Benson was a visitor in Viking last Thursday [illegible]

The Friendship Group met for a regular meeting on Oct. 19th at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell, who was also in charge of devotions. The minutes of the previous meeting held Sept. 21st at the home of Mrs. Kate Nichols were read and approved. A financial statement was also received Mrs. Alice Jones, when calling on Mrs Campbell recently had left a nice donation. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting, Nov. 16th, will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Carlson.

The Pioneer Group will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Nov 2nd at the home of Mrs. G H Taylor.

Mrs. Eileen Morrison of Edmonton, sister-in-law of Mr and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann, has been spending several days the past week with Helen and Henry

Mr and Mrs. Brian Taylor with daughters, Barbara and Cathryne, of St Albert were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Visitors the weekend of October 15th with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were Dorothy's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. George Adams and baby of Sherwood Park, also her sister and family, John and Marian Smart and children, brining along friends from England who were visiting with them. The baby of Mr and Mrs. Adams and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Smart was baptized at the morning service at Holden United Church with Rev. David Moddle officiating. Later Mr and Mrs Emerson entertained at a buffet christening lunch.

Surprise callers with Mrs. Beth Campbell on Tuesday evening of last week were her niece and [illegible] Connie and Arthur McDougall of Spirit River, with their daughter, Linda and husband, on their way to Viking to spend the night and Wednesday morning with Connie's sister and family, Ernie and Beth Merta then leaving later on to Brooks to visit with their daughter and husband. They reported that harvesting was all finished in Spirit River and the crops had been very good.

On Oct. 14th., long time residents of the south Holden district, Clara and Bud Sizer, were honored when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary which was held in the Legion Hall hosted by their family, Verla Korrall and family of Edmonton, Carol and Alvin Chomick and family of Holden, with their son, Lorne and wife Kathy Sizer of Fairview also attending. The table was centered with a lovely wedding cake. Don MacGregor being the capable m.c. for the occasion Also present was Clara's sister, Mrs. Agnes Valan and son from Whiterock, B C. Clara and Bud also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Many former Holdenites from Camrose, Daysland, Edmonton and Ryley attended the event with many Holden district residents there to extend congratulations.

The Holden Girl Guide Troop are now organized and meet for weekly meetings every Monday from 7 to 9 p m in the music room at Holden School Mrs Langner is the leader At present, there are eight girls enrolled

Mr and Mrs Joe Knudson of the south Ryley district attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house for Mr and Mrs A M Sizer on October 14th

Mrs Hjelter, mother of Mrs Jean Grinde is at present a patient in Tofield Hospital

Mrs Mary Gardecki was a visitor, over the weekend with her daughter, Leona, in Vegreville

Mrs Katie Misyk was the lucky winner of two turkeys at the recent bingo held by the Bruce Agricultural Society Jessie Cwihula and Terry Giebelhaus were also winners

The marriage of Debby Gabrysh, daughter of Mr and Mrs Steve Gabrysh, to Rick Kemp of Edmonton, was solemnized on Oct. 15th in the Vegreville United Church and a reception was held in the Vegreville Legion Hall The happy couple is making their home in Edmonton

Mrs Ethel Brekstad, Mrs Kathleen Hurum, Mrs Margaret Olson, Mrs Irene Olson and Mrs. Dorothy Mathews attended the workshop of the Central Alberta Conference of the E L C W held in Viking Lutheran Church on Saturday

Jim Andrews of Vancouver was a caller last week on his aunt, Mrs Frances Hanson, and with Mrs Ethel Brekstad

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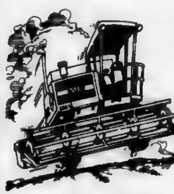

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Tofield extends lines

The Town of Tofield has taken the necessary steps to proceed with certain extension to existing water and sewer lines.

Three readings to the necessary by-law were given at a regular council meeting giving the go-ahead to the installation.

The water and sewer lines in question are on 51 Avenue, from 50 to 48 Streets, with the water main going only from 51 to 52 Avenue, on 48 Street.

Councillors gave their approval to the revised recreation master plan to cover the area served by the County of Beaver.

A letter from Dr. Walter Buck, MLA, was read endorsing the town's stand in dealing with problems of criminal justice and crime prevention

The town's stand had stemmed when a request for support had been received from the Town of Sundre, wanting government action to deal more severely with criminals when crimes had been committed.

Representatives of Belvedere Developments and Epec Consulting attended the meeting to discuss with councillors, the proposed Belvedere sub-division

Accounts amounting to $80,802.31 were approved for payment and other routine business matters were handled.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on September 25th were approved

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a town council meeting held on October 10th.

Record haulers

Jake and Arnie Wiens proudly pose after they helped the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator in Ryley reach an unusual total. Their load of grain allowed the elevator to reach its 1,000,000 bushel mark for the past year

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Progressive Farming

Stubble Burning Is Not Good Soil [illegible]

This fall has seen a large amount of stubble burning being carried out in our country and the reasons for doing this are often questionable Stubble burning, in the past, was a useable tool to aid in making the land more workable when field machinery was inadequate for the job Today, however, there is little or no reason for burning stubble with the advent of new trash-handling machinery and with experienced farmers stating that maintaining and incorporating their trash cover improves their soil productivity.

What is it then that burning the straw does to the soil?

1. *Short-Term Results* - burning leaves little or no trash cover on the soil surface thus making the soil susceptible to wind and water erosion, which remove the fine portions of the soil and it is in this fine portion of the soil that most of our plant nutrients are held. Thus erosion of the topsoil does not only mean a reduction in the depth of workable topsoil but also in the overall fertility of the soil.

2. *Long-Term Results* - burning causes a reduction in the organic matter content of the soil. This reduction results in: 1. decreased water holding capacity of the soil due to no organic matter being put back in to the soil, as well as the increased possibility of surface crusting. 2. decreased fertility since the nutrients in the straw will not be returned to the soil and with nitrogen being the main nutrient lost 3 A soil that will bake easier and will be made more susceptible to the formation of subsurface hardpans or 'puddling' which are often caused by travelling over a moist soil which is conducive to packing due to being in a low organic matter state

As well, by maintaining the straw instead of burning it allows the straw to catch snow during the winter and result in a better moisture storage for the following year. Straw incorporation is a good management tool for farming soils of low productivity or a Solonetzic character and should be practiced by most farm managers in our area. So next time think before you burn!

Jim Mackay
Dist. Agriculturist
[illegible]
Ass't. Dist. Agriculturist

Cliff Downey

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Ken Appelby, Tofield
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Around the town

Diane Neufeld whose marriage took place on Saturday was honored at a shower on Oct. 13 when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to shower Diane with gifts and many wishes for a happy future.

Mrs Martha Roberts has just returned from a two-week trip to Toronto, Guelph and Owen Sound, Ontario, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs Margaruite Bailey accompanied her mother and attended a Credit Union convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs W. R. Stephenson of Edmonton were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson

Mrs. J. A. L. Smith, Miss Edith-Mary Smith and Dr. J.G. Williams were in Tofield on Sunday to celebrate Mrs. J.W. Robinson's 90th birthday.

Around the town

The five ladies from the Tofield W.C.T.U union attending the Edmonton area W.C.T.U. rally in Camrose on Saturday, were Lillian Barrecloth, Myrtle Bjornson, Laura Francis, Esther Henderson and Borghild Rude, Laura Francis was in charge of the morning devotional

Gary and Delores Harder have returned from a holiday during which time they helped Corny and Esther Goertzen move back to Burns Lake, B.C. and also drove to Meadow Lake, Sask. to visit with Gary's family.

The Tofield United Church is having a Family Fellowship Hallowe'en party from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight (Thursday) Everyone is welcome.

Ross Creek UCW will hold their annual turkey supper on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m at the Ross Creek United Church lower hall

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2. Should an over-night storm cause blocked roads or the serious danger of blocked roads, school bus runs will be cancelled. Radio station CFCW (Camrose) will broadcast messages, starting at 6:30 a.m., informing parents of the cancellation.
3. Should it be necessary to send pupils home by school bus at some time during the school day because of stormy conditions, these procedures will be followed:
   1) The Principal of the school has authority to send school buses home at any time during the school day.
   2) Radio station CFCW will broadcast messages that rural pupils are enroute home
   3) Parents, school bus drivers and others who are informed on road conditions are asked to telephone the Principal, the County Councillor or the County Office at Ryley should they suspect that stormy conditions will block roads.
4. Road and weather conditions vary considerably throughout the County. For this reason, each school will operate independently under this procedure. It is possible that morning runs may be cancelled at some schools and not at others. Similarly, buses may be routed home during the school day at some schools and not at others.
5. Parents are reminded that it is their right to decide whether or not their children will get on the bus in the morning should conditions be stormy or hazardous.
6. Please be certain that all pupils are dressed adequately warm each day. A school bus can become stranded on any given day due to road conditions or mechanical breakdown.

F. Reinholt

Fred W. Reinholt
Superintendent of Schools

Sat-teeners call reunion

In the years 1945 through to 1952 when Calgary had only four high schools, there was a very active teenage club - as a matter of fact the largest in Canada - called the Sat-teen Club.

It was really the centre of the social life of teenagers after the War. It came under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and held dances every two weeks plus having its own radio show (Sat-Teen Presents), plus its own newspaper (The Satteener), plus producing a movie in colour (which for that time was really exceptional) and many other various activities such as bus tours out of town, exchange dances with other cities and towns, and so on.

This being a time of nostalgia, the Sat-teen Club is holding a re-union at the Convention Centre in Calgary on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Tickets are $15 per person, available at outlets in Calgary listed following. The event is at Macleod Hall at the centre, with cocktails at 6 p.m., the Sat-teen film and buffet supper at 7 p.m., and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress is semi-formal.

A Sunday brunch will be served in the Mayfair Hotel in Heritage Park from 12 to 3 p.m., and a lunch from 12-1 p.m. Tickets for these are $6 per person.

Tickets may be purchased at Scenes Shoe Store, Scotia Centre and Market Mall, Arcature Reproductions, 711-8 Ave S.W., Williams Bros Furniture, 3420-12 St S.E., Mais Oui Ladies Wear, 8417 Elbow Drive S.W., Norm's Ski Hut, Chinook Centre. For further information call Rod Middleton, 286-5583 or 286-2564, Rich MacInnes, 268-2351 or 244-4179, Bob Campbell, 265-7413 or 243-5041; or Dick Michael, 243-0888 or 242-8825.

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Ryley and district news items

Marlene Sinclair

If you had problems understanding my column last week, it is understandable. All the headings had been edited off and the name was there was news, but no one knew about whom it was written.

Ryley Legion Remembrance Day plans were made and will be released sometime next week. See write-up on the homecoming meeting elsewhere in paper.

Ryley Lions Club Six Lions members and their wives will be attending the Pt. McMurray training session in Ft. McMurray on Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th. They will be getting the latest information from the International Headquarters and learning about all the new forms. There will also be instruction in accounting for all the new treasurers. On Saturday evening, they will be attending the Ft. McMurray Charter Night where there will be a banquet and dance and Lions that is interested in renting the Community Hall should now contact Herman Jensen at 663-3561. George Baker is no longer in charge of this.

Ryley Holden 4-H Beef Club There will be a meeting on Nov. 8, at 8.00 p.m. in the Ryley School.

Senior Citizens classes in weaving and ceramics have now been scheduled for Mondays. Indoor carpet bowling equipment has been purchased and a schedule will be set up in the near future. All senior citizens who wish to take leather craft this year should contact Pete Nens at 663-3840.

Ryley school report cards will be out on Nov. 1st with the Parent - Teacher interviews scheduled for Nov. 3. The Junior High volleyball games are to begin this week with the first game to be held in Tofield on Nov. 25, after school. The soccer games are finished for this season, with Ryley School doing quite well. No official standings are in as yet.

Ryley Catholic Womens League will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8.00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sara Diserlais.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Dorcas Society is now sponsoring a mini-meals-on wheels for those persons that are sick or not able to make a hot meal at noon. This service will be offered every day except for the weekends. If anyone desires a pot of hot homemade soup, contact Beulah Dueck at 663-3618. Saturday, Oct. 28 has been set as Visitors Day at the Ryley S.D.A. Church. While visitors are welcome anytime, the congregation annually sets a day as a special time in which people of the community are welcome to join the services. Sabbath School which begins at 10:00 a.m. provides Bible study classes for all ages including pre-school children. Sabbath school is preceded by a song service this week featuring a band from Sedgewick. The following worship service will have erudite speaker Vernon Snow delivering the sermon. Mr. Snow has recently completed a series of meetings in Vegreville which many people attended. Special music will be provided by a local group and a saxaphone trio from Canadian Union College. Visitors Day is paid-method to give others an opportunity to visit and participate in S.D.A. services. Anyone wishing to take this opportunity to visit will be

Ryley Teen Club meeting held last week, a dance was planned by the members. They are planning the dance for Friday, Nov. 10 from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. in the Ryley Community Hall. The music will be by "Fat Chance", a band from Saskatchewan. This dance will be open to all age groups.

Dates to Remember. The Cavell Rebekah Lodge are holding a bazaar, tea and bake sale on Saturday in the Legion Hall from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting for the five-year Master Plan of cultural and recreational activities in the County of Beaver is to be held in the Legion Hall tonight (Thursday). All organizations in the County of Beaver have been asked to present briefs for the revision of this plan.

The Ladies Fastball Club are sponsoring a dance to be held in the Community Hall on Saturday at 9 p.m.

Bereher Parish are holding a masquerade dance in Borshaw Parish Hall on Saturday, at 9:30 p.m.

We are happy to report that Bill Wood has returned home from the University Hospital in Edmonton. He will be unable to return to work for some time but, his skull fracture is starting to mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Podruzny are expecting their daughter, Frances, now Sister Mary Blaise of the Phinican Sisters of St. Catherine's, Ontario to visit them shortly. Sister Mary Blaise teaches emotionally disturbed children and seems to have a knack with them. She has success where others fail. She starts working with them and from between eight months to two years, she has them com-

Tom Kerlee is in the Colonel Mewburne Hospital in Edmonton. He went in last week for tests and therapy.

Mrs. Elsie Reid has taken her mother home to Cranbrook, B.C. She left last Saturday.

Mrs. Terrence Hall has her daughter, Marcon Martindale, from Chilliwack, B.C. and her nephew, Jonn Wells, from St. John, Newfoundland visiting her. Mr. Wells is on his way to California to visit his mother. Unfortunately, he had to be taken into the Tofield Hospital on Monday afternoon as his blood pressure was extremely

Mrs. Delores Lehman's sale on Saturday went well. She has bought a house in Tofield.

Walter and Gladys Ewasiuk had a housewarming party given for them on Sunday afternoon. A house full of neighbors and relatives wished them well. They received gifts and a purse of money.

Mrs. Ann Olson died in St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose of pneumonia on Friday. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold, just five short weeks ago. Her funeral was held at the Tremjelen Church in Round Hill on Tuesday.

The Ryley Lutheran Church Women are now meeting on the first Thursday of the month instead of the first Friday. All ladies are reminded to bring their Love Offering boxes and that there will be an to-gathering program at the next meeting. Five ladies from the Ryley congregation attended a Lutheren Workshop in Viking on Saturday. The LCW also served at the Lesher-Oslund wedding on the same day.

Sunday guests at the home of Barbara Johnson's were Harry Harding and Joan Burtinsky of Edmonton, and Morris and Lynn Reum and family of Round Hill.

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It's round-up time again

Round-up has started again at the Tofield Blackfoot Grazing reserve, the first community pasture in Central Alberta.

The annual fall round-up brings forward the end of September when the cattle are corralled, separated and assigned to their rightful owners. It is an exciting time for all those involved, and the grazing reserve has an interesting history not known to many of the younger members of the community.

The tract of land now known as the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve has been called the Beaverhill Forest Reserve and was set aside as a forest preserve in the 1890's.

A great deal of logging was carried out for a number of years Matt McCauley, who became the first mayor of Edmonton in 1892 and the father of the late Alec McCauley, a Tofield businessman, operated one of the first sawmills in the area. In 1894, a great fire swept through the region.

The next year, a prairie fire which started south of Beaver Lake again swept through the forest preserve, persisting as ground fire through the winter. It destroyed much of the large timber, and logging was virtually at an end. However, a fine growth of grass soon covered the area, resulting in a haven for livestock.

The Blackfoot Stock Association was formed in 1930 when the Government leased 40,000 acres to a group of farmers, mostly from Tofield, Lamont, Fort Saskatchewan and Clover Bar for $1.00 a year.

With membership fees of one dollar a year, 150 farmers signed up.

In the same year, the Association borrowed $12,000.00 from the Moosland Bank in Tofield with which they constructed a four-strand wire fence with solid cedar posts for the south side of the fence was built by Jim Grey, father of Jack Grey, range rider at the reserve from 1967 till 1976.

The Association charged members $2.50 per head per season during the two months and during the very dry years, horses were brought in from as far south as Stettler and Big Valley. When the bank loan was due, there were no funds for payment and many members dropped out. However the remaining members paid off the loan at $4.00 00 each.

Mr. Pincott, Tofield businessman, insurance agent, notary public, etc., Mr Verge and a John Morrow, owner of a store at Deville, each acted as secretary-treasurer of the Association at different times.

The Provincial Government then took charge for the next 8 years, after which the farmers again formed an association, this time known as the Blackfoot Grazing Reserve. This is a non-profit organization working in conjunction with the Dept. of Lands and Forests. Expenses are paid and any extra used for improvements.

Headquarters is still the buildings erected by the Federal Government in 1913. Cattle put in the pasture from the west gate are ear tagged in the right ear, and cattle put in the pasture at the east gate are ear tagged on the left ear. A cross fence dividing the pasture prevents cattle entering from the west ranging over to the east and vice versa. All cattle must be vaccinated and de-horned. One whole section inside the pasture has been enclosed as a fence.

The cattle are rounded up into groups and hazed into a one-acre catch fence where they are counted. Then they are released into the fenced one-section corral where further separating by brand is carried out, and then the animals are run into corrals for their owners to pick up.

Though the cattle are not brought into the reserve until May, Range Rider Ward Norton checks the reserve fences beforehand. This, of course, is an continuous job all summer, as is riding through the reserve regularly to check on the cattle.

However round-up time is, naturally the busiest as the cattle are herded through the bush and sloughs to the round-up corrals. This requires several good horses per rider, as well as a couple of extra hands.

Ward's wife, Deanna, being an accomplished rider, sometimes manages to get away from home duties for a few days to assist in this work.

This year, Jack Grey and his son, Don, again are rounding up cattle as they have done for many years, hazing cattle along the fences that Don's grandfather built over 50 years ago.

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Couple is feted at shower

by Marlene Sinclair

A mixed couples bridal shower was held for a Ryley couple, Sharon Helgeland and Jody Feuerstein, formerly of Flin Flon, Manitoba.

It was held in the Shaw Community Centre with approximately fifty people attending. The shower was organized by Kay Nordby, Carol Stefura and Inas Reil.

There was a short program with Millie Helgeland reading a poem called "Lest We Forget". The bride's older sister, Debbie Cruse, read a short history of Sharon and her three bridesmaids, Tammy Helgeland, Treva Nordby and Tweet (Valerie) Stenstrad made up a song called "Together Forever" and gave their rendition of it as a tribute to the bride and groom.

The hall was beautifully decorated in a fall motif. Wheat, oats and pumpkins were used and fall colours adorned the room. The head table was enhanced with a cake that was decorated by Millie Helgeland. At the table sat the bride and groom-to-be, the three bridesmaids, and the mother of the bride, Mrs. Leonard Helgeland.

When it came time for the gifts to be opened, they were brought in by Lee Ann Reil and Desree Campbell, on a wagon that was all decorated and made into a train like box. Sharon and Jody received many useful gifts from the Ryley and district community a large starter box of groceries. Lunch was then served.

After the shower, the bridal party, along with the relatives and friends, congregated at the bride's parents' home for further good wishes and fellowship.

Sharon and Jody are to be united in holy matrimony on November 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Ryley United Church. The reception will follow in the Ryley Community Hall. Jody's parents and some relatives and friends from Flin Flon will be attending the wedding here.

Approximately two weeks after the marriage they will go to Flin Flon where a reception will be held for them and the community there will be able to wish them well.

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Holden School holds big re-union

Over 400 people attended a re-union at Holden School earlier this month.

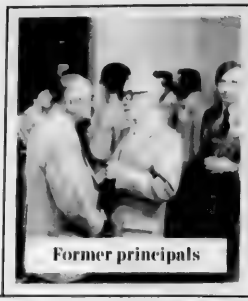
Two of the more familiar faces attending the re-union were former principals, William Ogrodnick and William Brushett.

On behalf of the alumni, Grant Grosland presented current principal, Oleh Shykora, with a trophy that will be awarded annually to the student exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship.

Nine members of the 1957-58 county basketball championship team attended the reunion. They were: Igor Lozynsky, Bob Kohotyn, Allison Yarmoly, Milton Tkasyk, Grant Grosland, Eugene Shiokal, Ernie Howrish, Gerald Petyrga, Carl Zak and coach, Russel Slyka.

The re-union planning committee consisted of Gail (Allen) Chmilar, Marilynn (Foran) Ratke, Larry Harris, Inez (Hardy) Reil, Genevieve (Hurum) Resnick, Grace (Hurum) Shandrou, Grant Grosland and Shirley (Pesko) Grosland.

Familiar faces


Former principals

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RCMP will lend property markers

The Tofield Detachment of the RCMP has the means by which people can recover property that has been stolen.

The Detachment has in its possession, an engraver, marking pen and black light which may be used to identify property.

Possessions, such as furniture, can be marked with the engraver or pen, with such marking readily visible under the black light.

Anyone wishing to borrow this equipment to mark their possessions may do so by visiting the Detachment.

RCMP have issued warnings about violations that sometimes occur without people being aware that they are breaking the law.

It is against the law to drive a vehicle in which the tail light lens has been broken, leaving a white light to shine.

A maximum of two fog lights may be used at any time with regular headlights.

The so-called "two lights" usually placed on the top corners of the windshields are illegal.

RCMP in Tofield suspended to thirty-two complaints during the past week.

Bruce Daley of Tofield reported the theft of almost 100 gallons of diesel fuel from his tractor-trailer.

Cliff Bakken of Edmonton reported vandalism to a portable washroom being used at the site of the construction at the Tofield School. Vandals filled in the hole with dirt and also dumped dirt inside the structure.

RCMP are keeping a close watch on the Tofield Fire Hall to keep kids from loitering inside the premises.

Two Tofield residents, Allan Rhodes and Edgar Jon, were treated in hospital for injuries received in a single-vehicle accident which occurred on Friday about forty miles northwest of the Lamont Store.

Carol Swanson of Tofield was given a two-year suspended sentence for driving while his license was suspended. He was placed on a one-year probation for driving with a reading in excess of 08, and was fined $50 for illegal possession of liquor.

Randy Nider of Edmonton was fined $400 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Randy Moos of Tofield was fined $250 and had his license suspended for six months for driving with a reading in excess of .08.

Last rites are held for Oliver G. Allan

Oliver George Allan of Tofield passed away in Edmonton on October 6, 1978 at the age of 75 years.

He was born at Dried Meat Lake, lived in the New Norway area until moving to Tofield in 1964, where he resided until the time of his [illegible].

He is survived by his wife, Florence; 2 sons, Marvin of Camrose and Oliver of Tofield; 3 daughters, Mrs Eileen Cornfield of Edmonton, Mrs Marjorie Ashill of Tofield, and Mrs Barbara Ray of Tofield; 12 grandchildren; 1 brother and 4 sisters. He was predeceased by 1 daughter, Norma.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 11, at the Tofield United Church with Rev D Meddle officiating. Interment was in the Tofield Cemetery.

Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd of Camrose was in charge of all arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot totally express our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors who so generously helped us in our recent bereavement. Such kindness and thoughtfulness shall never be foregotten. Our special thanks to Rev Meddle, the pallbearers, the Splendid Ladies Club, Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Brown, Hoveland Funeral Chapel. Our grateful thanks to the Tofield Hospital and Dr. Freebury for the wonderful care they provided.

The Family of the late Oliver Allan

Around the Town

Miss Edith-Mary Smith will be the guest vocalist on CFRN TV's Feature Artist programme on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29.

CORRECTION

Tofield High School's female athlete of the year was Wanda Weir, not Nancy Neufeld as reported in last week's issue.

John McDonald of County Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners in Tofield was elected treasurer of the Alberta Reg Cleaners Association in Banff last weekend.

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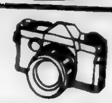
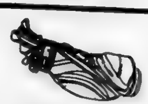
	Minolta SRT 101, single lens reflex camera. Precision F/1.2 lens. Self-timer, built-in light meter. Case plus four filters. $200 Call 000-0000	"Received several calls on my Minolta. Sold it on the first call."
	Wilson clubs matched set four woods eight irons. Lightweight steel shafts. Like-new condition. $160 for clubs and bag. 000 0000	"Two people are happier today . . . the young man who bought my golf clubs . . . and me . . . I'm $160 richer."
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Our area artists

by Marlene Sinclair

Mr and Mrs Anton Podruzny are no strangers to this country, since they arrived in the Ryley area in 1936 from Skorodynce, Poland.

They started homesteading some C.P.R. land eight miles southeast of Ryley and lived on that same land until 1960 when Mr Podruzny had a heart attack and had to retire from farming.

They then moved into Ryley where Mr Podruzny could not be slowed down. He kept working around the yard and in his garden which resulted in two strokes. At this point, he decided he could no longer do heavy manual labour, but he wanted to keep busy, thus started the art work he learned as a boy of fourteen in Poland.

Mr Podruzny weaves rye straw, a dying art.

He started by braiding straw for hats while still in Poland, but now makes almost anything. Some articles he has made over the years are bishop hats, monstrances (holy pictures), 25th anniversary cakes, cups, flower baskets, lunch baskets, bread baskets, vases of all kinds and chalices for communion, just to name a few.

It is obvious from the articles he makes that the church is a very important part of his life. In fact some of his straw pieces are in Rome, they were given to Bishop Wladyslow Rubin and Mr Podruzny received a letter thanking him for the chalice and monstrance he had woven for him.

Archbishop O'Neil of Edmonton also has some of his pieces.

The Podruznys have not had an easy life, but it has been one of trusting in God. They were married on Nov. 7, 1930 and had thirteen children, six of whom died. Four died while they were still in Poland and two after arriving in Canada.

The Podruznys both had tuberculosis when they were in Poland and as a result of Mrs. Podruzny having it, her son Johnny was born with it. She said that for three years he just lay in his bed crying. Then something happened that strengthened her faith in the Lord's power to heal.

In Poland, in the month when the trees are just starting to turn green, there is a special festival when all growing things are blessed. Mrs. Podruzny saw some women taking branches off of a certain tree and she asked them why. They said that the leaves had miraculous powers which she tended to disbelieve, but she decided she would take some anyway.

At this point, a woman came up to her (which she believes to be an angel) and asked her why she was taking these leaves if she did not know what to do with them. This woman then proceeded to tell her of her sick son and that she should boil these leaves and bathe him in the water. She went home and immediately prepared the concoction and proceeded to bathe him. The first time she bathed him, she could see he was getting colour in his cheeks. By the third time she had finished bathing him he was sitting up, something he had never done before in his entire life. The Podruznys believe fully that God has led them throughout their lives, even to leading them to Canada.

They had planned to go to South America and even had arranged for passage, but Mr Podruzny had a dream that he was to go to Canada and so he decided to come here instead, a decision they have never regretted.

Shortly after leaving Poland, the village they came from was attacked and many of their friends and relatives died and now they say "look at what is happening in South America."

Mr. Podruzny learned to braid straw 68 years ago, but really did not start producing until about 20 years ago. He usually braids four strands of straw at once, but occasionally does six-strand braiding, something that is extremely difficult and intricate.

After finishing the weaving he cuts off any loose ends and then puts the braid on the floor and rolls it flat with a rolling pin. He usually spends a long period of time weaving and then he starts putting his pieces together. He uses 100 percent cotton thread and waxes it with beeswax, this is so that it does not cut the straw.

Mr Podruzny would like to teach someone this art, but warns that it is very difficult and takes a lot of time. This will be his last year of weaving as his eyesight is failing and his health is not what it should be; besides he is now 82 years of age.

Mrs. Podruzny is 75 and still an active homemaker. She weaves rugs of various materials and also makes other woven articles.

She keeps in contact with her family, her sons, Frank and Johnny in Peace River, Henry in Camrose, Bert in Calgary and her daughters, Frances (now Sister Mary Blaise of the Philician Sisters in St. Catherines, Ontario) Mrs Annie Shott of Daysland and Mrs Bernice Kozdrowski of Ryley.

She and Mr. Podruzny have recently added another member to their family. They have adopted a little girl from Nigeria through the SOS Childrens Village named "Abosede". Abosede was an abandoned child, her background is unknown. She is living in the Red Cross Childrens Village and the Podruznys support her. To give you another idea of how open-minded Mrs. Podruzny is, she was taken on her first motorcycle ride just after her 75th birthday in August by her granddaughters husband, Terry Reid, and she loved it.

If anyone is interested in learning this art of weaving straw, the Podruznys live in the first trailer east of the Catholic Church in Ryley. Mrs. Podruzny says she loves getting company.

Tofield Lodge news

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Well, I am so happy to report that our first annual bazaar was a great success on Friday afternoon, and many thanks are due to thos few guests who have worked so hard to provide such a display. Thanks to everyone who donated articles on this occasion. To Mr. Shultz who auctioned the quilts, many thanks. We must not forget the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Berrecloth and others who have brought such a beautiful display of flowers. To them and to all of you who came to patronize this good cause, many thanks.

The drawings for the afternoon, including the door prize, baking, crafts, spoons, and the quilt amounted to $1398. Over 200 people attended. Thank you all.

Mrs Eggen has returned from Edmonton where she has been visiting with daughter and family.

A short service was enjoyed on Thursday evening when Rev. Dave Moddle took over the service with Miss Heather Rudzcki accompanying us at the piano in singing some favourite hymns.

Mrs. Kortzman had visitors from Edmonton during the week, her granddaughter and husband Mr and Mrs Pearce, also Mr. Pearce's parents. They also took Mrs Kortzman to Ryley to visit friends.

Herbert Warner and family from Edmonton visited with Mrs Warner.

Welcome back to Mrs. Dolany who has been in the hospital for several days.

Visiting and congratulating Mr. and Mrs Ross Fleming at Kingman on Sunday were Mr John Stauffer, Mrs. Thompson and Mr and Mrs. Lawson.

Visiting over the past week with Mrs Agnes Anderson and Mr. John Harrison were Mac and Marg Anderson from Mundare, Terry and Allan Anderson from Edmonton. Also on Saturday to attend the bazaar were Mr. and Mrs. Mainland of Tofield and a number of old friends from Vialta Lodge and Viking.

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Shykora is re-elected

Oleh Shykora has been returned for a second term of office as Mayor of the Village of Tofield.

Mr Shykora was elected to the post when village council held its annual organizational meeting last week.

Councillor Christine Mackay was unopposed and was elected to the position of deputy-mayor.

It was agreed that regular meetings would continue to be held on the third Wednesday of each month and that the village would continue to use the services of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mayor Shykora, Deputy Mayor Mackay and Secretary-treasurer A Sorensen were authorized to pay regular monthly accounts.

Council authorized the forwarding of a letter to E Hardy commending him for his efforts on the Vialta Lodge Management Board, and requesting him to again serve as the village's representative.

Eight other appointments were made by council, with the following members to serve on different committees:

Finance and Garage — Shykora

Public Works, Sanitation and Weeds — Lemke

Water, Sewer and Health — Daniluk

Community Hall and Recreation — Mackay.

OLEH SHYKORA

Local and Regional Recreation Boards — Mackay - Gerbelman (alternate)

Rural Development Council — Gerbelman - Daniluk (alternate)

Director of Emergency Operation - Daniluk.

Beaver Foundation Board - Lemke

Councillors named to other committees during the 1977 organizational will remain in the same posts.

The meeting was opened with Mr Sorensen in the chair. After Councillor Shykora was re-elected to the mayor's chair, Mr Sorensen administered the oath of office and Mayor Shykora assumed the chair for the balance of the meeting.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of the organizational meeting of village council held on October 16th.

Around the town

The Fund draw winners for this year's $100 a month club were made at a recent meeting of the curling club. Winners were, July-Joe Lasrlusa, August-Carol Swanson; September-Joyce Pallack; October-Lloyd Myers.

Tofield Legion will be holding a tea, bazaar and bake sale on Nov 4th with all proceeds to go to aid the figure skaters.

Tofield M Y W A have planned their annual turkey supper for late November.

Robert Fredericksen of Tofield was on exercise a month in the Bank of Montreal's "double your money" draw [illegible] from Alberta, with fifty draws having been made across the country.

Robert Janzen has departed for Germany where he will be studying for a while before attending Bible school in Switzerland.

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

A public meeting to discuss the recreation master plan will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Ryley Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

There will be a Hallowe'en dance in Minnatik Hall on Saturday night.

There will be a Hallowe'en dance in Kingman Hall on Saturday night.

Ryley Pool's annual swim-a-thon will be held on Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

Tofield Lions are holding a dance to welcome new comers, in the Community Hall on Nov. 4th.

Tofield Mennonite Senior Ladies Aid are holding a self help sale of home crafted articles in the Community Hall on Nov. 4th from 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Cavell Rebekah Lodge are holding their annual bazaar tea and bake sale in the Ryley Legion Hall on Saturday from 2.5 p.m.

There will be a masquerade dance in Sorshw Parish Hall on Saturday night.

Ryley Ladies Fastball Club are holding a dance in the Community Hall on Saturday night.

Tofield Legion is hosting a tea, bazaar and bake sale on Nov. 4th with funds going to the Tofield Skating Club.

Rosa Creek UCW are holding their annual turkey supper on Saturday, from 6-8 p.m. in the Rosa Creek U C [illegible]

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ELECTION MEETINGS

Date	Place	Station	Meeting Time	Poll Time
Nov. 1	Ferintosh	Community	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	Ponoka	Recreation Centre	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	Wetaskiwin	Recreation Centre	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	Duffield	Community Hall	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Tofield	Community Hall	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Drayton Valley	West Wind Motor Hotel	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Millet	Odd Fellows Hall	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Daysland	Community Hall	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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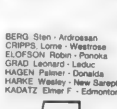

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Recreation Report

by George Baker
Administrator
Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

HOLDEN THEATRE PROJECT

The progress of the Arts Centre (Holden Theatre) is moving along slowly. Another is drawing to a close and we only have two and a half weeks to complete painting, installing seats for the first booking of November 17.

Sub contractors are hard to keep on the job to get things completed. When they fail to arrive on the days they promised, it holds up the main general work.

To date the work that has been completed is the following:

Outside front of the building - The roof repairs - Town installation of sewer and water to property lines - Inside - Washroom partitions have all been built in and suspended ceiling gyprocing - has been completed, taping and erecting, filling is being completed this week, then painting will take place. Accoutic tiling has been done - sound-s in and awaiting to be connected. Lighting - dimmer and colored lighting is in, put up, and awaiting electricians to connect. Floors - should be tilled and carpet should be finalized by Nov. 5, -78. Wood flooring is now being laid.

The first use of the facility will be on Oct. 24 at 7.30 p.m. when the Beaver Regional Arts Society will hold their fall meeting to plan for the [illegible] Arts and Music Festival and look at programs of Performing Arts in book for 1979-79.

Citizens of the County have already come forward and volunteered to help with the lighting, staging, etc. We could use help now to finish off the painting and little jobs, especially in the evenings.

November 13 and 14 will see a meeting being held each evening for all those interested in drama. Discussion of forming a group to put on local amateur plays and the future casting will take place for "Butterflies are Free".

Anyone who is interested in drama, comedy, musicals, stagecraft, properties, front of house, lighting, wardrobe, or any of the fine arts are welcome to come and take part.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The first game of the men's basketball league will be held Nov. 1st. Kinsella will be at Viking, 8.00 p.m. and Tofield will be at Holden, 7.30 p.m. If you are interested in playing on one of the teams, why not call the team representative for further information:

Kinsella - Jack Welch - 336-2564; Viking - Jim Jepson - 336-[illegible]; Frank Norwood - 336-3072; Holden - Walter Stefanik 336-3370, Tofield - Robert Schacker - 662-3231.

There is no charge for watching and everyone is welcome.

LADIES BASKETBALL

The ladies are really doing well organizing teams. Viking has a team, contact Norma Pon for practise times and other information. Tofield and Ryley are ganging together to form a team. Their first practice will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Ryley school gymnasium. Contact Susie Williams of Tofield for information on the Tofield-Ryley team.

BADMINTON

Badminton evenings are starting soon in almost every community. A reminder of the fee - 50 cents per evening OR $5.00 for the season to play in one club OR $10.00 for the season to play in Tofield, Ryley and Holden clubs. Badminton starts in Tofield - Tuesdays, Oct. 24, 7.00-8.30 p.m.; Ryley - Thursdays, Oct. 26, 8.00-10.00 p.m.; Holden - Mondays, Oct. 30, 8.00-10.00 p.m.

CURLING CLINIC

Curling clinics will be held in Tofield, Ryley and Viking this year. Fee for all clinics is $8.00. Lessons will consist of three, one and a half hour sessions. Dates of the clinics are as follows: Ryley clinic 7.30-9.00 p.m. (Friday and Saturday) November 10, 11, 12 2.00-3.30 p.m. (Sunday). Dates are only proposed - they will be confirmed next week.

November 1,2,3 Tofield clinic 7.30-9.00 p.m. November 13, 14, 15 - Viking clinic 7.30-9.00 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE. Dates have had a change because the ice will not be made before these dates.)

To register, mail in your name, address, phone number, and fee to Regional Recreation, Box 5, Ryley or drop by our office located in the County office building in Ryley.

SENIOR CITIZENS

"Dance All Night" is scheduled for November 22, 7.30-10.30 p.m. in the Tofield Community Hall. The Lions Club of Edmonton seniors whom we visited last April would like to return our visit. This evening has been planned with the Edmonton group in mind as well as our own County of Beaver gang. The evening will include dancing cards, film presentation on the South Seas and lunch served by the Tofield Golden Club.

Tickets are $2.00 and can be purchased from the following people: Kinsella - Mrs. Cezmar Garvie, Viking - Mrs. Day Dorweed, Bruce - Mrs. Lillian Teske, Holden - Mrs. Kathleen Hurum; Ryley - Mrs. Margaret Bruggy; Tofield - Mrs. Jeanette Damberger.

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THE SCIENCE OF FOOD PRODUCTION

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THE CORNERSTONE OF THE ECONOMY

Of course, being part of Canada's breadbasket, Alberta has always exported wheat and other grains, but this year beef and hog exports may earn more for Alberta than grain. About a fifth of Alberta's total earnings come from agriculture, and the business of processing agricultural produce into food and beverages employs more Albertans than any other manufacturing industry. Farming, our foremost renewable resource, is a sturdy base for the Alberta economy.

Last rites held for Florence Reum

Mrs Florence Reum of Ryley passed away in Camrose on September 23 1978 at the age of 61 years She had been a patient of St Mary's Hospital in Camrose with a lingering illness for the past year She was born on March 6, 1917, in Saskatchewan.

Since her marriage to Peder Reum 38 years ago, she had resided in the farming area south of Ryley.

She is survived by her husband Peder; 3 sons, William of Camrose, Vern of Ryley and Glen of Tofield, 1 daughter, Mrs Grace Weber of Sherwood Park, 6 grandchildren, 1 sister, Irene; and 1 brother, Bert Healey

Funeral services were held on September 27 at the Calvary Pentecostal Tabernacle with Pastors Roset and Erickson officiating

Interment followed in the Camrose Cemetery

Casket bearers were Elmer and Adrian Stenerud, Morris and Rodney Reum, Don and Philip Reum

Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd. of Camrose was in charge of all arrangements.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, and relatives and neighbours for the sympathy expressed during our bereavement. For the lovely flowers, donations and cards A special thank you to Pastor Roset and Pastor Erickson, pallbearers, special singers, and the ladies aid group for serving lunch. God Bless you all.

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One program which is a direct result of the campaign is a threepart series on CFRN's Morning Magazine scheduled for November 3rd 10th and 17th The host of the show, Carol Ann Johnson will interview a financial specialist from Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs The series will cover the philosophy and mechanics of budgeting, as well as appropriate uses of credit Case studies describing real life money management problems will be used To assist viewers in examining their own money management skills a correspondence kit is available from Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs To obtain your copy of the kit phone 427 5782 or write Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs Box 1616, Edmonton T5J 2N9

REMINDERS

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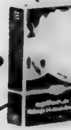

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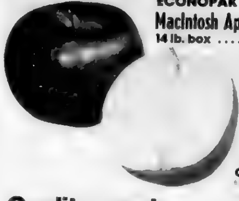

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Alberta Wheat Pool history is outlined

by Marlene Sinclair

The Alberta Wheat Pool has become a standard part of every farm community, and Ryley is no exception.

This operation did not come into effect overnight however, so I thought it might be interesting to trace back to the beginnings of the grain handling industry in this community.

Richard Kope, Peter Weins, Eleanor Weins, Keith Murray

The following information is incomplete, but should give some idea of who originally handled grain in this area and some of the first advocates of the Wheat Pool.

The first grain produced here had to be hauled to either Vegreville or Mundare, a long way with horses and wagons. The railroad arrived in 1908 and for farmers here it was a [illegible]

No one I talked to was sure when the first elevator was built, but they knew that it was a Home Grain Elevator. This elevator burned down in 1951 and at that time was owned by Searle In 1954, it was rebuilt. Between 1912 and 1915, No 2 elevator was built and a twin to No. 2 was built in 1964. In 1968-69, the No. 1 elevator was erected. Searle and Alberta Pacific were bought out in 1968-69 by Federal Grain, and then in 1972, the Alberta Wheat Pool bought the grain operation from Federal Grain.

Some of the buyers over the years have been: Henry Bray (he was one of the earliest), Ralph Hulbert (he was here for a long time), Hilmer Moen, Ray Findley, Lafton Booth, Ted Chaney and up until very recent times Vern Liknes and Howard Berke

The present Wheat Pool staff are Manager - Richard Kope; Assistant Manager - Pete Weins; Keith Murray; and Secretary - Eleanor Weins.

In 1922 a new idea was taking hold and the Alberta Wheat Pool had its beginning.

Some of the original contract signers were Chris and Arnold Bugge, James and Fred Manderson, Robert and Ben Jacobson, Sewell Booth and John Hrabec.

From these small beginnings the Wheat Pool has mushroomed into a multi-million dollar grain business that serves farmers throughout Alberta

To some people the grain buying business seems to be a snap, but for Richard Kope his first day was almost his last.

At 8.00 a.m. the thermometer was frozen at -40 degrees F. That is not bad if it is a day for catching up on bookkeeping, but it was a day for loading cars. After coopering cars and loading them the Federal Grain Manager, Fred Syott, thought it would be a good idea to clean the boot, and for anyone knowledgeable about grain elevators, this is the most disliked, dirtiest job there is. However, this ordeal and numerous others were overcome and Richard ended up becoming a manager himself. He took over at Dodds when the manager, Norman Wideman, was sick.

In June, 1975, Richard hired on as manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2 in Ryley The years of good grain production were now upon us and the ever increasing business called for more help, numerous staff were hired and in the fall of 1977, Pete Weins of Tofield was transferred to Ryley No 2 to become Assistant Manager Mr Weins has been in the grain business since 1965 and started his career in grain in this very elevator

During the 1977-78 crop year, the Kope - Weins team received over one million bushels of grain; a feat that many elevator managers never attain

Agro sales of approximately one-third of a million dollars were made during this year also In addition to this, Richard was selected to attend a Vancouver tour of Terminal Operations in March 1978, and won a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana for top sales of Treflan for the Pool and Elanco

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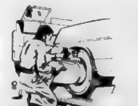

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Garden Club meets

by Doris Brown

Members of the Tofield Garden Club met at the home of Theone Jones on Oct 3rd

Several items of business were discussed Members were asked to donate any geranium slips they could to the Tofield School for their greenhouse

Lily bulbs donated to the Garden Club by Tom Machin of Greenthumb Nurseries of Sherwood Park were distributed among the members.

Next meeting of the Tofield Garden Club will be held at the Arts and Crafts room at the arena on Tuesday, Nov 7th at 8 p.m

Slides on "Wild flowers of the Prairies" will be shown.

This meeting will be open to the public, any interested persons are invited to attend.

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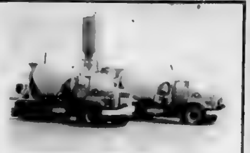

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Grandma nears her 108 birthday

by Bea Fredericks

Katherine (Chony) Dochniak will mark her 108th birthday on December 18

On Sunday a number of her relatives hosted a birthday celebration at the Beaver-Flagstaff Auxiliary Hospital at Killam where she has made her home for the past eight years

Mrs Dochniak lived in Bruce for fifteen years but, moved to Vialta Lodge in Viking after her husband died. She was a guest there for eight years before moving to Killam

"Grandma" Dochniak, as she was known to people in the area, raised seven children

Her only son passed away many years ago but, she has six daughters who, with the exception of one, live nearby Mary Mizera of Camrose, Frances Mizera of Bruce, Rose Kishlawich of Daysland, Josie Wozney of Wainwright, Louise Wancho of Round Hill, and Angela Smith of Burnaby, B.C

This amazing lady has 34 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

She was able to sit at the table and share her birthday cake with the guests and appreciated the special attention from her family.

Attending from Bruce were daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Pete Mizera, and granddaughter, Isabelle Lund, and her husband, Marvin.

Runners compete

Two Tofield runners participated in provincial high school cross-country running championships in Lethbridge on Saturday

Jackie Mewis placed 18th in the senior girls' race in which a total of ninety-four competitors took part She covered the 1,500 metre course in five and one-half minutes

Tim Donnan competed in the senior boys' event and was 61st out of an entry field of 120 runners His time was not available

Four Tofield runners had been eligible to compete in the provincial races However, Nancy Neufeld and Jim Nahernak were unable to attend.

The four Tofielders had earned the right to compete in Lethbridge when they obtained Zone honours during a recent meet in Devon.

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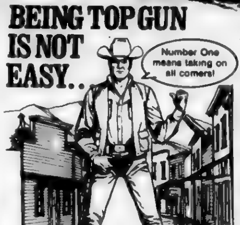

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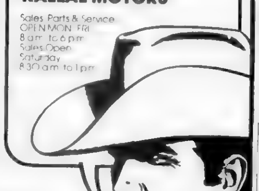

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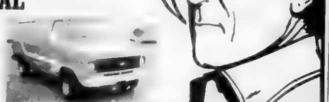

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FUTURE DATES

There will be a praise and prayer service at the home of Mary Kope, 4923 53 Ave every Thursday evening at 8 p m Everyone welcome 7tfn-1338

The Tofield Mennonite Sr Ladies Aid are sponsoring MCC Self Help sale of foreign home crafted articles wooden ware, leather jewelry plant hangers etc at the Tofield Community Hall on Sat Nov 4 from 11 a m 4 30 p m Refreshments will be served 8p-1330

The family of Mrs Marit Horte invite relatives and friends to join them in celebrating her 90th birthday Open house will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church 5304 48A Ave Camrose from 2 5 p m on Sun Oct 29th No gifts please 47c 7977

All relatives and friends are invited to open house to be held at the Robert Taylor home, 7 miles north of Viking on Hwy 36 on Sun Oct 29 from 2 5 p m in honor of George and Rene Taylor's 55th wedding anniversary No gifts please 8c-4464

Tofield United Church is having a Family Fellowship Hallowe'en party 7 9 p m on Oct 26 Thurs from 7 9 p m everyone welcome Adults and children pot luck Everyone wear a costume 8c 1365

Tofield Mennonite Young Women's Assoc will have their annual Turkey supper on Wed Nov 29 at the Tofield Community Hall 9p-1343

Tofield Legion Tea & Sale of baking and handicrafts at Tofield Legion Hall Sat Nov 4, 2 5 p m Proceeds help support sponsorship of the skating club 9p-1342

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Mrs Mildred Josie and Mr and Mrs Ed Kienlen are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Ken and Dianne which took place Oct 7 1978 at St Augustine Church Humboldt Sask 8c 1339

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

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Judicial District of Vegreville

IN THE ESTATE of LLOYD MARVIN LEHMAN, late of Ryley, Alberta, who died on the 28th day of July 1978

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 24th day of November 1978 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them

Brout Gaffney Watson & Galbraith
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2170 10123 99th Street
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COUNTY OF BEAVER No. 9

Office of Secretary-Treasurer
Ryley Alberta

PUBLIC NOTICE
BY-LAW NO. 481

By the Council of the County of Beaver No 9 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Beaver No 9 in the Province of Alberta deems it expedient that an additional sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the Said County by the issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty Five (25) consecutive instalments with interest at not more than eleven (11%) percent for the purpose of

1 Construction of a school building in the Town of Tofield of masonry construction consisting of six classrooms, one lunch room, two auxiliary classrooms, a two station gymnasium, a library and administrative office at an estimated cost of One Million and Fifty Thousand ($1,050,000.00) Dollars.
2 Architects fees estimated at Seventy Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($73,350.00) Dollars.
3 Providing Furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars.
4 Providing water and sewer at an estimated cost of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars.

Total Cost of the above project is One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($1,178,350.00) Dollars.

WHEREAS, the Province of Alberta has increased its support for school construction and has agreed to support a larger square footage than previously advised, the above project is to be financed as follows:

DEBENTURE FUNDS	
Previous Borrowing - By-Law No. 475	$905,980.00
Additional To Be Borrowed Re: Increase in amount of Space supported by Department of Education and increase in rate per square foot	$60,000.00
	$965,980.00
Reserve Funds	212,370.00
TOTAL	$1,178,350.00

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 that unless a poll of the electors of the said County for and against the said debenture loan is demanded, as provided by Section 104 of the School Act 1970 the said Council will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by issue of debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly

Walter Kropielnicki
Chairman

Dated at Ryley, Alberta
this 18th day of October, 1978

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- (Sections 2(e), 3 and 104-The School Act, 1970)

"Elector" for the purposes of petition for a vote on a debenture by-law means a person
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(ii) who is a Canadian citizen, and
(iii) resident in the case of a petition, in the district or division in which the petition is to be presented on the day upon which he signed the petition, and who has been a resident of Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day or the day upon which he signed the petition, as the case may be.

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(a)

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(c) 10 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or
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Lawsons celebrate '60th' anniversary

Sixty years of marriage were celebrated by Herman and Grace Lawson, their family, and friends in the Tofield Community Centre on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1978.

The diamond anniversary celebration centred around the traditional bride's table which featured the wedding cake and was decorated with bouquets of pink and white carnations and mums. Tall white candles in silver holders added to the festive atmosphere. The bride of sixty years ago was gowned in pink, trimmed with silver. Her corsage was of roses and her groom's boutonniere was a white carnation. The anniversary was celebrated a month early to avoid the cold weather of December.

Charles Sears, a long time friend of the family, acted as master for the occasion welcomed the guests before calling on Rev. H.B. Richer, a former United Church minister in the Tofield area. Mr. Richer recalled memories of earlier days in the Ketchamont church which the Lawsons attended. He brought greetings from the United Church and wished them sixty more years of happiness together.

Mrs. Agnes Anderson of the Tofield Lodge delighted the audience with several piano selections, chosen from favorites of the Lawsons. Mrs. Marie Worton, Deputy Mayor of Tofield, brought greetings and congratulations from the town. Mrs. Worton said she had many pleasant recollections of the Lawsons as occasional patients in the local hospital where she nurses. She read to them an appropriate poem entitled "An Anniversary," and added her personal good wishes and congratulations.

Following a brief account of the lives of Herman and Grace Lawson, Mrs. Sears called on the two Lawson boys, Leonard and Wayne for a musical number on violin and guitar.

Dr. Walter Buck, M.L.A. for Clover Bar, said he was so delighted to be present at the Lawsons' Diamond Anniversary, as he had been to the all time golden anniversary. As well as the many congratulations, Dr. Buck brought those of the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, the Premier of Alberta and the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Notley, M.P. for Fairville. He said he was privileged to participate in this auspicious occasion since only a very few people ever reach this happy milestone in their lives. Mr. Mazonkowski offered congratulations on behalf of his wife, himself, and all whom he represents in the Vegreville constituency. For Herman and Grace, he wished peace, happiness and contentment. He read congratulatory messages from the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. P.E. Trudeau, the Governor-General of Canada, His Excellency Jules Leger, and from the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Joe Clark.

On behalf of the County of Beaver, Councillor Sears congratulated the honored couple, and also read a telegram from Doreen Weber of Killam.

At this point in the program, Herman joined his

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Buck will run

Dr. Walter Buck, M.L.A. will seek re-election in the next provincial election, on behalf of the Social Credit Party.

In making the announcement earlier this week, the Clover Bar M.L.A. told The Mercury that the date for a nominating convention should be announced in the very near future.

Dr. Walter Buck

Dr. Buck said that his priority items needing action are in agriculture, education, health, hospitals and highways.

Discussing the Heritage Trust Fund, Dr. Buck said that control of the fund should be in the hands of the Legislature, and that monies for the fund should be utilized in the areas of highways and education, as an investment for the future growth of the province.

Dr. Buck indicated that he was in favour of more revenue sharing with municipalities, which he said, is needed to [illegible] In the local field, Dr. Buck expressed concern that the Highway #1 extension from Tofield hasn't been completed, and suggested that the road connecting Highways #1 and #14 through Tofield should be upgraded.

In announcing that he would again seek re-election, Dr. Buck repeated an earlier prediction that Premier Lougheed would call a provincial election for December 6th.

Beaverhill center makes big strides

The Beaverhill Family Center, better known as the Beaverhill Community Hall, has made great strides since being reorganized in 1975.

Activities at the center are always family affairs, such as the Hallowe'en party that was held on Tuesday night. Parents and children were all dressed in costume for the occasion.

Christmas parties are held every year, with parents as well as the children, playing [illegible]

Kid's dances, for youngsters fifteen years of age and under, are always well attended.

Non-denominational church services are held in the hall every other Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly meetings keep things well organized and an annual community auction supplies much of the funds needed for maintenance and improvements.

Some of the more recent improvements include the installation of electricity and gas and the purchase of new tables and chairs.

This year's community auction has been scheduled for Saturday, November 18th at which time a wide assortment of baked goods and other items will be offered for sale to the highest bidders.

Apology

The Mercury extends an apology to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Podruzny for making the mistake of printing their picture in connection with the Tofield Lodge birthday bazaar, and stating that the straw articles made by Mr. Podruzny were for sale.

Mr. Podruzny does not sell any of his articles, even though he has been offered very high prices. His works are always given away to church, friends and relatives.

The Mercury apologizes for the embarrassment caused to the Podruzny for the picture and caption.

Ryley gets housing o.k.

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley Lions Club are happy to announce that the Senior Citizens housing project they will be administering has been approved in principle, and that the Village of Ryley has forwarded an agreement for sale to Alberta Housing Corporation.

Alberta Housing will be purchasing five lots located on Aird Avenue, directly south of the doctor's residence, and will be building twelve apartment-style living quarters there.

Alberta Housing will be buying the property and paying all the construction costs, and part of the administration costs while the Lions Club will pick up the tab on the rest of the administration costs and all maintenance costs.

The construction of these units is scheduled to start next fall with occupancy being aimed for the following year.

Class visits courts

Early in October, the Holden Law 20 Class was bussed to Edmonton to spend a day observing Supreme, District and Provincial Courts in session.

On arrival at the Law Courts Building, the class was met by a Court Orderly who spent about an hour explaining what happened on each of the eight levels of the building and how a routine case might progress from time of arrest of the accused to the appeal trial (if the case progressed that far).

He also showed them an empty Supreme Court, Appelate Division court room where he explained the seating arrangement and the duties of the three Judges, Court Orderly, Clerk of the Court, Court Reporter as well as those of the Crown Prosecutor and Defence Counsel.

The first case witnessed by the class was a Supreme Court of Alberta trial by Judge and Jury in which a man was being tried for first degree murder. The class followed the rest of the four-day trial to its conclusion by collecting Journal accounts of it, and learned that the accused was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

After lunch, the group attended Divorce Court, presided over by a Supreme Court Judge, where they observed several divorces being granted.

For the last hour, the class observed Provincial Court in action. Here cases involving illegal possession of alcohol and drugs, shoplifting, dangerous driving were seen by the group.

The day's trip provided a profitable learning experience for the class in that the group learned what the functions of the different levels of court are and was able to observe them in action.

In January, the class plans to hold a mock trial and videotape it so that another class or group can watch it on television and act as Jury.

Real neat

The staff at the Royal Bank in Holden greeted customers and friends in a slightly different manner on Tuesday when they celebrated Hallowe'en by dressing in costumes.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

THE HOUSE ALWAYS WINS

Trudeau backing away from constitution . . .

. . . says Mazankowski

The Speech from the Throne, which marked the opening of a new session of Parliament, contained very few proposals and was conspicuous in its lack of specific directions. Throne Speeches usually contain a wide array of promises and pending legislation encompassing many policy areas. Instead, this year's Speech was restricted to two issues; the constitution and the economy.

On the economy, few of the proposals outlined in the Speech were new Policies such as redesigning the family allowance program, adjusting the unemployment insurance program, restraint measures and cut-backs in public service salaries and incentives for industrial development have all been announced before by the Prime Minister or other members of the [illegible].

The government's new proposals for constitutional change showed a retreat from the much criticized positions taken in the spring The Prime Minister tried especially hard in the Throne Speech to stress the fact that he has no intention of changing the role of the monarchy in Canada. However, the carefully worded statement contained in the Speech gives no real assurance to Canadians that the Queen's role will be un[illegible].

The government has also backed off on Mr. Trudeau's deadline of July 1, 1979 for the constitutional changes to be passed by Parliament. Overwhelming opposition from the provincial premiers to Mr Trudeau's previous heavy-handed approach has caused him to moderate his position and try to seek co-operation with the provinces.

It seems very strange to many people that the government would go into its fifth and final year with such an uninspiring program. As columnist Richard Gwyn put it- -

"Ho hum. We've heard it all before, even though many of us don't really believe most of it."

This statement, to me, really strikes at the heart of the problem we are facing in Canada today Our government has lost its credibility and its will to govern. It is now solely interested in holding on to power, not in governing the country Proof of this is the government's total ignoring of the grain handling and transportation problems in the Throne Speech. Right now grain stocks in prairie primary grain elevators are literally plugged, stocks are up 35 percent from this time a year ago, grain stocks at the major export terminal positions are down 33 percent from a year ago, deliveries by farmers to primary elevators since the start of the crop year are down 33 percent from the same period last year

These facts spell out clearly what any grain producer could have told the government before; the prairie grain transport system is in its usual chaotic state. For the government to completely ignore this serious problem in its Throne Speech is a dereliction of responsibility. Yet it seems inevitable that for the remainder of this drawn out Parliamentary session the real problems facing Canada today are destined to be shoved aside in the Trudeau government's desperate attempts to get re-elected.

One issue which I believe will become a major part of the constitutional debate and which will undoubtedly occupy a major part of the first minister's conference is the question of jurisdiction over management and control of natural resources. This issue has taken on greater significance in the face of two recent Supreme Court decisions involving the Government of Saskatchewan and the expressed intention by the federal government to suspend an oil and gas pricing agreement negotiated earlier with the Province of Alberta which calls for an increase of $1 per barrel of oil and an increase of 30¢ per thousand cubic feet for natural gas, effective January 1, 1979. This obviously has not met with Alberta's approval.

At issue is the question of whether or not the federal government can unilaterally set the price of oil and natural gas. The Petroleum Administration Act of 1975 implies that it can fix the domestic price of crude oil by regulations, whenever [illegible] with the provinces cannot be reached. The two recent Supreme Court decisions would tend to support that position. If the impasse is not resolved it will have major implications upon the development of our resources and, indeed, upon the future of confederation.

If the provincial governments are stripped of the right to price their natural resources it will leave precious little room for them to manage and control these resources- - a right which the are now supposed to enjoy under the BNA Act.

Action forced

No-one (at least no-one who believed the government had to act in the postal dispute) could say the government moved too fast in ordering workers back to their jobs, and many people believed it took too long.

There should be agreement on one thing, however, that action was postponed as long as there seemed even the faintest hope that any alternative existed. The strike hasn't been solved: far from it. The problems which brought the strike on still exist, and still remain to be solved, whoever does the solving. It could be a change of opinion on the government side, it could be a change in the union's position, or it could, and most likely will be, a [illegible].

Several comments have come from the government of their determination to turn the whole operation into a crown corporation, but surely the solution to the pent-up problems, rational or irrational, can't be allowed to wait that long.

The only real improvement we can see in a transfer of this nature would be the fact the union does not have a multiplicity of groups to bargain with, and work through. At present, for instance, operation is in the hands of the post office department, under the Postmaster General, who has his own objectives in front of him, while bargaining and employment conditions come under the heads of the Treasury Board, with an entirely different minister, who has entirely different problems facing him.

If and when the truth is ever told, it will probably turn out the post office department has been taking the blame for far too long over the intransigence of the treasury department, and the difficulties they throw in the road of negotiating contracts.

At the same time, it can't be denied that many of the problems seem to stem from the union, too, possibly because it wanted to cover too much ground too fast. It was quite obvious across the country that many workers didn't find the job nearly so distressing or so degrading as some of the more militant members kept insisting it is. And no matter how much senior officials talk about the unwillingness of the government to negotiate, the impression seemed always to come through that there was only one way to negotiate, and that was to agree to the union's position.

Surely it seems strange, if either side had been willing to move from their original established position, that nothing was ever told the public about how open-minded and approachable they were showing themselves to be.

Well, the mails are moving again. And the pent-up backlog shows just how important it is. Even if the courier services continue to make inroads in volume, even if customers are being driven to alternatives they can rely on, there is still huge reliance on the mails for most of the country's communications, whether it be business or personal.

So some way must be found to keep the mails moving. The government will need just as much courage, and just as much determination to move towards that position as was shown in recent weeks. It's just possible even, that if that determination and strength, that capacity for getting mean and ugly when needed, had been shown before now, things might not have reached the serious impasse position we've gone through.

We can't afford such luxuries much longer.

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From the mail bag

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The [illegible]
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Dear Sir,

We would appreciate it very much if you would print this letter in your "Mail Bag" section.

It is to inform the writer of the letter published Sept 28th, as well as the general public, of the help given by our Lions Club Below is a list of groups followed by a number which is the approximate number of people or times our club has helped in the past year

Ryley Junior Sports - 112
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ryley School Playground - [illegible]
Ryley High School - 150
Ryley Swimming Pool - [illegible]
Ryley Community Hall [illegible]
The Childrens Christmas Party - 150
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind - (unknown)

Previously we have sponsored students to the U N Seminar at Banff, students to Camp Lake, donated to 4-H clubs, helped at skating rink upkeep; kept up the playground, and donated to junior hockey

The Lions' members donated their time for all projects undertaken by the club, as well as for care and upkeep of the Community Hall This amounts to approximately 135 hours per member per year. The members' wives also donate about 50 hours each per year. The [illegible] of their car and the gas to carry out these projects Every cent of profit from all public money raising projects is donated to community groups and clubs, except donations for C N I.B

We were not asked to help out the Brownies. We were told that they wanted the use of the Community Hall at no cost How are they going to earn their awards if everything is given to them? You will probably say "they are just little girls", but, are any of them orphans? The leaders do [illegible].

The running of the Community Hall is considered a work project. Our records show a loss of $116.95 for the past year. We will gladly share this with anyone who is also willing to share our 500 hours of janitorial duties

In closing I would like to add that if you really want to help any group, you have to donate your time and your money. The more the better

Sincerely yours,
[illegible]
President: Ryley Lions Club

Ryley village office will get "hot water"

A new hot water service will be installed in the village office in Ryley

At a recent meeting of village council, it was agreed that an estimate for the cost of installing such a service, submitted by Bert's Plumbing and Heating, be accepted.

Council was told that a letter, received from Alberta Housing Corporation, indicated that the Corporation would require five lots for their senior citizens' housing program in the village.

The secretary-treasurer, Ray Hovland, was authorized to draft a control expenditure budget, which is to be presented at a later meeting.

Council members were urged to attend a public meeting about the five-year master recreation plan (Oct. 26) after receiving word of such a meeting from the Ryley [illegible].

Three readings were given to two by-laws authorizing the sale of two lots to two citizens.

Accounts submitted for payment, with one exception, were approved.

Councillors heard a progress report from John Jeffrey, on the curb and gutter [illegible].

Minutes of a meeting held on September 28th, with a correction, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on October 18th.

Our area artists

by Marlene Sinclair

Betty Monaghan is a potter living in Viking. She was born in Consort, married and moved to Yellowknife, N.W.T., where she first became interested in clay.

She took a course from Dodie Searle up north and then began teaching. She has since taken a weekend workshop in Edmonton from Santo Mignosa of the University of Alberta in Calgary. Betty has learned mostly by [illegible].

Over the years she has taught approximately 300 students the art of hand-building In 1974, she taught for the County of Beaver in Tofield, Ryley, Kinsella and Viking, and since then has taught privately out of her [illegible].

[illegible] abstracts, centerpieces using red shale and clay, weed pots and many functional pieces, however her favorite pieces are her abstracts.

[illegible] with clay a very peaceful experience. She experiments with earth tone matt glazes that will crawl or uses wax resist to bring about the crawling effect. Her late husband was interested in glaze chemistry and helped her with glaze testing. Once she got some glazes she liked, she stuck with them. Betty uses a medium fire Cress kiln and gets good results. She has also tried Raku firing, using her kiln.

Her daughter, Tami, has her mother's love of clay. She makes mostly animals and birds [illegible] also paints and draws and here again animals are her subjects Horses are something she spends time reproducing and she also likes to draw cartoons.

Betty has a son that is artistic in his own way. He is a TV announcer for CBC and is very creative with lighting effects Patrick Monaghan also has his own disco shows, and here he uses his lighting techniques to greatest effect.

Betty has recently purchased the Lucky Dollar Store in Kinsella and is planning on a local artists' display in one corner of her shop She is interested in getting craft articles and local art. If you're interested, contact her at the [illegible]

When asked what her plans were, she said she plans to keep on potting, even with the [illegible].

She has worked and is working in other mediums. She makes pine cone flowers, candle centerpieces and makes all her gifts herself, but potting is her thing She likes [illegible] are cut down quite a bit this [illegible]

She has won awards for her pots at local fairs, at the County of Beaver Art Festival and in Calgary and hopes to continue for many years enjoying [illegible]

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(And Every Friday Draw)

60th anniversary

(Continued from Page 3)

two sons, Leonard and Wayne in several musical numbers. His enjoyment in playing the old-time tunes was shared by the audience.

On behalf of the Tofield Golden Club of which the Lawsons are members, Mrs. Bertha Phillips made a presentation to Herman and Grace, wishing them many more happy years.

Mrs Yvonne Brown on behalf of the Tofield Garden Club said it was a pleasure to make a presentation to a couple who had so well exemplified the roles of parents, grandparents, and friends in the community.

Mrs Dorothy Whillans speaking for the Ketchamest UCW said that only love as described in Corinthians could cement a Diamond Wedding celebration such as this. In recognition of the Lawsons contributions to the community, Mrs. Whillans presented them with a book "Canada" which will be placed in the Tofield Lodge where the Lawsons reside. Continuing good health and happiness were wished for the honored couple.

Out of town guests were introduced by Mrs. Sears and welcomed by the guests. Two special guests were Mrs. Dorothy McArthur and Mrs. Vera Mayes from Ontario, cousins of Mrs. Lawson.

A piano duet by Carol and Lorraine Funk was well received by the audience as was a vocal trio by the two girls and a friend who accompanied them on the guitar.

The family of Herman and Grace Lawson were introduced by Mr Sears, and on their behalf, Wayne thanked their parents for the happy home they had provided as well as for the help offered in past and present problems. He thanked the guests for attending this very special occasion, the Barde Lutheran Ladies for providing the delicious lunch, the Lions for the use of the Pat Lyons.

In the evening, the Community Centre was filled again as the family left the house for many who were unable to attend in the afternoon. Entertainment was provided by Leonard and Wayne, who were sometimes joined by their father.

The guests showed their appreciation by staging as informal dance before the happy occasion of the Diamond Anniversary became a treasured memory for the Lawson family.

Herman Lawson was born in Hesston, Twp., Shiawassee Co., Michigan, USA and came to Canada with his parents in 1914, settling in the Tofield area. On Dec 4, 1918 he was united in marriage with Grace Campbell, youngest daughter of Angus and Mary Jane Campbell who had come from Barrie, Ont. in 1906 to the Farmington district south of Tofield. The marriage took place in Edmonton at the home of friends, the Mackays, with Rev McQueen officiating. The reception had to be limited in size due to the restrictions placed on social gatherings by the "flu" epidemic prevalent at that time.

Herman and Grace lived on several farms one of which the Lewis place, is now owned by Ken Stauffer, the Lawson's grandson. The Rickner farm in the Ketchamost district was home for the Lawsons for fifteen years before they moved to the Angus Mitchell farm where they lived for thirty-one years. In 1971 they sold this farm and purchased a home in Tofield which they still own, though they have taken up residence in the Tofield Lodge.

The Lawsons community interests have been many and varied. Both are members of the United Church choir, she is also a pianist, Herman is an enthusiastic player of the violin. Grace is an ardent homemaker and gardener. Herman has enjoyed bug game hunting. He is an interested spectator of wrestling, baseball and hockey games. Reading is another major interest.

The Lawsons belong to the Tofield Golden Club, the Tofield Garden Club and the Tofield United Church Grace also works for the United Church Women.

The Lawsons have raised a family of six children. Marie (Mrs. Russel Olson) lives in Holden, Evelyn (Mrs. Leonard Stauffer) lives in Tofield Mina (Mrs Marvin Moen) lives in Camrose, Vivian (Mrs Elmer Goeglein) of Ardrossan The two Lawson boys, Wayne and Leonard live in Calgary There are fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

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Ruth Fromm, co-author of *Adventure* and hostess of "What's Cooking", also spoke at the Convention. She talked about the convention theme, "Feeding Grocery, Feeling Fine". She said that feeling fine supply means by and large we are comfortable with ourselves and in the best possible health She emphasized the importance of meal nutrition and exercise if we want to feel fine

She also discussed fostering independence Her point was emphasized by the story of the little boy who ran away from home but wouldn't cross the street unless his mother took him If we want the groovy feeling that comes from being independent, we have to have permission to cross the road.

Fostering independence comes in stages We need to give children a chance to make small decisions so that they can gain the practice and experience they need when they have to make larger ones. Sometimes parents need to say no and as Pierre Turgeon emphasized feel good about saying no because they know that it is in the child's best interest

Independence comes in small ways too. My year old nephew is learning to feed himself. What a mess! It would be much simpler to take the spoon away from him and shovel the food in However he is developing independence so we let him go to it . . . and then wash Michael, the chair, the floor, etc.

Independence . . . It's a good word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to pre-register for the "Coping With Kids" Mother's Time Out in Ryley beginning November 8 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

There will be a sewing course at Spitzkool Hall November 6,7,20,21 From 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Words be reviewing techniques (eg. zippers), button-holes, and looking at speed sewing and tailoring)

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Tofield Mennonite Senior Ladies Aid are holding a sale of hand crafted items in the Community Hall on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tofield Legion is hosting a tea, bazaar and bake sale on Saturday from 2-5 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Funds will help figure skaters.

Tofield Lions are holding a dance in the Community Hall on Saturday night to welcome newcomers to the community.

Ryley UCW's annual turkey supper will be held in the Community Hall on Nov. 18th.

The next meeting of the Tofield Garden Club will be held in the arts and crafts room on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

There will be a community auction in the Beaverhills Community Hall on Nov. 18th.

A fall supper will be held in St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church basement on Sunday from 5-7 p.m

There will be a fall bazaar and bake table at Spitzkool Hall on Nov. 25th.

A Care and Share "Twinkle to Christmas" banquet is planned for Dec 5th

Minnisink Ladies Club are holding their annual fall bazaar in the Hall on Friday, starting at 8:30 p.m

There will be a "family night" in Minnisink Hall on November 18th.

Newcomers to Ryley and District will be welcomed at a supper in the Community Hall on Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a casserole.

Tofield Legion general meeting Mon. Nov. 6 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. All members requested to attend.

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Shown above is Darlene Sroka who will officially open Darlene's Grocery and Coffee Shop in Bruce on Saturday. Darlene has renovated the building which formerly housed the Gladys Grocery and, besides carrying a full line of groceries, she will have a coffee shop in the rear of the store.

Darlene, who is 22 years old, was raised along with her brother and two sisters on a farm 12 miles south of Bruce. Her parents, Peggy and Frank Sroka, still live on the farm. Darlene spent her early school years at Strome and completed her education at Daysland. For the past 4 years she has been employed by the Hudson Bay Vending Wholesale where she made deliveries through out the city. However, she disliked city life and after much thought decided to try a business of her own. Darlene claims to be a country girl at heart.

Lakeshore-McKenzie

Ellen Eaton

Mrs. Katie Baergen of Tofield, Mrs. Mae Ferguson, Mrs. Mabel Ferguson and daughter-in-law Mrs. Christie Ferguson, Mrs. Barb Gosgion and Mrs. Mavis Jacobson gathered at the home of Mrs. Mickey Niemetz on Monday afternoon to help Mickey celebrate her birthday.

Members of the Fontaine & Legion Ladies extend their sympathy of their friends and neighbors on the death of Alphonse Fontaine who passed away recently.

Clarence Phillips of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Ellen Eaton on Oct. 30th and both attended the funeral of Alphonse Fontaine in Tofield before Clarence returned home.

Guests at the home of Nelson and Re-Nai Ferguson at Sherwood Park on Monday evening were Nelson's parents, Howard and Mae Ferguson of Lakeshore, his sister, Doreen and Frank Edwards of Whitecourt and his aunt, Mickey and Charlie Niemetz of McKenzie district, at a birthday supper in honor of Mickey's birthday.

Ellen Eaton was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday. After completion of her business she spent the afternoon visiting at the home of Jean and Tony Volney where she was a guest before Tony drove her down town to catch the bus home.

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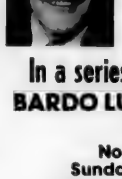
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The 1978 harvest season could be completed this week, according to reports received from the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Some farmers have completed operations while others will leave some crops on the fields because of extreme wet field conditions.

In a few instances, production was halted last week in some areas because of rain which saw 25 millimeters fall in Daysland while Rosalind had 30 millimeters. Lesser amounts fell in other areas.

Little progress was reported last week around Daysland where rapeseed and rye had been completed two weeks ago.

About five percent of the rape crop is still to be threshed while wheat and oats are ninety percent completed, and twenty percent of the barley is still to be threshed.

Rye had been completed earlier in the Camrose region with farmers expecting to finish other crops this week.

Only one percent of the rape crop, and two percent of the flax is still to be done. Barley is five percent away from completion, and there is only ten percent of the wheat and oats to be done.

Rosalind farmers completed rapeseed harvesting two weeks ago.

The other crops, wheat, oats and barley are ninety-five percent completed.

Farmers around Ryley finished harvesting the rape crop last week.

Ten percent of the wheat, oats and barley crops are still to be completed.

According to reports, little progress was made by farmers in the Hay Lakes region, during the past week.

Reports from Tofield and Round Hill areas were not received in time for publication.

In the previous report, Tofield farmers still had some rapeseed to do while completion of other crops ranged from eighty-five to ninety percent.

Round Hill area farmers were in the final stages in rapeseed and rye with other crops farther away.

Twenty percent of the barley was still to be done. Three-quarters of the oats had been done while wheat was sixty-five percent completed.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow
Oct. 17	13	3		20.94
Oct. 18	21	3		20.32

Malone addresses Dodds Protective

Arnold Malone M.P. for the Battle River Constituency will be the guest speaker for the Round Hill-Dodds Agriculture Protective Association annual meeting on Friday, Nov. 10th, at 8 p.m. in Round Hill Gym.

Plenty of time will be allowed for questions to the guest speaker.

A $100 scholarship will be given to the selected candidate from the Round Hill-Dodds area, enrolled in first year Agriculture in any college or university this year.

Application forms are available from secretary or any director or at the meeting.

The program will include the presidents annual report on work done by the directors during the year. The election of five new directors will also take place.

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Bruce news items

by Tina Fredericksen

On Friday, eighteen interested curlers met at the Recreation Centre in Bruce plans for the coming season. A curling committee composed of Peter Miciak, Bruce Kavaliuk, Stanley Calow, Jean and Jim Tkaczyk are appointed to get things underway. Curling fees will remain the same as last year $30 for men, $10 for women and $5 for students. If you are interested in curling, phone Jess or Jim Tkaczyk at 666-3973 Judy Kallio will make a survey to see who are interested in ordering curling sweaters and crests. If you would like a new sweater, get in touch with her at 666-3380

Keppel's store got a "new look" this week. Dennis Gehr and Adolph Tkaczyk were busy putting new shingles on the roof.

Evelyn and Harold Hassett and Bea and Grant Fredericksen were in Red Deer on Saturday evening to attend the Central Alberta Stampede Association banquet and dance to honor the winners in the C.A.S.A. rodeo circuit. Once again, the Bruce Stampede Assoc. donated a trophy for the Wild Horse Race. Ken Cuerpboer of Meeker was the big winner this year but, was not present to receive the award.

Chester Brocha was involved in an unfortunate accident on Friday. His truck was in collision with a Calgary Power truck five miles north of Bruce, at an intersection on the Bruce-Vegreville road. Chester's truck was considered a total loss and he was taken to Vegreville General Hospital by ambulance. Luckily the injuries he sustained were not serious but, he will be hospitalized for several days.

Irvin and Elden Land of Edmonton were taking a look at the old hometown on Saturday afternoon. They were also taking a look at the ducks in the area, and hoped to take home a few.

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10:00 a.m. Judging Salers cattle
1:00 p.m. Judging Limousin cattle
5:00 p.m. Judging Maine-Anjou cattle
7:00 p.m. Auction Sale of Salers cattle — 35 head

Wednesday, November 8th
9:00 a.m. Judging Charolais cattle
11:00 a.m. Auction Sale of Maine-Anjou cattle — 60 head
2:00 p.m. Judging of Blonde d'Aquitaine
2:00 p.m. Auction Sale of Limousin cattle — 80 head
7:00 p.m. Judging Simmental cattle
7:00 p.m. Auction Sale of Blonde d'Aquitaine — 31 head

Thursday, November 9th
11:00 a.m. Auction Sale of Simmental cattle — 82 head
3:00 p.m. Auction Sale of Charolais cattle — 57 head

Friday, November 10th
12:00 p.m. Auction Sale of Quarter horses — 31 head
5:30 p.m. Lightweight Division — Provincial Draft Horse Pulling Competition
7:00 p.m. Junior Futurity Show

Saturday, November 11th
10:00 a.m. Feeder and Finished Market Cattle Show
6:00 p.m. Middle & Heavyweight Division — Provincial Draft Horse Pulling Competition

Sunday, November 12th
10:00 a.m. Judging Hereford cattle
5:00 p.m. Provincial Draft Horse Pulling Championship
7:00 p.m. Judging Aberdeen-Angus cattle
7:00 p.m. Judging Shorthorn cattle

Monday, November 13th
10:30 a.m. Auction Sale of Simmental cattle — 59 head
1:30 p.m. Auction Sale of Plaisat and Feeder cattle — 114 head

Tuesday, November 14th
6:00 p.m. Judging Junior Lead Class Sheep, Junior Lamb Class, Junior Sheep Showmanship Lamb Trimming, Junior Judging, Junior Shearing Competition, Senior Commercial Lamb Show

Wednesday, November 15th
9:00 a.m. Judging Purebred Sheep Classes
10:00 a.m. Junior Dairy Judging Competition
1:00 p.m. Judging Junior Dairy Calves
5:00 p.m. Junior & Senior Market Hog Show
7:30 p.m. Judging Purebred Swine

Thursday, November 16th
10:00 a.m. Auction Sale of Purebred Swine — 151 head
1:00 p.m. Judging Jersey & Guernsey cattle
3:00 p.m. Auction Sale of Purebred Sheep — 39 head
6:00 p.m. Judging Ayrshire cattle

Friday, November 17th
9:30 a.m. Judging Holstein cattle
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Heiberg is named to curling posts

Andy Heiberg of Kingman was named to two important curling posts during a meeting in Holden on Sunday.

Mr Heiberg was returned as Zone convenor for a two-year term of office and was re-elected commissioner of the Super Curling League.

ZONE

It was announced at the Holden meeting that Mr Heiberg had been honoured [redacted] the Northern Alberta Curling Association by being named as honourary vice-president, in recognition of his efforts on behalf of curling.

Named to sit as assistant convenor was Pat Miller of [redacted]

Dates and locations for Zone championship bonspiels [redacted] determined at the Holden [redacted]

Senior playdowns will be held in Bruce early in January while Consol play will go in Daysland from January 12-14. Junior play will be held in Viking on January 26-28, while mixed action will go in Sedgewick early in February.

SUPER LEAGUE

Mr. Heiberg agreed to return as league commissioner and Ed Clinton of Camrose was named as the post league statistician.

This winter's league will be expanded to sixteen teams (13 last winter) with eight [redacted]

Two teams from last winter's league will be dropped (they finished in last places) [redacted] the Highway 13 Division and three new entries needed for the Highway 14 Division.

It is expected that the schedule will open on November 15th. Teams wishing to enter should contact Mr Heiberg by Nov. 11th. He may [redacted]

Locations for this winter's games have not been finalized but, it was thought that they might rotate from one site to another this year.

BONSPIELS

A mixed bonspiel is being held in Camrose this week while a cash 'spiel will open on Nov. 17th. Entries may be telephoned to 672-4152.

Tofield revived its annual Satellite men's bonspiel, doubling the prize money to [redacted]

Thirty-two teams will be accepted at an entry fee of $160. Deadline for entries is Nov. 6th, with the 'spiel running from Nov 6-13.

All entries are guaranteed three games with the top eight teams from the three events qualifying for the bonspiel playoffs.

Entries may be phoned to Andy Heiberg at 662-2222, or [redacted]

Among the entries already in are last year's Candian junior men's championship team skipped by Darren Fish of Edmonton; three-time 'spiel winner Bill McCallum of Edmonton, and an Ontario rink skipped by Jim Kerslake.

Ross Creek

Lil Van Buskirk

The Ross Creek UCW held their annual turkey supper on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Fack Ferrel have returned from an enjoyable trip to the East Coast.

While on a combined air and bus trip to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs Maurice Van Buskirk attended the Grand Ole Opry where they saw such stars as Roy Acuff, Skeeter Davis, Stu Phillips, plus many others. While in Toronto, they met with Lil's cousin, Mr and Mrs Al Currie of Etichoke, and also took a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Malcolm attended the wedding of Nell's cousin in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs Alma Saider accompanied Mrs. Saider Sr and Mrs Doreen Borstad of Grand Prairie on an European trip.

Joe Motiuk has returned home after spending some time in the hospital following a combining accident in which he broke his leg.

Mrs. Ria Radcliffe and 2 children are holidaying in her homeland, Australia.

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Taylors celebrate 55th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor of Holden celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at an "open house" in Viking on Sunday afternoon, hosted by their son, Robert and his wife, Marie.

Also in attendance for the special occasion was their son and family, Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor and children, of St [redacted]

Congratulations were received from Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Steinhauer and Premier Peter Lougheed. A letter of congratulations, containing Alberta lapel pins, was received from Tom Lysons, MLA.

Many long-time friends attended the open house to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Included were representatives from the Holden Royal Purple Lodge, Holden Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Pioneer Group, Friendship Group, and the Holden B.P.O. Elks Lodge.

Nick Laskoski, on behalf of the trustees and secretary of the Holden Drainage District, presented verbal and written congratulations.

Mr Taylor, Bert as he is usually known, came to Holden in 1909 from Leeds, England, with his father, the late Dr. E.F. Taylor. They came to Holden from Vegreville by bob-sled and settled on a farm in the Talbot District.

Mrs. 'Rene' Taylor also came from Leeds, arriving in Holden in 1923.

The couple was united in marriage by the late Rev Percy Sutton, with Mrs Myrtle Emond of Edmonton, and her late husband, Robert, as their attendants.

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Charlie and Mickey Niemetz left on Oct. 20th on a motor trip. They visited their son Doug and Wendy Niemetz at Ponoka where they were overnight guests. On Saturday Charlie and Mickey and Doug and Wendy motored to Calgary to visit their son and brother, Dean and Veronica Niemetz and 2 children, Dallas and Tara. They were Saturday and Sunday guests before leaving for their homes on Sunday.

Lawrence and Carol Graham of Edmonton were visitors at the farm home of Mrs. Ellen Eaton on Saturday.

On Oct. 23rd Charlie and Mickey motored to the farm home of their daughter Patsy and George Bekker and 2 girls in the Ryley district.

On Sunday Charlie and Mickey Niemetz were guests at the home of Morris and Lil [redacted]

The Krystal family are receiving sympathy on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Annie Krystal, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on the weekend. The funeral service was held in the Tofield Catholic Church with interment in the Tofield Cemetery. The Krystals lived on the farm one-half mile north of the Creamery. Walter and Mina Krystal and family still live there where Mrs Krystal lived until entering the hospital for surgery. She was recuperating from the operation when she had a severe heart attack and passed away. Also receiving sympathy are members of the Baris family, relatives of Mrs. Krystal.

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Overall Winner

John's Adventure in the Dental World

John shuffled himself down the street. He was not feeling very happy today. In fact he had been feeling this way for quite a while now. He always ate junk food and never brushed his teeth. He had bad breath and his teeth were very decayed. One of these days his mom said, he might even lose his teeth. Then he would have to wear false teeth. He was still thinking about this when [redacted] spied a gr[redacted] store [redacted] right of the street. He checked in his poackets. He had some money. He went into the store and quickly bought a package of gum, a chocolate bar and some chips. On the way home, he ate [redacted] chips and chocolate bar. He kept his gum for the last. When he got home there was a lovely dinner waiting on the table. John's mother was an excellent cook. She always tried to follow Canada's four basic groups. From the vegetable group there were potatoes, corn, peas, and lettuce. Then from the bread and cereal group were bread, crackers, apple pie crust and buns. From the milk group she had milk, cheese, ice cream and from the meat group were beef and eggs. For fruits she gave pears, orange juice, strawberries and apple pie. It looked so delicious his younger brother and sister were already at the table waiting. John just walked right to his bedroom without saying anything. He was too tired from eating all that junk food. When his mother called him to eat he wasn't hungry. His mother got angry. "You were eating some junk foods. How many times have I told you. Junk food is very bad for your teeth. Why don't you brush?" John didn't answer. He just felt like he was going to cry. He went to his bedroom. John could hear his parents talking about him.

Finally he fell asleep. He dreamed that he was in this strange town. He met a dental hygienist and she took him into her clinic and cleaned his teeth with fluoride so well that his teeth shone so white. The dental hygienist said, "you keep on cleaning your teeth or you [redacted] ...ack rang. It [redacted]

He got up, dressed and brushed his teeth till [redacted] shone. Then he ate a well bal[redacted] breakfast. He walked to school. He noticed that he had enough energy to run to school. He got to school where he met the dental hygienist just like in his dream. The dental hygienist took John into her office in the school. First she cleaned his teeth and then put fluoride on his teeth. When he walked out of the office his teeth were shiny as teeth should be. After school he met her again because she had forgotten to tell him about the formula of a well-balanced diet if he wanted to k[redacted] teeth healthy. She said to have 4 servings of bread and cereal, 4 servings of fruit and vegetables, 3 servings of milk and 2 servings of meat. John said he would not forget.

As soon as he got home he told his mother about the dream and how it had come true. He said that the dental hygienist told him about 4432. She said that it was essential for a strong healthy body and a good set of teeth. Once he had finished talking to his mother John went to watch some television. It was a dental program. A brand new series about dental health [redacted] joyed it because of the cartoons.

It also had rules and facts about what the dental hygienist had said. Now it was time for supper. He was so hungry. The table had all the nutritious food groups. The 4432 formula gives you energy to play, work and think better in school. Once supper was over John went to ride his bike. John met up with some of his friends. They had a wonderful time together. That night as John was getting ready for bed, John brushed his teeth and washed up. John said good-night to his parents and went to bed. John had learned his lesson and the importance of a balanced diet and good den[redacted]

Sandra Archinuk
[redacted]
Two Hills Elementary School
[redacted]

County Winner

You're Wrong I'm Right

It was the year 1987 when Tommy James had the scare of his life. One night Tommy heard a terrifying scream. He raced out of the house into the darkness, jumped the fence and looked around. What he saw made his blue eyes pop out. In front of him was a little feeble, skinny figure with bad gums and a toothless grin. He was tired and weak, half blind, his yellowish skin was not very clear and not at all smooth. He had many open red wounds. The little feeble man was desperately trying to shove a ribbon candy down his [redacted]

Tommy was thinking that this little man didn't know that sweets were not good for our bodies.

Tommy stepped forward and tried to explain to the little man that he shouldn't eat sweets.

The little m[redacted] said, "I am from outer space. I live on planet XVA. What are you talking about?"

"I am talking about having a well balanced diet and keeping healthy."

"[redacted] by that? This is the way we all are," said the little spaceman to Tommy. "And why are you so good looking? Do you have good foods? Our planet's food rules are to eat lots of sugary things, don't exercise and the only beverage is pop."

Tommy said to the little spaceman, "Our food rules here are: avoid sweets and exercise regularly, drink milk at least four glasses a day, eat meats, fish and other protein foods. Also include green and yellow vegetables in your dinner or supper and fruits, both raw and cooked. Also [illegible] bread [illegible] went on to [illegible] that a well balanced diet gives the food nutrients which are needed for growth [illegible] keep you healthy. These are proteins, minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates and fats.

You need vitamins A, B, C and D to keep your [illegible] health and going strong.

Vitamin A is needed [illegible] teeth and for good eyesight [illegible]

Vitamin B [illegible] carbohydrates [illegible] petite and keeping [illegible] eat meats, eggs [illegible]

Vitamin B [illegible] yeast, milk [illegible] vegetables [illegible] are not sensitive to [illegible]

Vitamin C is called ascorbic acid. With this vitamin which we get from citrus fruits, tomatoes, raw cabbage and [illegible] we have health, blood vessels and good bones, teeth [illegible] salmon and [illegible] you will get very [illegible] helps build teeth and [illegible] you need to have [illegible] get minerals by [illegible] energy [illegible] vitamins A [illegible] butter [illegible] meat salad [illegible] quick energy and carries other nutrients present in foods. It is found in breads, cereals, potatoes, rice, beans, corn, peas, sugar, syrup, jelly, jam and honey. You should not eat candies because they are bad for your teeth.

Protein builds and repairs all tissues. They help build blood and form antibodies to fight infection. You find proteins in meat, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, peas, peanut butter, nuts and breads and cereals.

Sticky candy like caramels form an acid in your mouth which make cavities. Therefore you should brush your teeth after eating or eat crisp foods like an apple to clean your teeth. It is better to get the sugar the natural way inst[redacted]

The little spaceman was so happy to hear this that he set off right away to go to planet XVA in his little ship and he forgot to thank Tommy. Every night Tommy looks up into the sky and knows that the little spaceman and his people are jumping for joy and happy that Tommy had told them about nutrition.

Clifford Giebelhaus
Grade 5
Holden School
Holden, Alberta

COUNTY RUNNER-UP WINNER

Good Teeth Through Nutrition

Canada's Food Guide is a plan which will enable people to meet their nutrient needs by following a simple daily food pattern based on the Four Food Groups. It is made for all Canadians who want to be healthy. Canada's Food Group recommends a specific number of servings of food. You should take the right number of servings from each.

Milk and Milk Products. Children up to eleven, 2 to 3 servings, teenagers, 4 to 4 servings, pregnant and nursing women 3 to 4 servings, and adults 2 servings. You can get calcium from Milk and Milk Products. It makes your teeth and bones healthy and strong. Vitamin C, D and Phosphorus are also very good for your teeth.

Fruits and Vegetables. 4 to 5 servings. Vegetables are also very good for your teeth. They act like a toothbrush sometimes because they're crunchy. When you're chewing an apple, carrot, lettuce or celery this helps get rid of some of the food that gets caught between your teeth. Fruit and vegetables have been combined to form a single Food Group because they make similar [illegible] plying vitamin [illegible] is needed for [illegible] Vitamin K is needed for normal blood clotting [illegible] found in leafy vegetables.

Bread and Cereals [illegible] servings. Whole grain and enriched products supply protein and are important sources of iron, B vitamins and carbohydrates. Some whole grain products are whole wheat bread, rolled oats, bran flakes and shredded wheat. White bread should be enriched with iron, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin before you buy it because if you didn't it wouldn't be very healthy. When you buy bread try to buy brown bread because it's [redacted]. You can get vitamin E from whole grain [redacted] helps maintain heart and skeletal muscles. You can also get [illegible] bread and cereals. It helps [illegible] nervous system function properly.

Meat and Alternates. 2 servings. This member of the [illegible] protein, fat, iron, B [illegible] and folic acid. You [illegible] from meat. Liver is a very good [illegible] and should be eaten several times [illegible] peanut butter, cooked dried beans, nuts, seeds, cheddar cheese and eggs are also a part of the Meat and Alternates Group. The niacin in lean meat helps give you healthy skin.

It is not always good to eat a lot of sweets because they make holes in your teeth and cause tooth decay. A lot of our money goes down the drain for paying for the filling of cavities. If you also don't brush your [redacted] properly you could get gum disease. Here is the proper way of bru[redacted]

1. [redacted] the lower teeth up towards the biting edge.
2. Brush the upper teeth down towards the biting [redacted]
3. Brush all surfaces next to the cheeks, next to the tongue, the upper chewing surfaces and the lower [redacted]

[redacted]

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RCMP docket release

The month of October proved to be a busy one for members of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP.

Detachment members issued a total of 146 traffic tickets, charged 22 people with liquor offences and charged five vehicle operators with impaired driving. During the final week of the month, they responded to sixty-two complaints.

Vandalism

Four complaints of acts of vandalism were reported during the past week.

Mrs. Alberta Watt reported that her fence was damaged by persons unknown. Her home is located about three miles northwest of Tofield.

A small hole was discovered in the front window of the Tofield Co-op and a window in the Tofield Roman Catholic Church was smashed.

Al Sicski reported that someone had ripped off telephone receiving equipment from the exterior of his camper unit while it was parked in the Tofield Trailer Court.

Animals

William Miskew of Tofield RR4 reports that a yearling heifer is missing from his farm. The animal has a bar LX brand on its right hip.

RCMP have issued another warning to drivers to be careful of animals crossing the highway. Five deer were killed by motor vehicles during the past week.

Gun Control

Firearm owners are warned that new rules go into effect on January 1st.

It will be illegal to carry firearms in a vehicle (back window) unless such firearms are securely encased in a gun rack (with trigger unable to be fired) and such a gun rack must be secured to the vehicle. In addition, the vehicle must not be left unattended unless doors and windows are securely locked.

Failure to comply with this regulation could result in not only the loss of the firearm, but also the loss of the vehicle.

Last rites are held for Kingman resident

Mrs. Martha Olson of Kingman passed away in Edmonton on October 3, 1978 at the age of 78 years.

She was born in Sweden on April 29, 1899. On February 3, 1922 she was married to John Olson and lived in the Kingman - Dissmit district.

She is survived by 5 sons, Oliver of Edmonton, John of Tofield, Marvin of Vegreville, Herbert and Ervin of Kingman, 5 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Olson of Edmonton, Mrs. Clarice Van Petten of Camrose, Mrs. Selma Vance of Alberta Beach, Mrs. Edna Annas of Hasma, Mrs. Doris Vercha of Drayton Valley, 30 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Elfert Johnson and Edwin Johnson of Camrose; 1 sister, Mrs. Hennie Selin of Camrose; and was predeceased by her husband, John, in 1979.

Funeral services were held on October 6 at the Hoveland Funeral Chapel in Camrose with Rev. Severson officiating. Interment was in the Camrose Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Olson, Norman Van Petten, Dennis Van Petten, Larry Olson, Doug Annas and Murray Olson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours for all the expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness shown during our bereavement. Sincere thanks to Pastor Severson, the quartet, pallbearers, Hoveland Funeral Chapel and to all who helped with the fellowship after.

The Family of the late Martha Olson.

Around the town

Twenty-five members of the 1st Tofield Wolf Cub pack enjoyed their Monday evening meeting, dressed in Hallowe'en attire. The highlight of the evening occurred when four pinatas containing candy were broken by stick-wielding Cubs.

The Krystal family are receiving sympathy on the recent passing of their mother, Mrs. Anne Krystal, who passed away in University Hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. Betty Koop spent several days last week in Slave Lake visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Joan and children.

Tofield 4-H Beef Club held an executive meeting on Sunday at the home of Gerald Laarhuis. A tentative agenda for the coming year was drafted. Weigh-in will be held on Saturday from 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. at the Lawrence Kallal home.

Doreen Hugeun of Edmonton was the winner of the Afghan in the draw conducted by the Tofield Golden Club.

Children and adults were dressed in costume for a "Sun Night" at the United Church last Thursday when an early Hallowe'en party was held.

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In heaven God is all in all. There, holiness reigns supreme; there is nothing to mar the perfect harmony with God If we are indeed journeying there, the Spirit of heaven will dwell in our hearts here But if we find no pleasure now in the contemplation of heavenly things, if we have no interest in seeking the knowledge of God, no delight in beholding the character of Christ, if holiness has no attractions for us, then we may be sure that our hope of heaven is vain. Perfect conformity to the will of God is the high aim to be constantly before the Christian He will love to talk of God, of Jesus, of the home of bliss and purity which Christ has prepared for them that love Him The contemplation of these themes, when the soul feasts upon the blessed assurance of God, the apostle represents as tasting "the powers of the world to come"

The knowledge of God as revealed in Christ is the knowledge that all who are saved must have. It is the knowledge that works tran- [illegible] This knowledge, received, will recreate the soul in the image of God. It will impart to the whole being a spiritual power that is divine, for God's word is the voice of the Holy Spirit to your soul.

"For this cause," Paul says, "I bow my knees unto the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God

What love, what matchless love that through it sinners and aliens as we are, we may be brought back to God and adopted into His family! We may address Him by the endearing name, "Our Father", which is a sign of our affection for Him and a pledge of His tender regard and relationship to us. And the Son of God, beholding the heirs of grace, "is not ashamed to call them brethren" They have an even more sacred relationship to God than have the angels who have never fallen

All the paternal love which has come down from generation to generation through the channel of human hearts, all the springs of tenderness which have opened in the souls of men, are but as a tiny rill to the boundless ocean, when compared with the infinite, unexhaustible love of God Tongue can not utter it, pen can not portray it You may meditate upon it every day of your life, you may search the scriptures diligently in order to understand it; you may summon every power and capability that God has given you, in the endeavor to comprehend the love and compassion of the heavenly Father, and yet there is an infinity beyond.

In all His children God beholds the image of His only-begotten Son He looks upon them with a love greater than any language can express. He enfolds them in the arms of His love The Lord rejoices over His People

He has redeemed us out of the careless world and has chosen us to become members of the royal family, sons and daughters of the heavenly King. He invites us to trust in Him with a trust even deeper and stronger than that of a child in his earthly father

God is to us a tender, compassionate, heavenly Father.

1. John 3:1 Isa. 46:9.

Spilstead news items

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Marge and Les Fairbrother and family of Consul, Sask visited Trueman and Rae Fairbrother on Friday and Saturday

Rodger, Ellen and Ricky Hoflin and Dorothy Ferguson and Jenna and Bryan visited Gea and the Eldon Hoflins on Sunday Lennie Ferguson spent the weekend with Gea

John and Wanda Heimbechner were Saturday evening guests with Shirley [illegible]

Randy Leighton of Slave Lake has been staying with Eldon and Ethel Hoflin for the month of October and will be staying there for November while he attends NAIT

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Annual recreation meeting suggested

A proposal is being forwarded to councils of municipalities in the County of Beaver, suggesting that an annual regional recreation meeting be held.

The suggestion for such a meeting developed at a recent meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board meeting held with Andy Holberg in the chair.

Board members agreed to present the suggestion in writing, to the County Council, as well as to councils of municipalities within the county

Members sent a deadline of November 17th for receipt of applications for the post of secretary for the Regional Recreation Department.

The position became vacant following the resignation of Mrs. Maureen McKernan.

It was stated that the planning committee for an April workshop would be meeting with Jim Singbeil in Ryley on November 8th.

Reports submitted by George Baker and Colleen Walker, administrative staff members, were accepted.

Accounts submitted for payment for the month of October, were approved.

Minutes of a meeting held on September 27th were approved and other routine business matters were handled.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a Board meeting held on October 25th

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Ryley news items

United Church last Sunday had a guest speaker from Edmonton, Val Rees The meeting concerning the newcomers' supper that was spearheaded by the United Church Women was held recently and it was decided to have the event on November 16 at the Community Hall at 6.30 p.m. All residents of Ryley and district are encouraged to come and meet the newcomers. Would everyone please bring food. More information on this will be coming shortly.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Visitors Day was very successful, we had a very good turnout with good music and fellowship and excellent speaker. The following dinner was enjoyed by all. The annual ingathering campaign was also a huge success, the response from the community was exceptional.

Borshw Parish: No Mass this week The Hallowe'en dance was a huge success. the music was good and everyone enjoyed themselves. The costumes were great and prizes were awarded to the best masqueraders They are as follows: 1st prize went to Sophie Duduc as a witch; 2nd prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hansen, dressed as Indians. 3rd prize was taken by Connie Kokotyn and Sonia Kropielnicki as Baba and Gigo, and Bob Kokotyn took the fourth prize because he looked and acted his part so well dressed as a wino, fifth prize was won by Thelma Patrie dressed as a good fairy

Raymond and Adele Rokos are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday Their children are arranging a party for them to be held in Vegreville at the Chateline Dining Room. Many guests have been [illegible]

Tom and Mary Macalonic from Camrose, originally of Ryley are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday at 6.30 p.m. at the Norseman Motor Inn in Camrose Their children are hosting the event.

Molly Jo Garstad has had an appendix operation and was hospitalized in Tofield She is now home recuperating.

Selmer Helgeland has been in the Camrose hospital for quite some time.

Dr. Joseph Robertson's wife, Francine, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 25. She was buried in Edmonton on Friday The service was held in St Andrew's Catholic Church. Mrs. Robertson was 52 years of age

Hans Neraasen is back in the Tofield Hospital with fluid on his lungs.

Donald Law is also back in Tofield Hospital with heart problems

Mrs. Annie Krystal died on Wednesday, Oct 25, in an Edmonton hospital after having a gall bladder operation, complications set in The funeral was held Monday in the Roman Catholic Church in Tofield

The Odd Orbecks are in Norway. They have been visiting relatives and have been gone about two weeks

Barb and Bradley Johnson went to Calgary to visit friends and stopped in Red Deer on the way back to see Barb's brother, Dell Harrison.

Ivan Jacobson will be leaving on an extended tour on Monday. He will drive to New York and there will take a plane to Israel and Switzerland for ten-day tour of these countries After arriving back in the United States, he plans on visiting Florida and other states as well. He says he does not think he will be home until after Christmas.

Tom Korlee is home from the hospital and says that he feels better than when he went in.

The curling rink will soon be open again If anyone wants to curl this winter, please contact Bill Wood at 663-3756

Mrs Ollie Manderson, executive member of women of Unifarm and Mrs Crispin, delegate from Tofield Local no. 63-20, will be attending Women of Unifarm's annual convention in Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday

The water treatment plant is progressing well but, the curb and gutter program will have to be delayed It was proposed to be finished by the end of October, but, due to weather conditions, construction took longer than anticipated.

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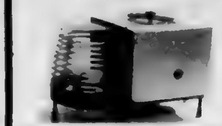

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

Ryley Legion Armistice Day program this year will be similar to other years. The ceremony at the cenotaph will be held at 11:15 a.m. the Legion members, the Ladies Auxilliary and the Cadets will then form parade to the Community Hall where a program will immediately follow. This part of the ceremony is open to the public. There there will be a dinner held for the Legion members, Auxilliary members, Cadets and their guests. In the evening, a public dance will be held in the Legion hall starting at 9:00 p.m. music will be by the Ericksons. The Homecoming Steering Committee meeting that was to be held on Nov. 15 has been changed to Monday, Nov. 13.

Cavelle Rebekah Lodge had a very successful tea, bazaar and bake sale last Saturday. They were very pleased, as everything was sold. Numerous people attended even visitors from Edmonton. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ida Nord. On Monday night, the lodge members attended the district meeting in Edmonton. The lodge presented a brief for the revision of the 5-year master plan supporting the curling club and Lions club in their briefs for the building of a curling rink complex.

Ryley Library Joe Forsyth, director of Library Services for Alberta was here on Oct. 31, meeting everyone. The library committee has put a request before the Village Council for a larger library building, as the present facilities are too small. They also submitted a brief for the revision of the 5-year master plan requesting inclusion in the budget in the fifth year of the 5-year plan for construction of a new library connected with the Village Office, construction to begin in the spring of 1980.

The senior citizens of Tofield have invited all senior citizens of the County of Beaver and a busload from Edmonton to a dance, card and slide night on Wednesday Nov. 22. Many from Ryley are planning to attend.

The Junior Ryley High had a very successful greaser dance on Friday. Everyone dressed in costumes of the 1950's and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Jr. High volleyball has been very successful for the Ryley teams of late. The boys' team won four games out of five over Tofield, while the girls won three games out of five. The senior boys took four out of five games over Viking, while the senior girls lost four out of five to Viking. The flu has hit the school hard recently. A lot of people have been missing because of it.

At the Ryley Lions Club meeting of the revision of the 5-year master plan, the Lions Club supported the curling club in their brief to build a new curling rink complex, providing it includes washroom facilities that will serve the park and also a cultural arts and crafts meeting room that is to meet government specifications.

Ryley 4-H Beef Club had their first meeting and an executive was elected and are as follows: president, Dale Bratrud, vice-president, Doug Rempel, secretary, Karen Magneson, treasurer, Donnie Helleckson, social convenors, Larry Burchill and Ricky Bratrud. The weigh-in will be held in the elevator at Lyon's Ranch on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Their regular meeting will be held every first Monday of the month in the Ryley School. The next meeting will be on Monday.

Ryley swimming pool swim-a-thon that was held last Sunday at the pool was successful with approximately $3,000.00 being earned by 36 swimmers if all the monies are collected. The event was sponsored by the Agricultural Society. Ron Teske, manager of the pool, reported that they are having a very poor turnout for the lessons which started on Oct. 23rd. All classes could have more swimmers registered. Pre beginners to seniors' classes are being held Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. adult classes are on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ladies fastball club Hallowe'en dance was very successful. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. The winners are as follows: first prize was divided among seven persons. The Three Little Pigs, Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Donald and Daisy Duck. The Three Pigs were Bonnie Teske and her husband and Elaine Hammer. Mickey and Minnie Mouse were Sheila Mizera and Sharon Mizera and Donald and Daisy Duck were Terry and Fay Strilchuk. The two witches that won 2nd prize did not unmask. The third prize was won by Jimmy Snortheim dressed as a welder and Rick Stotz using his torso as a face. The fourth prize taken by Barry Mizera he was dressed as a bear. Everyone had a good time.

Bethel Lutheran Church Pastor Barr will be conducting new Bible studies on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Ryley Church and on Thursday in Holden. This will be a two week study on the Christian Life Style.

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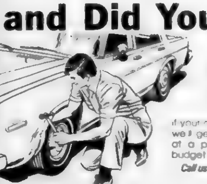

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Registration for minor hockey will be on Sat. Nov. 4 at the Tofield Arena from 1-4 p.m. 9p-1368

Ryley U.C.W. turkey supper on Sat. Nov. 18 at Ryley Comm. Hall at 5:30 p.m. Adults $3.25, ages 6-10, $1.50 11c-1382

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There will be a praise and prayer service at the home of Mary Kope, 4923 53 Ave. every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 7tfn 1338

Tofield Mennonite Young Women's Assoc. will have their annual Turkey supper on Wed. Nov. 29 at the Tofield Community Hall. 9p 1343

Tofield Legion Tea & Sale of baking and handicrafts at Tofield Legion Hall Sat. Nov. 4 2-5 p.m. Proceeds help support sponsorship of the skating club 9p-1342

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Clara & Bud Sizer, Holden
9p-4467

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who attended the open house for my 90th birthday and made it such a memorable and enjoyable day for me. Special thanks for all the lovely cards and gifts.

Marit Horte
9p-4473

We want to thank all our dear children for giving us a trip and spending money for 2 weeks to Hawaii on our 50th wedding anniversary. We also want to thank all our relatives and friends for such generous donations and beautiful gifts and cards. Also we thank the R.C.W.L. for making a lovely job in serving our supper. Thanks to all other ladies who helped to prepare all the food.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Vegreville

In the Estate of ANNIE MAE DAVIS, otherwise known as ANNIE MAE OLSON, late of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, who died on the 20th day of October 1978.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file the Matheson & Company 10410 - 81 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 4th day of December 1978, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

MATHESON & COMPANY
Solicitors for the Administrator
10410 - 81 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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COUNTY OF BEAVER
No. 9

Office of Secretary Treasurer
Ryley, Alberta

PUBLIC NOTICE BY-LAW NO. 481

By the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 in the Province of Alberta deems it expedient that an additional sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the Said County by the issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty Five (25) consecutive installments with interest at not more than eleven (11%) percent for the purpose of:

1. Construction of a school building in the Town of Tofield of masonery construction consisting of six classrooms, one lunch room, two auxiliary classrooms, a two station gymnasium, a library and administrative office at an estimated cost of One Million and Fifty Thousand ($1,050,000.00) Dollars.
2. Architects fees estimated at Seventy Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($73,350.00) Dollars.
3. Providing Furniture and equipment at an estimated cost of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars.
4. Providing water and sewer at an estimated cost of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars.

Total Cost of the above project is One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty ($1,178,350.00) Dollars.

WHEREAS, the Province of Alberta has increased its support for school construction and has agreed to support a larger square footage than previously advised, the above project is to be financed as follows:

DEBENTURE FUNDS	
Previous Borrowing - By-Law No. 475	$905,980.00
Additional To Be Borrowed Re: Increase in amount of Space supported by Department of Education and increase in rate per square foot	$60,000.00
	$965,980.00
Reserve Funds	212,370.00
TOTAL	$1,178,350.00

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 that unless a poll of the electors of the said County for and against the said debenture loan is demanded, as provided by Section 104 of the School Act 1970, the said Council will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by issue of debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

Walter Kroplelnicki
Chairman

Dated at Ryley, Alberta
this 18th day of October, 1978

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTORS PETITIONING FOR A VOTE ON MONEY BY-LAW IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT/DIVISION - (Sections 2(e), 3 and 104-The School Act, 1970)

"Elector" for the purposes of petition for a vote on a debenture by-law means a person:
(i) 18 years of age or older
(ii) who is a Canadian citizen, and
(iii) resident in the case of a petition, in the district or division in which the petition is to be presented on the day upon which he signed the petition, and who has been a resident of Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day or the day upon which he signed the petition, as the case may be.

A poll respecting the aforenoted borrowing may be demanded in a School District/Division by preparing and submitting to the School Board a petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(e), 3 and 104 of The School Act, 1970.
(a)

The petition must be signed by at least
(a) 2 percent of the electors in a district or division having 10,000 electors or more, or
(b) 5 percent of the electors in a district or division having less than 10,000 but 5,000 electors or more, or
(c) 10 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or
(d) 15 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 500 electors.

and be filed with the Board within 15 days of the last publication in a newspaper of the public notice of the proposed debenture borrowing.

Progressive Farming

SPROUTED AND MOLDY FEED

Although the quality of a large portion of Alberta's grain and hay crops has deteriorated badly, in most cases such crops can still be used for livestock if feeding is controlled and supplemental feed is used when required.

Ruth Berg, animal nutritionist with Alberta Agriculture, says the inclusion of sprouted or moldy feed in livestock rations should always be done gradually to avoid digestive upsets and other possible problems. Also, the animals should be watched carefully during the transition from a normal ration.

Ms. Berg points out that sprouted grain is safe to feed, but that it will probably have a lower than normal bushel weight, which means that the digestible energy content will also lower than normal. Consequently, the amount of grain fed will have to be increased to ensure that the animals are getting the required amount of digestible energy.

"Moldy feed", says Ms. Berg, "should be introduced into livestock rations slowly and the animals should always be watched carefully for possible adverse effects. These can include reduced production, reduced feed intake and sickness.

Although most molds are harmless to livestock, there are some risks involved. As a general rule, sheep are more susceptible to molds than cattle. Pigs are rarely affected by molds, but moldy grain or roughage should never be fed to horses because they may cause a condition known as "heaves".

Moldy sweetclover hay or silage should never be fed to any livestock. Even when spoilage appears to be minimal, moldy sweetclover hay or silage may contain dicumarol. Since dicumarol can prevent blood clotting, an animal on such feed could bleed to death from a minor injury or from spontaneous internal bleeding.

Although the use of moldy feeds has been associated with premature births and mycotic abortions, Ms. Berg believes these problems may be caused by malnutrition, resulting from the use of feeds that are low in digestible nutrients, as well as from the effect of the mold.

Since there are still no satisfactory methods of analyzing feed for the presence of toxic molds, any production problem or fatality suspected of being associated with moldy feed should be discussed with a veterinarian.

Because moldy feeds are often dusty and unpalatable, animals may take a few days to get used to them, and even then they may not eat enough to meet their requirements. Also, some of the available energy and protein in the feed may have been used for the growth of the mold, thereby leaving the feed with insufficient nutrients to meet the animal's requirements.

For these reasons Ms Berg stresses that good quality feed should always be added to a ration containing moldy feed.

"If the animals start dropping in production or losing weight, they are probably not getting enough nutrients and either the quality of the ration should be increased or the quality should be improved," she says.

Cow-Calf Advance Program Extended One Year

Alberta Agriculture Minister Marvin Moore has announced the Cow-Calf Advance Program will be extended in a modified form for one year past the current expiry date of January 31, 1979.

People who still have loans will be able to extend these loans for one year, however the interest rate for these loans will be raised from the current subsidized level to the rate of prime plus 1 per cent.

All loans will still be guaranteed to the final date of the program January 31, 1980.

Producers wishing to take advantage of the extended guarantee option should contact the lending institution that provided their current loan before its anniversary date arrives.

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Saddlesores hold meeting

by Kathy Hisey

The third meeting of the Ryley 4-H Saddle Sorts was held on Oct. 24th at the home of Bev and Don Foss.

There were 16 members in attendance.

Future horseshows were discussed and everyone had the opportunity of describing their horse to the rest of the members.

Everyone was asked to have their pen money in as soon as possible. Lunch was served. The bake sale held on Thursday was very successful. Ryley residents really helped by turning out the way they did.

Teachers welcomed

The Alberta Teachers Association, Beaver Local, held their induction ceremonies on Oct. 20 at the Tofield Legion Hall.

The agenda for the evening included, cocktails, supper, induction ceremonies and social music supplied by Aino Jensen and Rixy Pittet.

The following people were welcomed into the teaching profession: From Viking, Lorna Brown and Getjan Zwiggelaar; from Ryley, Patrick Mealey, and from Tofield, Willard Sandola, Darold Rokis, Donna Kerber, Brian Lyons, Debra Budnarik, Diane Beckmann, Ruby Pshuk, Heather Waldie, Marilyn Lastiwka, and Patricia Sinclair.

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Weird!

Children always enjoy Hallowe'en and the young fellers attending school in Ryley aren't any different than children anywhere else in the world as they proved by coming to school offfired in customes. —Sinclair Photo

Vandalism and thefts keep local RCMP busy

Vandalism and theft were major concerns of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP during the past week.

The stairs leading to the Tofield Museum, located in the Sports Complex, were ripped out over the weekend, and the fire escape at the Tofield Curling Club rink was also destroyed. RCMP are investigating both acts of vandalism.

Brent Hall of Tofield RR 3, reported that persons unknown had removed the distributor cap and spark plug wires from his truck, let the air out of his tires, and poked the truck with eggs.

After an investigation, the persons responsible were apprehended and restitution is being made.

Guy Westmaas of Tofield RR 2 reported that a number of mail boxes had been damaged by vandals.

Al Pallick, principal of Tofield School, was assaulted with a spray paint can, receiving a cut that required ten stitches to close.

Two young males were apparently responsible for the assault which occurred after they had been apprehended while spray painting his car.

Thieves entered businesses in three different areas on Thursday. Ryley Motors was entered. Jack's Esso in Holden was broken into, and a gas station and store in Round Hill was also entered.

RCMP are asking the assistance of the public in solving the three crimes. Anyone noticing any strangers in the vicinity of the three businesses are asked to notify the Detachment.

Jim Budd of Holden reported the loss of a swath roller and grain auger from his place of business. Both items were later recovered after having suffered about $600 in damages.

There was a break-in at the Tofield Legion on Friday with a quantity of liquor reported to be missing.

Wendell Heins of Ryley reported his residence was entered in his absence, and that his wallet containing a quantity of cash and identification was missing.

Charles Kelly of Ryley reported the loss of a sheet of plywood from his truck while it was parked at the Pee gee Bar.

RCMP are continuing an investigation into reports that persons are shooting female deer. Police note that only male deer are to be shot, and indicate that charges will be laid against anyone infringing.

During the past week, RCMP investigators five motor vehicle accidents, charged six drivers with impaired driving, and responded to a total of fifty-two complaints.

Ryley Society names November's winners

by Marlene Sinclair

November winners of the lottery draw for 1500 were Doug Wood and Ron Teske.

The draw was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society, held Monday night.

Reports were heard on canvassing the Irwin-e-chen held on October 29.

A total of 36 swimmers raised sixteen dollars. Six dollars, four swimmers have turned in their money. It was noted that money could be turned in at the pool.

Suggestions were also given on improving the event which is held annually to help raise money for the operation of the pool.

The lessons for grade four school pupils are completed. This program worked out very well and it is hoped a similar program can be operated later in the school year.

Plans are proceeding with the newcomer's supper to be held Thursday, Nov. 16. It was give each newcomer family present a pass for a free swim which would be valid until the end of November.

Murray Lyons is to attend the November 13th meeting in regards to the Homecoming Weekend, scheduled for next summer.

The secretary was to reply to the letter sent by the Brownies. At this time, the society has insufficient money nor facilities with which to help the group.

The annual meeting for the society is scheduled for next Wednesday at the Ryley Community Hall at 8 p.m.

Discussion on a possible pool closure date was tabled until after the annual meeting, so that the general public has the opportunity to bring forth their ideas and concerns in this matter.

By Marlene Sinclair as reported by Gail Booth.

Remembrance Day will be observed

Remembrance Day services will be held on Saturday in Tofield, Holden and Ryley with the public invited to participate.

Tofield

All ex-service personnel, along with Girl Guides, Brownies, Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs and Beavers are asked to be at the Tofield Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at 10 a.m for the parade.

There will be a service in the Community Hall starting at 11 a.m.

Following the service, a potluck lunch will be served in the Legion Hall for all parade participants.

A social evening with dancing will be held in the Legion Hall in the evening, starting at eight o'clock.

Holden

All parade participants are asked to meet the Holden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at 10.15 a.m. so that the parade to the Cenotaph may leave at 10.50 a.m.

At the Cenotaph, Last Post will be followed by two minutes of silence, Reveille and the laying of wreaths.

At 11.10 a.m. the parade will march to the Community Hall for a public service.

Ryley

Complete details of the service in Ryley were not available but, it is expected that the routine of previous years will be followed.

A parade to the Cenotaph is probable and following the service there, the parade will move to the Community Hall where a public service has been arranged.

Scouts plan paper drive

Due to the wetness of the day, (Saturday) Tofield Boy Scouts were forced to postpone their fall paper drive as the salvage company would not have accepted the wet papers.

They are planning to conduct the drive on Saturday, November 18th.

The boys have had a number of problems this year in regards to their paper collection.

They are now without a paper bin and a drop-off centre.

If you have a suggestion as to how to operate a more effective paper drive and - or ideas of where a new location for a paper bin can be procured please contact the boys.

As it stands now, they cannot collect small bundles of paper for storage, because they have no way of storing it between paper drives.

Tofield Council re-organizes

Council of the Town of Tofield held its annual organizational meeting recently, naming different committees and representatives to several bodies.

Deputy mayors for two-month terms of office starting this month (November) were selected to rotate as follows: Councillors Lampitt, Pittet, Watson, Regehr, Weatherill and Worton.

Council committees were named for one-year terms, as follows:

Finance-Weatherill and Regehr.

By-laws, health, welfare and police-Worton and Watson.

Fire, light and utilities (water and sewer) - Lampitt and Pittet.

Town property, development and zoning - Pittet and Weatherill.

Public works - Watson and Lampitt.

Recreation, parks, community hall - Regehr and Watson.

Councillor Worton was named to be council's representative to the Beaver Foundation, while Weatherill was named to sit on Rural Development Project No. 4 with J.N Brodie as an alternate, and Pittet was named to the post of director of disaster services.

Named to serve on the Tofield Municipal Library Board for two-year terms were Peggy Nakiniuk, Phyllis Hall and Gail Sherry, while one-year terms will be served by Ron Taylor, Judy Hastings and David Pittet. Councillor Lampitt was named as council's representative on the board.

Mrs. Gladys Wayte was named to sit on the Tofield Municipal Hospital Board while J.N. Brodie was named as the town's welfare officer.

It was agreed that regular meetings would be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, starting at seven o'clock.

Councillors agreed that all orders, documents and agreements, made on behalf of the town, must be signed by the mayor or deputy mayor, the administrator or the assistant administrator.

Upon completion of the organizational session, councillors then proceeded to hold a regular meeting.

Council agreed that Alberta Transportation officials be requested to paint a double line on Highway 14, at the Northwestern Utilities, to prevent traffic passing near the curve at the east crossing road.

Council also agreed to ask Alberta Transportation to use a plan utilizing Highway 14 as a service road with a provision that the SR 824 extension be provided for and constructed in addition to the service road.

In another matter, council authorized the sending of a letter to Alberta Transportation expressing the need for the opening of the east crossing (as approved at a public hearing in October). Copies of the letter were to be sent to Don Mazankowski, MP and Dr. Walter Buck, M.L.A.

Councillor Regehr advised council that the Tofield Recreation Board had scheduled a meeting for November 20th to discuss the establishment of a Fairground Management Board.

Council agreed to consider the establishment of joining the Battle River Tourist Association. The suggestion was presented by Councillor Pittet.

Other routine business matters were considered, and the extension of a business lease to October 30th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of an organizational meeting, along with a regular meeting, held on October 23rd.

Seniors get grants for Holden, Kinsella

Two New Horizons grants affecting the area were announced yesterday (Wednesday) by Health and Welfare Minister, Monique Begin.

The two grants will be forwarded to senior citizens clubs in Holden and Kinsella.

Upon completion, the former will provide a recreational and social outlet for senior citizens of Kinsella and area.

The Holden Senior Citizens Club will receive a grant of $13,000.

The money will be used to obtain the necessary materials to complete the basement of their drop-in-center, and to furnish and equip the new facility.

Upon completion, the center will offer a daily program of games and activities for senior citizens of Holden and surrounding area.

The Kinsella Senior Citizens Club will receive $8,772.

The club plans to renovate and furnish two school rooms so that they might be used as a drop-in center.

Upon completion, the center will provide a recreational and social outlet for senior citizens of Kinsella and area.

The Canadian grant program, set up to assist with the needs of senior citizens, is a joint federal-provincial program.

Kinsella's grant totals $8,767 and will be used to furnish a drop-in center for senior citizens in that community.

CAPTIVE CUSTOMER

Breaching trust

One of the problems with increasing birthdays is that you tend to remember too many things . . . at least until you start to forget.

And it came home to us the other day with a jolt how easily we get used to losing our rights, our freedoms, our heritage, without particularly ever noticing, or objecting.

Something to do with Social Insurance Numbers brought the item into sharp focus, and we recalled how the program of universally numbering us was "sold" to the people by the government of the day, Lester Pearson's if memory serves right, and how vigorously the populace objected to losing their personal identification, and becoming simply a number. No longer would we be John Smith or Jane Doe, but simply 938-261-295, better known to our friends as 295 for short. The number would be passed to all bureaus of government, the "people" objected, and every detail of our lives would be under constant scrutiny by the people controlling the numbers. Most people had nothing to hide anyway, but they objected to this invasion of their privacy, a hard-won, and prized, right.

Not so, said the government. The numbers were only to set up a program of health services, and no information would be available, under any circumstances, to any other agency or department.

So years later what do we find? Not only is the number essential to your income tax form, it's also required on all employment records, on your passport, as well as records of the health and pension programs. In fact, it's now a matter of common record, freely passed from agency to agency.

Long before this program, we grew up in the days when it was an article of faith that you revealed information to the tax man you wouldn't impart even to your confessor, safe in the knowledge it was as safe in his breast as in your own, and the days when the security of the Royal Mail was unquestioned, from the time of posting to delivery. Now, the revelation of tax information is taken for granted, and the routine inspection of mail is hardly questioned.

The young people in our country are so inured to these ideas they don't even consider protesting.

We're not questioning the efficiency of any of these programs, but when promises made to the citizens are repeatedly sacrificed, ignored, or overlooked by the very government which made them, in the interests of greater efficiency and greater effectiveness of the bureaucrats, is it any wonder that we witness during the same period a lessening of respect for law and order, increasingly less regard for established traditions and standards, accompanied by a most unhappy combination of scorn and disdain for those institutions to which we should accord the highest admiration, which we should cherish as having been established and won only through long campaigns and hard fought battles

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Egyptian sun blisters troops from Canada

There's no air conditioning for the commanding officer, even when the heat in Egypt reaches 50 degrees (120 Fahrenheit). But a couple of offices away, an air conditioner runs hour after hour where four Canadian corporals man the signal section.

Not because the C.O. is so [illegible] sacrificing. Not because the corporals are better scroungers, (though they probably are). Not because a couple of the signallers are women.

In the spirit best known to former servicemen, such amenities are provided not for the troops themselves, but because the delicate equipment in the signals section [illegible] dependably at reasonably normal temperatures that at the [illegible]

And signals . . . communications . . . is a vital part of the entire peacekeeping [illegible] in the Middle East in which some 800 Canadians are involved.

Not just around Camp El Gala, on the outskirts of Ismailia, where most of the Canadians are based, but communications also extend to all other forces, British, Finnish, Poles, Swedish, Ghanese and so on, involved in the UN peacekeeping mission in Egypt. Links are also maintained to the UN detachments in Israel, and up in Lebanon, as well as across the Mediterranean to Cyprus, back up to Lahr in Germany, even back to Ottawa.

If air conditioning is important to equipment, it can also be appreciated how important refrigeration is for food, in a country where meat in the sun can be tainted almost before your very eyes.

So Sergeant Major Stoacey is a very important man, because he's in charge of the air-conditioner, refrigeration section. Co-incidentally, he's important in Amisk, Alberta, too, since his wife, one of the Mellenstrand girls, grew up [illegible]

Repair is a vital part of the life of 73rd Canadian Service Battalion, involving just about every piece of equipment possible. Replacements are hard to come by, and delivery is uncertain, so continuing operation is essential, whether it's in the field of refrigeration, automotives, radio or teletype equipment, or whatever. Canadian tax payers get their full dollar's worth on equipment used in [illegible]

Because it's a United Nations force, all equipment supplies are obtained through the standard UN world-bidding practice. This means that often Canadian servicemen face equipment manufactured in Germany, in Britain, or in any of the Western-style countries (Eastern-style products are serviced by a Polish con-[illegible])

Under such a situation, they rarely have instruction manuals, and standard parts are impossible. Painstakingly tracing out the equipment as they go, they find the fault, then either repair the defective part, or improvise to provide a new one. Invention and adaptation is the name of the game.

All through the repair section it's the same. In the motor transport section, vehicles may come from a variety of countries, yet all must be kept on the road. Brakes draw special attention, with attempts made to service them, and to provide engine lubrication, on a monthly basis, because of the deadly action of the omnipresent sand.

Canadian troops engaged in the repair sections often work over-time, partly because it helps fight boredom. But they face overtime, too, when a supply ship suddenly shows up at Port Said at midnight, with supplies that must be offloaded immediately. Supplies of produce, for instance, arrive three times weekly, [illegible] it, transport it, warehouse and distribute it, to all the other thousands of UN personnel on duty in this theatre.

If life at Camp El Gala is hard, it's already immeasurably superior to the situation three years ago. Partly through improving conditions, but largely through the inventiveness and self help of the troops themselves, every available piece of scrap, every unused crate or packing box has been channelled into building or repairing something or other to improve life.

The result has been better living quarters, and more recreational facilities, including their own snack bar for evening snacks, meeting friends, or just a change of [illegible]

Each of the dining messes has a movie every night (including, of course, many reruns) and there is a closed-circuit television set in each mess which portrays six hours of VTR programming every day, (including commercials) though it's a couple of weeks late arriving from Canada.

Two other amenities deserve mention, both being projects of the troops themselves. One is their own radio transmitting station, RSME, which has been on the air since 1974. The station programs a wide variety of material, and is manned entirely on a volunteer basis by off-duty personnel. Most nights it operates from 6 p.m. to midnight, but on Friday night it runs around the clock.

In addition to music, the station carries news from Canada as time and space permits, to help keep troops up to date on home.

Completely local, the station broadcasts an FM signal, and using ten watts, it manages a range of almost eight miles. Working with a small budget from recreational funds, the station is much in need of records and tapes.

Another amenity prized by the troops is the Ham Radio Shack, manned at present by Cpl. Willie Williams, who has a radio background with a station in Calgary.

Cpl. Williams works with ham operators all across Canada, who provide a phone patch service, whereby the Canadian ham operator contacts the family of the Canadian abroad, and relays by telephone a conversation of up to five minutes. In this way, the soldier can talk directly with the family from whom he or she has been separated for weeks and months, helping to keep the family together in a way no letter could.

For Cpl. Williams, the "day" starts about 5 p.m. and runs to about 4 a.m. the time when time changes and band conditions give the best reception. A new band to be made available shortly may give him even 15 hours of useable time each day.

Regularly Cpl. Williams, with some assistance from a few others, has been able to arrange about a thousand such calls each month. The service back home is provided by numbers of dedicated ham operators, who work on a hobby basis contacting the families of troops who have tried to make arrangements for their time on the air.

During the visit of this particular press group, we were present in two messes when Mr. J. Bird of Eastern Canada was introduced. It wasn't necessary to tell the troops who he was . . . they already knew Mr. Bird as a ham who had personally made more than 2,000 ham radio phone patch contacts in his area for them during the past year, and the applause and appreciation was loud, long, and sincere when they finally met one of the men who had helped them keep in touch with their families.

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (BF) — It is now clear that actions of the federal Liberals were a major contribution to the defeat of Nova Scotia's provincial Liberals in the election which ousted Gerry Regan from [illegible]

In the closing days of the Nova Scotia campaign former Premiers Robert Stanfield and Ike Smith, both Tories, joined the fray to explain to Nova Scotia what the Trudeau Liberals in Ottawa had done in reducing equalization grants. Conservative Party President Robert Coates had been working from the outset of the campaign, stressing Liberal shortcomings at the federal level and obviously the [illegible]

Particularly alarming to the federal Liberals is the fact that the Nova Scotia Tories picked up strength particularly in the urban areas, where discontent with Prime Minister Trudeau appears to be [illegible].

Some of the anti-government sentiment, largely engendered by the federal government, is bound to rub off on other provincial governments of all stripes, but when the provincial government in question is Liberal, then the damage is doubly felt.

The equalization issue so well exploited in Nova Scotia is a perfect one for politicians in Atlantic Canada, and it can even be used to effect in the rest of the country.

The system of transfer payments from the have to the have-not provinces is set up by mutual agreement of all 10 provincial governments and the federal government. It's a cornerstone of confederation, not to be tampered with lightly. The Trudeau Liberals, in the patched-up economic turnaround of politics during August, said they were going to cut equalization payments unilaterally, and that should give every provincial government a severe case of the jit-[illegible]

No matter what political party is in power in Ottawa, there are provincial rights which must be considered, and what we have been seeing over the past 10 years [illegible] creasing federal tendency to act first, consult later in areas which are of paramount importance to provincial governments.

The issue of reduced federal payments to provincial governments is one of the Conservatives and the New Democrats will exploit heavily in the coming federal election, and it is assured of [illegible]

Ryley couple celebrate their 25th anniversary

by Marlene Sinclair

Raymond and Adele Rokos celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

The evening began with a Mass where they renewed their vows and exchanged wedding bands. This was held at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Vegreville with Father Paul Olszewski officiating.

Later, family and friends gathered at the Chateau [illegible] Hall for supper and a dance.

The honored couple were seated at the head table with five of their former attendants. Bestman Bob Rokos and his wife Mildred; bridesmaids, Catherine and her husband Alex Lambouski and Ruth and her husband, Fritz Munkedal; flower girl, Eileen Bilyk; ring bearer, Barry Kropielnicki; and Adele's parents, Frank and Ann Kropielnicki, with Tom Kropielnicki as the master of ceremonies and Adele's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kropielnicki and her godmother, Mrs. Mary Kropielnicki and her godmother, Ann Daskcavich and her husband, Joe.

After supper, Bob Rokos proposed a toast to the couple and Ray replied.

Their eldest son, Gerry, presented the gift from the family and Darrel Albrecht presented the one from the community.

Letters of congratulations were then read from Bill Filevich and Monsignor Filevich of Thunder Bay, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hrycyk of Waterloo, Ont.

The honored couple also received a phone call from California from their best-[illegible] Budinski.

[illegible] program dancing [illegible] the music supplied by two family bands, the Rokos boys and the Wowk boys, they were assisted by [illegible]

Out of town guests came from Edmonton, Olds, Warburg and Yellowknife.

Ryley

Ryley was fortunate this year as there was very little Hallowe'en damage done in this district. We must commend our youth, some were even out patrolling the town and any minor pranks that were played, they undid.

Mr. and Mrs. Nerassen have their daughter, Marvel and son-in-law, Doug Down and their granddaughters Laurie and Wendy and her husband, Sheldon Whitlock, and baby from Yellowknife, N.W.T. visiting them.

If anyone has news they wish printed please phone me at 663-2162 no later than Monday.

Holden and district

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Bruce with Rev. H. Heinemann officiating and interment was in the Bruce Cemetery. Many friend from Holden and district attended the service.

Work which had stopped for over the past week on putting in the remaining curbs and gutters on 50th Avenue, started up again on Tuesday. Some of the curbs on the corners of the sidewalks had been left in a dangerous state. The street has been gravelled and it is hoped that the paving can be done before winter really sets in. Work was also delayed when two turnoff valves on the water lines had been broken, having to be repaired.

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Holden and district news items

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols were to Vegreville on Sunday morning to attend a noon banquet to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Peter Sadowayk, mother and father of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph (Emily) Gerrie.

Recent visitors for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hooper were Gwen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of Calgary, who had been attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Harold's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs Selmer Holmes of Viking, held on Oct. 28th, visiting with Gwen and Cecil before returning home. Mr. and Mrs Holmes also called on her mother Mrs. Phena Evans, at Vialta Lodge.

Alex and Bertha Steinwand of Tofield, former Holdenites were Friday afternoon callers with Mrs Beth Campbell and then spent the evening at the farm home of their son and family for Mrs. Steinwand to attend the Ladies Aid meeting in their church.

Despite the stormy day, several ladies of Holden Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion observed Poppy Day, selling them around the Village.

Leo and Gladys Hladile of Kelowna, B.C. are visiting at the home of Gladys' mother Mrs. Bertha Chetney. Upon arriving they found her to be ill with an attack of the 'flu and took her to Tofield Hospital where she is a patient.

Mrs Tekla Sroka returned home from Viking Hospital and has recovered from her bronchial ailment and is feeling much improved.

Bill Shyba has been a patient in Tofield Hospital for [illegible] days.

[illegible] Lyle Andrusky have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Kathryne Louise at Tofield Hospital on November 1st., a granddaughter for Melvin and Edith Carlson. Vivian and Lyle have just settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs Russ Lehr have moved to Edgerton where they have purchased a hotel. Russ has stayed here for several days assisting his nephew get settled in the welding shop on [illegible].

The Pioneer Group met for a regular meeting on Thursday [illegible] 2nd at the home of Mrs Rene Taylor. Mrs Edith Carlson was in charge of devotions. The minutes of the previous meeting held at the home of Mrs. Campbell Oct. 5 were read and approved. She advised that two ladies from the Pioneer Group had attended the meeting of the Holden UCW when guest speakers had been present speaking on Evangelism in the United Church. The UCW were planning to hold their annual turkey dinner on Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Hooper on Dec. 7th. The hostess served [illegible] hour was enjoyed.

Reggie Kalezny and his wife, with his sister, Veronica of Edmonton, spent the weekend visiting with their [illegible] Nellie Kalezny, and attended the [illegible] supper held by the ladies of St. Gregory's W.A. on Sunday evening.

[illegible] John Lemko had to take [illegible] Jamie to Tofield Hospital on Monday morning for observation and tests.

Rev. Barr of Ryley is commencing a new series of Bible studies in [illegible] Lutheran Church tonight (Thursday). This will be a two-week study on the Christian Life style. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. and all interested are [illegible].

Mrs. Floyd LeClerque [illegible] Corrine Keith), daughter of Mr. and Mrs Angus Keith is a patient in St Mary's Hospital in Camrose having had surgery on Monday morning. Their little boy, Shaun is staying with his grandparents for a couple of weeks.

Badminton commenced in Holden Oct. 30th and can be played Monday nights at the Holden School Gym. This is sponsored by the Regional Recreation Committee.

Don Allan drove up to Edmonton on Sunday afternoon visiting with Pearl who has been a patient in the University Hospital for the past [illegible].

Mrs. Kowalilak, a resident in Parkland Nursing Home at Viking had her granddaughter, Kathleen Kowalilak visiting with her on Friday of the past week.

On Sunday the past week, Mr. and Mrs Tood and family had her mother, Mrs. Ward from Parkland Nursing Home, spend the day with them.

The Remembrance Day program for the Village of [illegible] the usual one [illegible] Legion members, [illegible] Auxiliary [illegible] part, parading from the Legion Hall for ceremonies at the Cenotaph then going to the Community Hall for the public service. At the conclusion, the Ladies Auxiliary will serve a buffet lunch in the Legion Hall for members, wives, Auxiliary members and invited guests.

On Saturday, Mrs. Kathleen Harum, Mrs. Ethel Brekstad, Mrs Cheryl Chetney and delegates from Holden Lutheran Church and Charles Mathews drove over to Camrose with Rev. Barr of Ryley to attend a "Congregational Cluster" meeting introducing [illegible] Lutheran new Book of [illegible] ship Service, with a speaker from Calgary.

Emil Dorin, a long-time farming resident of the Bruce District and well known in Holden and district, passed away on Friday at the age of 67 years. He is survived by his wife, Gladys of Bruce; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Audrey) Pratt of Bruce; two grandchildren; one brother, William of Westlock; three sisters, Mrs Martha Jacobson of Yellowknife, NWT, Mrs Carl (Tillie) Schreiner of Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. Charles (Alma) Tubb of Nanaimo, B.C. He was predeceased by one brother and two sisters.

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Bruce area farmer passes in hospital

by Bea Fredericks

A long-time resident of the Bruce district, Emil Dorin, passed away at the Vegreville General Hospital on Friday, Nov. 3 at the age of 67.

Emil was born on October 26, 1911, one of nine children of William and Wilhelmina [illegible].

He farmed for many years [illegible].

On July 4, 1939 he married Gladys Fredericks and in 1947, they moved to a farm one-half [illegible] still resided at the time of his [illegible].

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Gladys; daughter Audrey; grandchildren, Cathy and Gerald; one brother, William of Westlock; and three sisters, Martha Jacobson of Yellowknife, Alma Tubb of Nanaimo, B.C. and Tillie Schreiner of Spokane, Wash.

He was predeceased by a brother, Arnold and three sisters, Mary, Grace and Ann.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Heinemann at [illegible] ch in Bruce yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

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Ministik district news

Mrs. [illegible]

The Ladies Club's annual fall bazaar was, as in years past, a huge success.

Articles on the baking, candy and surprise package tables, disappeared as if by magic. The sewing table once again had many lovely articles. The plants in charge of Olivine Sears was also a very popular spot.

Grocery hampers were won by Bill and Vi Reddick and Jean Kleinschroth.

The $25. voucher was won by Mrs. Gunther of Tofield, the $15. one going to Connie Leach. Audrey McHaffey of Tofield was winner of the blackout bingo, winning a lovely lamp, made and donated by 80 year old Andrew Ferguson.

Lunch was served to the many patrons who came from Edmonton, Tofield, Hastings Lake, Lindbrook, South Cooking Lake and Ardrossan as well as locally.

Jean Ferguson was convenor as she had been for 20 previous bazaars.

Plans are completed for the family night to be held at the hall on Friday evening will be shown by Ray and Kathryn Peterson. Lunch will be served.

The annual turkey supper is on Saturday, Nov. 18th and convenors are busy preparing.

It was annual 'awards night' at Ardrossan High School.

Lorraine Davenport and Brent Bow..man received honors awards in Grade 10, while Beverley Heitman received a merit award in Grade 12.

Barbara Horricks presented the Grade 12 award to the pupil receiving second highest marks, from the Ministik Ladies Club.

Many witches, clowns and goblins assembled at the hall on Hallowe'en night to have their costumes judged and to receive treats.

Costume winners were: 1st Stanley Paterson as a clown; 2nd, Jennifer Kleinschroth as a Fairy; 3rd, Angela Taylor as a lion; 4th Dean Dyer as Raggedy Ann; 5th Brian Perssini as a comic.

Honorable mention went to Cathy, Stacey and Shannon Horricks as clowns, Jeff Farmer as a clown, Allison Loch as a puppy dog, Danielle Lafontaine as a clown and Kelly McGhan as a black pussy cat.

New Year's Eve Frolic tickets are almost all sold. The Playmates band will supply the music.

Bill Vandermeer hauled the black earth for the Crafts Centre for landscaping this past week, while Glenn Ferguson got a good portion of it spread.

George, Jean and Wayne Kleinschroth, David Kleinschroth and Lorille Poderieu all attended the wedding in Calgary on Saturday afternoon of Fay Norman and Robert Unser. Fay is the eldest daughter of Mac and Donalda Norman (nee Kleinschroth).

On Sunday, before returning, they viewed Calgary and the Rocky Mts from Husky Tower.

Members of the Fenske family celebrated Angela's 13th birthday on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearice recently celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Lakeshore-McKenzie

Mrs. Ellen Eaton

Visitors at the home of Isabel and Rod Rudacki on Sunday were, their daughter, Sharon Rudacki and Morgan Symon of Edmonton, and Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Symon of Lloydminster.

Clarence Phillips of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Ellen Eaton, on Nov. 1st.

Visitors at the home of Carl and Mavis Jacobsen on Sunday were their two daughters, Karen Jacobsen, and Clarice and Peter Andersen and son Leif all of St. Albert, also Carl's mother, Mrs. Martha Jacobsen of Edmonton.

The first snowstorm of the season hit the district on Saturday leaving fields covered with a blanket of wet snow which once again has caught several farmers with bales in the fields, that had not dried from the previous rains. Snow melting is causing slippery roads.

The Lakeshore UCW are holding their November meeting in the United Church basement on Wednesday. Tying quilts will be done during the afternoon, so bring along your needles and wool.

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Around the town

Oslund-Lauber vows exchanged in Tofield

by Marlene Hardy

Mardelle Faye Lauber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lauber of Tofield, and Dale Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oslund of Ryley, were united in marriage in a candlelight service at the Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield on Oct. 21 with Rev. Sogge officiating.

The bower was ushered into the church by Lonnie Lauber and Robert Clement, cousins of the bride and groom respectively. After the pianists were seated, the candles were lit by Charlene Lauber, sister of the bride, and Donnis Oslund, brother of the groom. They lit these candles which both carried

The bride was radiant as she entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a high-waisted full length gown of polyester satin and polyester chiffon with a rounded neckline and serf train. Her three-quarter length veil was lace edged and flowed from a tiara of lace and pearls. She also carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride's attendants were Ann Oslund, sister-in-law of the groom, as Matron of Honour, bridesmaid was Laura Baker, friend of the bride and the flower girl was her cousin, Heidi Lauber. They wore pink sataleen gowns with small pink and white flocked flowers. The dresses featured fitted bodices, gathered skirts with puffed long sleeves gathered at the wrists. They carried nosegays of pink roses.

The groom was handsome in a dark blue suit and a red rose boutonniere. The bestman was Lyle Oslund, brother of the groom, the groomsman was Roderick Lauber, brother of the bride. Both were maroon blue suits and pink rose boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother chose a blue polyester chiffon gown with tiny pink and white flowers. The mother of the groom wore a dark brown gown of polyester with multi-colored flowers. Both mothers wore white rose corsages.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Sanford Beutler. The soloist, Mrs. Leo Lauber, aunt of the bride, sang two selections "Because" and "O Perfect Love".

At the reception held in the Ryley Community Hall, the bride's uncle asked the table grace, after which a turkey supper was served by the Ryley Lutheran Ladies.

Murray Lauber, uncle of the bride, acted as Master of Ceremonies, while Luella Lauber, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Toward the end of the meal, the guests were favored with a short program consisting of several special numbers.

"The Lord is My Shepherd" was sung by Ellen, Leo, Ben Calvin and Murray Lauber, aunts and uncles of the bride, a trumpet solo "Happy the Home" was played by Roger Oslund, cousin of the groom, a song was sung by the bride's cousins, "Dale went A'Courting" and Rose Lehman and Donnis Oslund read a poem.

The groom's uncle, Norman Gunnerson, led in a toast to the bride to which the groom ably responded. The cake was then cut and passed

After the first few waltzes to Don Thedenius' orchestra the bride and groom unwrapped the gifts which were then left on display

The happy couple left on a week's vacation to Jasper, Banff and Calgary. An open house at the home of the bride's parents was held upon their return.

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Kingman news

Helen Peter and Darren Rindahl of Camrose were Friday guests with Henning and Gladys Johansen.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen (Helen) Svensson and Madeline and Marjorie were guests at supper with the Walter Bjergsen family. Laurel entertained with a piano recital and Glen showed an selection of slides and other items of interest. Elaine had sent from Australia. Elaine and Helge Hansen of Australia are parents of a baby boy born recently. Willie and Irene Bjergsen are grandparents.

Olive Sutton and Hilda Simpson were Friday guests with Madeline Rasmussen and Eileen enjoyed seeing her old home.

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1	4	8	8	9	8	7
2	1	4	3	4	0	0
0	7	8	3	5	1	1

OCT. 11 DRAW

1	4	5	9	5	6	3
2	0	9	2	4	6	1
1	7	2	9	8	3	0
0	6	4	4	8	1	8
0	7	2	6	9	1	2

OCT. 18 DRAW

0	3	2	9	5	2	9
0	9	8	7	5	4	1
0	7	6	4	2	0	4
1	0	6	6	2	5	5
1	9	4	3	2	3	4

OCT. 25 DRAW

2	1	9	6	8	7	5
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As I see it

by Dr. Walt Buck, M.L.A. Clover Bar

On Friday, during the final day of the fall sitting of the Legislature discussion arose concerning the basic ethical and moral question of the status of three or four members of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta Finance Committee Executive.

One of these persons involved in the collection of money for the Alberta Tory Party is the Chairman of the Board of Pacific Western Airlines. Another is the P.W.A. Vice-Chairman, and a third is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Energy Company. P.W.A. is almost totally owned by the Government of Alberta, while 50 percent of the Energy Company is publicly owned.

When the Premier - - who is also the Leader of the Provincial Conservative Party - - was asked about whether it was ethically and morally proper to have these men directly involved in soliciting money for the Alberta Conservative Party, he said he sees nothing wrong with these individuals being directly involved in fund-raising.

I do not share the Premier's view on this matter. I believe any individual has the right to be politically involved with any party he or she chooses to support, but I do not believe Executives of Government owned and controlled agencies should be in the "front line" finance committee executive of the government party.

Teacher Investiture - - I wish to thank the teachers of the County of Strathcona for the invitation to be with them at the acceptance of their new members into A.T.A. local. Education is one of the highest priorities of our Party and with me personally. Therefore, I really enjoyed the afternoon and look forward to continued interaction with the teaching profession.

60th Wedding Anniversary - - I wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Tofield on their 60th anniversary celebration last Saturday. May they enjoy many more years of health and happiness.

Camrose College Homecoming - - Last Saturday evening I had the honor, as an alumnus to address the Homecoming Banquet. It was a very touching event to be asked "Home". Junior Colleges such as Camrose certainly serve a very important function and are worthy of the support of all [illegible].

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News from Ministik

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Jim Roddick

A capacity crowd enjoyed the Hallowe'en dance on Saturday evening at the hall. The hall was decorated with witches and goblins motif and a Hallowe'en Hut decorated with real gingerbread men cookies, candies, etc., completed decorations where ticket seller Margaret Paterson did her duty.

Many who dressed for the occasion were judged and prizes were awarded to 1. Mary Ann and Pierre Lafontaine as clowns for best couple. 2. Herta Schwuchow as Carol Burnett won for a comic lady. Margaret Jeske as Slim Pickins, complete with guitar won for the comic man.

3. The most original prizes went to Gary Winter as an Ape Man, and Brian Jeske attired as a chimney sweep won the other original prize. 4. Joyce Bowerman was dressed as a bug eating witch, while John Vandermeer as a silly rabbit won for the gents.

Supper was served by hostesses, Margaret Paterson, Truus Vandermeer and Olivine Sears. Penmans Melody Men supplied the [illegible].

There are a few New Year's Eve tickets left. Dolly Roddick and Truus Vandermeer have them.

A family night is planned at the hall for November 10 and your friendly magician who performed so well last year, will again be on hand, and Ray and Kathryn Peterson of Hastings Lake will be showing [illegible] evening to lok forward to.

The annual turkey supper is on Saturday, Nov. 18th.

Plans are completed by convenor Jean Ferguson for the annual fall bazaar on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Lars Foss of Vancouver spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Penrice. She also spent some time with other family members in Edmonton and Rocky [illegible].

Keith Williams recently spent 4 days in Hanna at a [illegible].

Word has just been received that Glenn Steinbach of Wenatchee, Wash. passed away on Oct. 29th, after having suffered a stroke a month ago. Oldtimers of the Tofield area will remember Glenn, when he his parents and two brothers lived in that area.

In recent years he and wife, Georgia visited in Ministik and Tofield areas each September or thereabouts.

Tofield Lodge news

by Agnes Anderson

Mrs. Soetens has returned after a weeks visit with her daughter in Calgary.

Mrs. Sirdas was so happy to receive a phone call from members of her family. During the past week Mrs. Sirdas accompanied by Mrs. Erickson and son Orval enjoyed dinner with the John Reil family in Tofield.

Mrs. Dorothy Connell [illegible].

Allan Harrison of Edmonton now stationed at Wainwright called in on Sunday and visited with grampa Harrison.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson on the occasion of their 60th anniversary. There was a huge gathering at the Community Hall here on Saturday when many visitors from near and far came to wish this couple all the best on this occasion. Saturday, Mrs. Thompson's daughter Joan Myers came and drove her to visit relatives at Kingman and [illegible].

Our service Thursday evening consisted of a group of young people who entertained the guests with their hymn singing which was so pleasant to listen to. Their leader was Mrs. Shewchuk who read the scripture. Father Sinko gave the message. The music at the piano was in the hands of Sandra Shewchuk.

Both Mrs. Baileys had a most pleasant visit on Sunay with their nephew Lewis Bailey from Chilliwack, B.C.

Mrs. Kortzman enjoyed dinner at Ryley with daughters Sandra from Edmonton.

Visiting the Weirs on Sunday were Mrs. Martha Dent and husband from Chilliwack, B.C. also Mrs. Teresa Byers from Ponoka. Son Jack also called to visit with them.

Steve Pt fodorozny spent the past week visiting with his son on the farm north of Ryley.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Agnes Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. John Nimeck of Edmonton, old friends of the family.

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Swinging Beavers start new season

by Ida Dorward

The "Swinging Beaver Club" opened their 1978-79 season on Oct. 20th in the Bruce School auditorium, with a masquerade dance.

Art Ziegler of Vegreville called the dance.

The large crowd entered into the spirit of the evening, many of them in costumes which were interesting and varied. There were a few surprises when the masks came off.

We had a family of six eager Beavers, Lil and Abner, Indians, Mexicans, the inflated or deflated dollar sign, Grandpa and Grandma, and many others.

There were visitors from St Paul, Edgerton and Mundare, had five squares dancing and a few extras. Those that weren't in costume had the hard job of picking out the first prize costume for ladies and men.

Square dance night is every Monday in the Bruce School, the next one to be Nov. 13th.

County Council briefs

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office at Ryley on Thursday, October 12.

Present were Crs. Armitage, Brissard, Ewasiuk, Knudslien, Kropielnicki, Maxwell and Sears.

Also present were: A. Robert Cross, secretary-treasurer, Ronald G. Pepper, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve Cr. Kropielnicki.

Moved that the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 14th be approved.

Moved that the hospital reports be accepted.

Laurie Weatherill, Agricultural Fieldman attended with the following items being discussed: Warble Control; Beaver Dam [illegible].

Moved that Council support Region 5 in the amount of [illegible].

Moved that the Agricultural Fieldman attend an in service training session in November.

Moved that the Agricultural Fieldman's report be accepted.

Moved that the Financial Statement for September be accepted.

Moved that the Expenditure Statement to September 30th be accepted.

By-Law No. 479 regarding a Road Closure in the S.E. 28-50-20-W4 was presented, and three readings were given.

The matter of the County supplying newspapers to land owners was discussed. It was the opinion of the Council that we should no longer be involved. Papers are being supplied to land owners who no longer live in the County and who may not be interested in receiving the paper. It was mentioned that the decision to supply newspapers was set out in By-Law No. 354 passed on May 12, 1952 and that this by-law should be rescinded if the [illegible].

Moved that the practise of supplying newspapers be discontinued and that By-Law [illegible].

By-Law No. 480 regarding newspapers was presented and given three readings.

Paul Kalial attended the meeting at this time and requested that a road diversion in the N.E. 7-51-19-W4 be [illegible].

Moved that Council advertise its intention to close an abandoned road diversion in the N.E. 7-51-19-W4.

Gordon Smith of Cambrian Engineering attended regarding water and sewer for Kinsella and Bruce.

Correspondence was received from Bruce and Kinsella indicating a vote had been held with the following results:

	For	Against
Bruce	29	7
Kinsella	24	9

The Secretary-Treasurer contacted the Local Authorities Board and they stated that the decision should be put to a petition.

The secretary-treasurer presented the following example petitions: Petitions Regarding Water and Sewer Services in Kinsella.

We the undersigned request the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 to install water and sewer services in the [illegible].

[illegible] cost of the project is $271,200.00 which, if repaid on a frontage basis, would cost an [illegible] $6.36 per front foot per year for 25 years.

These are capital costs only. Operating costs will be in ad[illegible].

Signature - - - - - - - - I own the following lots.

Petition regarding water [illegible].

We the undersigned, request the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 to install water and sewer services in the [illegible].

We realize the estimated net cost of the project is $381,683.00 which, if repaid on a frontage basis, would cost an estimated $5.42 per front foot each year for 25 years.

These are capital cost only. Operating costs will be in addition.

Signature - - - - - I own the following lots.

Moved that Council put the decision of water and sewer in Bruce and Kinsella to a petition basis.

Moved that Council authorize the petition as presented by the secretary-[illegible].

A copy of a letter to Marvin Moore, minister of Agriculture by Peter Hrabec, Chairman, Agricultural development Committee regarding the feed situation.

They requested assistance through Disaster Services for supply of feed in the County of Beaver No. 9. Because of the heavy rainfall very little feed would be useable and it is of poor quality.

Moved that the Council of the County of Beaver endorse the Agricultural Development Committee letter.

Moved that road bans be removed, effective November 1st.

By-Law No. 481 regarding an additional borrowing of [illegible] for the Tofield [illegible] Core School was presented, and three readings were given.

As there was no further business it was Moved that the meeting adjourn, to reconvene on October 26 at 10.00 a.m.

Annual Meeting
Beaver Heritage & Agricultural Society
November 15 - 8 p.m.
Ryley Community Hall

This is your opportunity to bring forth ideas on operation of the swimming pool.

Holden Local Recreation Board
INFORMATION MEETING 1978

Date: Nov. 21, 1978 - 7:30 p.m.
Place: Meeting Room, Holden Complex
Topic: Revisions to the Five Year Master Plan

Purpose: To gather information and suggestions regarding the future direction of **Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board Five Year Master Plan** as it applies to the Village of Holden.

Anyone interested may come to the meeting prepared to offer ideas and suggestions to guide the local recreation board.

A summary of the Holden section of the Master Plan may be seen at the Holden Village office. For further information regarding the plan or meeting contact one of the following board members:

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Recreation Report

(Intended for last week)

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

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A qualified instructor has been in contact with us and would be interested in coming out January through May to do the above courses. Sessions would consist of four week classes in jazz, ballet, tap or baton. Five sessions could be available to each student.

Before we can even think of hiring an instructor, we must have forty people interested in taking some form of dance. If you would be interested, it is essential that you call. It might make the difference between having OR not having the lessons. Please contact Colleen at 663-3730 and leave your name, address, and phone number.

Ladies Volleyball

Hey ladies, it's volleyball season again! A reminder that volleyball can be played every Monday evening, 8.00-10.00 p.m. at the Ryley school gymnasium. The fee of $5.00 lets you play weekly from November to April - pretty cheap entertainment!

It has been suggested that volleyball go co-ed. Do you think it's a good idea? Us gals will have to practise so the guys won't show us up.

Curling Clinic - Ryley

The curling clinic has been pushed back a couple of weekends due to the fact that the Ryley curling club has been unable to find a caretaker. Dates will appear next week.

The clinic will be held in the same weekend format.

Ladies Keep Fit At Viking

The ladies keep fit at Viking has had to be cancelled because of lack of registrations.

Curling Clinic - Viking

The Viking curling clinic will be held November 13, 14, 15. I hope this postponement has not caused any problems.

Senior Citizens

"Dance All Night" is scheduled for November 22, 7.30 at the Tofield Community Hall. The Lions Club of Edmonton seniors whom we visited last April would like to return our visit. This evening has been planned with the Edmonton group in mind as well as our own County of Beaver gang. The evening will include dancing, cards, film presentation on the South Seas and lunch served by the Tofield Golden Club.

Tickets are $2.00 and can be purchased from the following people: Kinsella - Mrs. Casmar Garvie, Viking - Mrs. Kay Dorwood; Bruce - Mrs. Lillian Tuske; Holden - Mrs. Kathleen Hurum; Ryley - Mrs Margaret Bugay; Tofield - Mrs. Jeanette Damberger.

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Report from your M.L.A.

by John S. Batiuk

As the fall session continues, several very important issues were discussed and debated.

The Minister of Agriculture gave a very comprehensive report on the crop and harvesting conditions. A non-government motion was proposed to provide relief for Alberta farmers who, because of weather conditions, were unable to complete their harvesting. By the time this motion was brought forward the weather has improved favorably and at this time the harvest report shows that about 70 percent of the harvest in Alberta was completed. The Assembly unanimously agreed to continue the debate on this motion for the balance of the day which was two hours. Normally only one hour is provided for this business. Realizing the importance of such a motion, it could be expected that every member would agree to prolong the debate.

Even though it seems that we have a comprehensive Crop Insurance Program it appears that only about 40 percent of the farmers participate in the program. The Minister of Agriculture informed the Assembly that he notified The Agricultural Development Corporation to review carefully repayments of loans which are due and are not being able to be made because of the harvesting conditions. The Minister also stated that the middle of October is too soon to make a definite view on how much grain will be harvested. Last year the bulk of combining was done during the month of October.

The issue of ambulance service was raised and the possibility of initiating a provincial ambulance service. It would appear that ambulance service is available in most areas of the province and to date it has traditionally been under local jurisdiction.

The Minister of Environment responded to me that the Edmonton and Area Regional Water Study is completed. The study was provided to the various municipalities hopefully to meet with them in the near future to discuss the study and be in a position to implement a to date it has traditionally been under local jurisdiction. very interesting one that is to supply water to various communities via a pipeline from Edmonton. A number of urban municipalities would benefit under such a program to provide water to continually growing populations.

Since senior citizens are provided fishing privileges without paying for licenses, the Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife was queried why senior citizens who enjoy hunting are not given the same consideration.

The Premier's motion to approve in general the operations of the government since adjournment of the spring session continued to be debated. It was disturbing to hear both the Leader of the Opposition and the New Democratic Party member speak as if the only activity during the five months was the successful Commonwealth Games and also the Royal Visit. I personally feel that the activities in the province may have exceeded these in the past.

Second reading of several Bills took place. The Legislature has been asked to increase the revolving fund of the Alberta Opportunity Company for an additional $50 million. A similar request for an additional $50 million was made for the revolving fund of

the Agricultural Development Corporation.

The Minister of Utilities and Telephones advised that senior citizens' drop-in centre will be charged on the residential telephone rate rather than a business rate.

The Minister of Environment advised the Assembly that the dredging of the Vermilion River is continuing even though delays were experienced to some extent due to weather conditions and other difficulties incurred.

Kingman news

Wanda Johanson and friend were Sunday guests with Henning and Gladys Johanson.

Tuesday evening guests with Mary and Ovel Bjorgum were Madelon and Morgan Bronnum.

Wednesday evening visitors with John and Nellie Kozack were Ricky and Sharon Soady, Debbie, Murray and Debbie Johnson and Marie, Harry, Colleen and Darlene Lee.

Mrs. Cheryl Benson visited with her parents, the Roy Larson family of Camrose, on Sunday.

An open house was held at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Camrose Sunday in honor of Mrs. Marit Horte's 90th birthday. Mrs. Horte used to live in Kingman several years ago and is Gladys Ness's and Vivian Simonson's mother. Many friends and relatives attended and enjoyed a program. Pastor Haugen led in devotion, Vern Horte gave a speech of welcome, Ingvald Ness sang a solo, Chester Ronning reminisced on the past and Ralph Dahl sang. Following the program, lunch was served and a social afternoon was enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Vern Horte and son, Doug of Toronto, have been visiting in the area and attended Vern's mother's birthday celebration in Camrose.

Mrs. Ella Wagner of Edmonton is visiting at Cliff and Vivian Simonson's home for a few days. The Simonson's house guest for two weeks, Hugh Lowe from Vancouver, returned home on Friday.

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Holden and district news

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. G.H Taylor

The Holden Senior Citizens Club held their regular monthly meeting on Oct 24th with president, George Giebelhaus in the chair Progress on the drop-in center was discussed. Several games of cards were played with lunch being served by hostesses, Mrs Lambe and Mrs Starkske During the business meeting it was decided to hold their Christmas meeting on Dec 13th.

Holden United Church UCW held their regular meeting on Oct 24th with Mrs Olive Good chairing the meeting Mrs Terry Lusk gave the sunshine report Mesdames Ruth Gray and Mabel Gamble of Mannville attended the meeting, also members of the Pioneer Group who had been invited After the business session, Mesdames Gray and Gamble took over the meeting, the theme of their address being a talk and discussion being Evangelism, what does it mean to you?

At the conclusion of the meeting, the ladies were shown two good study books that can be obtained for study meetings The ladies of the UCW served lunch.

Robert and Marie Taylor of Viking drove up Friday afternoon, picking up Robert's parents, then drove to Vegreville for supper to celebrate Mr and Mrs G.H Taylor's 55th wedding anniversary

Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor and Saylor of Viking were Thursday morning callers with his parents, Mr and Mrs. G.H. Taylor, on their way to Edmonton Robert's mother went with them.

Vivian and Lyle Andrusky have moved from the County of Beaver Teacherage into their new home and are busy getting settled. Vivian's mother, Mrs Edith Carlson has been helping

Irene and Melvin Olson were Friday afternoon visitors in Vegreville

A number of members of the Holden Drop-in Center have been working during the past week or two getting the inside of the building ready for finishing George Giebelhaus is supervising the work and women members of the group take lunch each afternoon for the workers Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor and family of St Albert were Saturday callers with Brian's parents, stopping off on their way to Viking where they were Sunday visitors with Brian's brother and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor.

Miss Lucille Pokraka went to Viking on Saturday where she attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house and dance in the Community Hall, for Selmer and Martha Hoines

Miss Ethel Brown and Miss June Clark attended the open house for Mr and Mrs Herman Lawson held on Saturday in Tofield Community Hall

Mrs Jean Lemko returned home Sunday evening from Saskatchewan, receiving word last Wednesday that her grandmother had passed away at the age of 90 years. The funeral was held at St Julian Jean visited with her family at Hafford before returning home

Mrs. Tekla Sroka has been a patient in Viking Hospital for the past two weeks with a bronchial condition, but is feeling much better

The Ladies of St Gregory's R.C. Church are holding their annual fall supper in the church parlors from 5 to 7 p m

Ray Hovland of Ryley was a Tuesday guest with Mrs Beth Campbell.

The Holden Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion held a regular meeting on Monday evening with president, Mrs Carol Chomick in the chair Plans were discussed for Poppy Day on Saturday when the ladies will be selling poppies during the day Discussions were also held for Nov. 11th and plans made for their annual Christmas party which they hold on the second Sunday in December. Mrs. Ethel Brekstad served lunch.

Mrs. Olive Good has been spending a few days over the weekend with her family in Edmonton, also visiting with Lars Ritland at the Nursing Home in Leduc

John and Mary Semotuk spent the weekend in Edmonton with their daughter, Debbie and husband, also helping to pack for their son, Jackie who was in Grande Prairie and will be leaving Wednesday for Ottawa. Jackie will be there for about six months, taking a course Mary and John drove up to Edmonton on Wednesday to take Jackie to the airport.

Bob Lysio attended an Hallowe'en party over the weekend, dressed up in the Holden Centennial Queen's robes

Mrs Helen Stecyk and her mother, Mrs. Josie Mielimaka, were Monday afternoon visitors in Tofield

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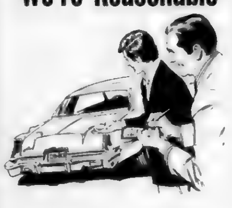

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Medal winners

Three Ryley residents recently earned medals for their swimming prowess. Gold, silver and bronze medallions were presented to (left to right) Morris Sigalet, Tom Pope and Ron Tesse by the Alberta Safety Council for swimming one mile in under thirty minutes. Ron manages the Ryley Pool while Morris and Tom are lifeguards.

—Sinclair Photo

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
Alberta Blue Lake Centre

The Blue Lake Centre was created by the Government of Alberta for the purpose of developing leaders in Outdoor Recreation The Blue Lake Centre believes in experimental learning, that is 'learning by doing' which is the most effective path to understanding.

As more and more Albertans are becoming urbanized and given more leisure time, they will be spending more time in wilderness areas. They should be given the opportunity of using safe enjoyable and environmentally-sound practises in the outdoors

The Centre is located near Hinton and situated in the foothills of the mountains close to lakes, and rivers for a wide variety of programs. There is accomodation for 64 people provided in log cabin dormitories, served by modern washrooms with showers, saunas The dining room, kitchen, office and lecture facilities are centrally located in the Lodge.

The Blue Lake Centre charges a rate of $16.00 per day to each candidate which covers meals and accomodation.

Some programs being offered this winter are: Cross-county skiing, Level I, II, III; introductory ski touring and camping III; C.A.N.S.I, Level I and II; introductory tour leader certification; coaches Level I of Canadian Ski Association; Rocky Mountain New Year's touring week. Climbing and Mountaineering programs, avalanche safety, introductory ice-climbing and basic winter survival skills, winter camping on snowshoes, winter interpretation, winter outdoor photography, understanding weather, ski orienteering, pioneer programs, canoe construction.

If you would like further information on dates, course content, costs and registration forms, please contact our office at 663-3730.

Senior Citizens — Have you got your ticket to "Dance All Night"?

The "Dance All Night" activity is planned to go Wednesday, November 22, 7.30 p.m. at the Tofield Community Hall Please correct the dance music, provided by Jim Davis of Vegreville instead of the Ericksons of Bruce.

The $2.00 ticket can be obtained from every senior club throughout the County. This ticket includes admission as well as bus ride Lunch will be served at a nominal cost

If you would like further information contact Colleen at 663-3730 Hope to see you there!

Attention All Bruce

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Margaret May Luesing was born in Berlin, Waterloo County, Ont on July 12, 1889

As a young girl, she chose music as her career and majored in it having received several diplomas from the Toronto Conservatory On Dec. 20, 1911 she was united in marriage with Stanley Earl George of Port Elgin, Ont. Early in 1912, she came west to Ministik where her husband had a homestead

Homestead years were hard, but she coped very well, raising a family of 5 and teaching music to many pupils. She also used her talent at the many concerts over the years, and as organist at the Ministik United Church, except for a few years when health reasons did not permit.

One daughter, Dolly, and four sons, William, Douglas, Walter and Bruce completed the family which grew up in Ministik.

With the exception of Bruce, who at present is residing in Kintore, Scotland, all live in the area

There are 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was a great lover of most sports, her husband and all four sons being hockey players. She enjoyed sports on radio and on television.

She was a member of the Ministik Ladies Club for 31 years and had a membership in the Lakes Crafts Centre.

She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley in June, 1963.

Andrews-McLaughlin was in charge of funeral arrangements and interment took place in the family plot in South Cooking Lake Cemetery. Rev. David Moddle conducted the services Many donations to charitable organizations have been received.

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We wish to thank Dr Freebury and the nurses and staff of the Tofield Municipal Hospital for their devoted and loving care of our mother during her last illness

Also thank you to friends and neighbours for all their memorials to the many charitable organizations and the many favors shown to her and to us

Thanks to Rev David Moddle for his comforting words at the church service, and to Mrs M Stinson and Mrs. Melita Wall

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—Holden School Photo

Report from your M.L.A.

by John S. Batiuk

A non government motion was proposed to the Legislative Assembly that the government consider amending the legislation which would permit a transfer of budgetary surpluses to the Heritage Trust Fund.

A very lively debate took place with members expressing strong views on how large the Trust Fund should get. Investment of these funds in various areas should be considered. I strongly feel that other provinces should continue to look to Alberta for financing needs rather than going to the United States and Europe. No doubt the practice of borrowing money overseas indirectly assisted in the devaluation of the Canadian dollar. It would also assist this country's economy if private enterprise ventures could be given some incentives by the government to promote their goods and services.

There are those who say spend, spend, and I hope the day will never come when some idiotic political party may form the government of this province and blow the Trust Fund in a short time. I strongly support the Heritage Trust Fund and favour the investment of it in ways that will provide development of the province and country. I feel that we should see fit to put away some surpluses to provide a high quality of life for future generations. Nevertheless, we also have to see that these generations will be in a position to build some of the necessary bridges, and not have it all done for them.

A non-government motion was made urging the government to implement a provincially co-ordinated ambulance service which would be provided under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. Members of both sides of the Legislature participated. It was obvious that all members were in favour of some plan, but differed as to the specifics. Some members expressed the view that they had excellent ambulance services in their areas and are not looking for a government co-ordinated ambulance service. It was noted that many of the more efficiently run ambulance services are in conjunction with voluntary fire departments.

I attended the annual meeting of Zone 3 of the Alberta School Trustees Association held on October 23rd, an association of which I was a member for many years, as well as the former Chairman for three years. Over the past few years the members of the Legislature representing Zone 3 have been meeting with the Executive of the Zone and these communications have proven fruitful.

Last weekend saw a very successful policy seminar of The Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta came to a successful close, with approximately 400 persons participating. Representatives from every provincial constituency attended this seminar, which is another evidence of an open party where participation is welcomed.

The Minister of Agriculture made a statement at a meeting of the Canada Grains Council that he asked for a plebiscite to be carried out among western farmers as to the manner in which they wish to sell their export barley. The minister made it clear that although he did not take any position whatsoever on this question, many producers feel that the sale of rape on the open market has been favourable over the past years and would like to see a similar marketing strategy adopted for the sale of barley.

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Meat and meat alternates, such as eggs, dried beans or peas, nuts or peanut butter, are important to our diet as a source of protein. It is also from the meat group that we get many of our minerals such as iron.

Everyone knows we should drink milk to meet our needs for calcium. Don't forget that this includes adults as well as children. Cheese, yogurt or ice cream are also good sources of calcium.

We need fruits and vegetables in our diets to provide vitamins and minerals. As an extra bonus for those watching their weight, fruits and vegetables are low in calories, high in nutrients.

Including bread and cereals in a lunch is easy, and important. We include them in our daily eating pattern to fulfill our body's need for car-

bohydrate which gives us energy. Whole grain breads and cereals are particularly good sources of B vitamins and fibre.

Choosing a food from each of the four food groups guarantees a good lunch and a better day. A peanut butter sandwich, a glass of milk and an apple, that's all it takes. A hamburger with tomatoes, and yogurt for dessert also answer the question - Lunch - What 4???

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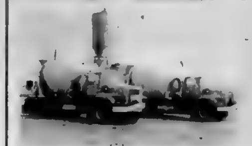

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Herman Oosterhuis, in charge of Alberta Agriculture's tree planting programs, says that soil moisture reserves are still depleted in northern and central parts of the province (particulary western areas), despite the above normal precipitation that has fallen since May. The reason for the low soil moisture level in these areas in the small amount of snow that has fallen during the last three years. The melting snow in the spring is one of the main sources of subsoil moisture in Alberta.

"Watering ornamental trees and shrubs before freeze-up is even more important in the south-eastern part of the province where the abnormally low subsoil problems has been compounded by the very low rate of precipitation received last summer," Mr. Oosterhuis says.

He explains that a plentiful supply of water in the fall is needed to enable trees and shrubs in this province to withstand the drying winds and variations in temperature that occur during the winter months. Since trees and shrubs have only limited ability to take up and transport moisture when the ground is frozen and they are relatively dormant, they must have an abundant su..ly of moisture to prevent desiccation. Evergreens like pines, spruce and junipers are even more vulnerable to winter desiccation than trees which lose their leaves in the fall because evergreens lose moisture through their needles.

Birch trees are another species that should be well watered just before freeze-up. Their shallow root system prevents them from having access to the deep subsoil moisture.

Mr. Oosterhuis also points out that regardless of the rain that falls during the summer, the soil near the south and east sides of a house in Alberta is always very dry because it is in the rain shadow. Also, the soil on the south side of houses give up its moisture rapidly because of the heat of the sun. This means that all plants, including climbing vines like clematis, should be thoroughly watered, no matter how much rain has fallen, before they go into the winter.

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Confronting y our Faith

With Pastor Curtis Johnson of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Ryley.

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Christ did not fail, neither was He discouraged, and His followers are to manifest a faith of the same enduring nature. They are to live as He lived, and work as He worked, because they depend on Him as the great master worker.

Courage, energy, and perserverance they must possess. Though apparent impossibilities obstruct their way, by His grace they are to go forward. Instead of deploring difficulties, they are called upon to surmount them. They are to despair of nothing, and to hope for everything. With the gold chain of His matchless love, Christ has bound them to the throne of God. It is His purpose that the highest influence in the universe, emanating from the source of all power, shall be theirs. They are to have power to resist evil, power that neither earth, nor death, nor hell can master, power that will enable them to overcome as Christ overcame.

The Bible faithfully records the faults of good men, those who were distinguished by the favour of God; indeed, their faults are more fully presented than their virtues. Moses, David, Abraham, all had their sins marked down as a lesson for you and me.

Men whom God favoured, and to whom He entrusted great responsibility, were sometimes overcome by temptation and committed sin, even as we at the present day strive, waver, and frequently fall into error. Their lives, with all their faults and failures, are open to us, both for encouragement and warning. If they had been represented as without fault, we, with our sinful nature, might despair at our own mistakes and failures. But seeing where others struggled through discouragement like our own, where they fell under temptation as we have done, and yet took heart again and conquered through the grace of God, we are encouraged in our striving after righteousness.

As they, though sometimes beaten back, recovered their ground, and were blessed of God, so we too may be overcomers in the strength of Jesus.

The life of Christ's disciples is to be like His, a series of uninterrupted victories, not seen to be such here, but recognized as such in the great hereafter.

From the Scrapbook

A budget is what you stay within if you go without.
Claude McDonald
J.W.R.

The Weather

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Oct 19	24	4	29.84	
Oct 20	11	4	29.80	4.0 mm
Oct 21	8	-1	29.86	
Oct 22	7	-5	29.72	

Around the town

Mr and Mrs Don Stinson of Milton, Ontario, and Miss Shirley Stinson and Miss Jean Newman of Edmonton visited at the home of Mrs J E Stinson, over the past weekend. On Sunday morning, they attended service at the United Church, where, at the conclusion of the regular service, a tree was dedicated to the memory of J E Stinson. The tree, a blue spruce, was planted at the front of the church. Taking part in the ceremony were Rev David Moddle, Arnold Swift, Don Stinson and Ken Appleby.

Hunting in the Peace River area was good last week as a number of local hunters can testify, all having bagged their limit in a few days.

Mrs. J.A.L. Smith was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Robinson.

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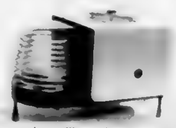
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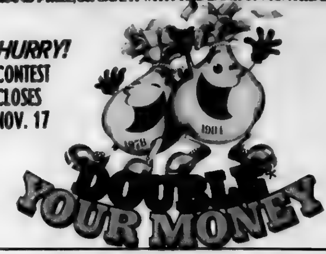
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Bruce news items

Maria and Christopher Dorin were baptized on Oct. 29 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vegreville with Rev. Heinemann officiating. Godparents were Arlene and Clifford Field, aunt and uncle of the twins. Marion and Malcolm Dorin entertained family and friends at their home after the service. Grandparents Ellen and Ernie Dorin reported a memorable day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Anne Mothoski on Thursday afternoon Nov. 2. Edith Gunn, constituency Convener, was present to speak to the ladies. At the present time, the W.I. is holding a cake raffle each Saturday with the cake on display and tickets available at Rudy's General Store. Lucky winners so far have been Tom Dwyer, Doris Hammermaster, Muriel Otto and Evelyn Hissett.

The Senior Citizens' Club reports a successful whist drive on Friday, and will hold another this Friday. Winners were Vivian Benson and Roy Haugen. Low scores were Bert Siegel and Tom Dwyer.

Bruce Kawalilak is spending a couple of days in Edmonton at the Mayfield Inn where he is participating in a workshop for Shell Canada Ltd. dealers.

Despite the unpleasant weather, Darlene Sreka had a good attendance at her opening day activities. Darlene's Grocery and Coffee Shop opened officially on Saturday. Lillian Seigel was the first lady to receive a beautiful rose. These posies were presented to the first 25 ladies to come into the store. Winner of the draw for a grocery hamper was Mike Ziminek of Viking. Free coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed by the many visitors.

Marlene and Peter Miciak entertained in their new home on Saturday. Honored guests were those people who gave them a helping hand while they were building their house.

Bev and Arnold Lund and children Laurie and Debbie came from Red Deer on the weekend to visit Arnold's parents, Isabelle and Marvin Lund.

Jo and Paul Osinchuk of Edmonton spent the weekend with their daughter, Paulette Erickson and her family.

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Newcomers to Ryley and District will be welcomed at a supper in the Community Hall next Thursday (Nov. 16) at 6.30 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a casserole.

There will be a family night in Ministik Hall on Friday.

There will be a community auction in Beaverhill Community Hall on Nov. 18.

Ryley UCW's annual turkey supper will be held in the Community Hall on Nov 18.

There will be a fall bazaar and bake sale in Spilstead Hall on Nov. 25.

Tofield Anglican Church Women will hold their annual bazaar in the Community Hall on Nov 25.

Tofield Mennonite Young Women's Assn. will hold their annual turkey supper on Nov. 29 in the Community Hall.

There will be a farmers' market in the Tofield Community Hall on Friday, starting at 2 p.m.

There will be a ladies' "get-acquainted bonspiel" in Tofield on Tuesday. For information, call Anna at 662-.... or Linda at 662-....

There will be an informational meeting in Holden Complex on Nov 21 at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the regional recreation master plan.

Remembrance Day services will be held on Saturday in Tofield, Holden and Ryley.

PUT IT HERE

Our area artists

by Marlene Sinclair

Shiela Haren is a newcomer to the Holden district.

She and her husband, Harvey, moved here three years ago. Shiela was born in Vegreville, but lived most of her life in Edmonton until she graduated with a B.A. in Art from the University of Alberta in 1969.

She then taught in several places in Alberta and British Columbia before coming to Holden where they live on the old Walter Leonhardt place, just north of Bershiw Parish.

Shiela is an active artist and craftsperson.

Some of the areas in which she works are pottery, leaded glass, basketry, pressed dried flowers, off loom weaving, Ukrainian Easter eggs, quilting, clothing design, toys, macrame and right now, is extremely busy producing Christmas crafts.

Shiela stressed that her philosophy of life is "make it yourself", one she says that runs in her family. Her maternal (Sam and Mary Geleta) and paternal (Anne and Bill Haren) grandparents came from the same area of the Ukraine to the Plain Lake area, where they both homesteaded and when they needed anything, they made it.

That tradition comes down through her family and is one she tries to keep. Shiela is always busy creating something, whether it be a straw wreath for Christmas or experimenting with fabric art.

She and her husband are organically farming a half-section of land, as well as raising goats, sheep, cattle, pigs and fowl. They experiment with growing things and are continually trying to improve their results.

Shiela enjoys creating things. She gets her designs from nature and uses natural textures and colors, rather than plastic or prefabricated items, which she does not like. She plans doing a lot more weaving and to learn how to spin.

They went out and bought sheep, so that she could start from the ground up.

She also wants to try her hand at metal sculpture and wooden toys.

One other thing she has in the back of her mind is the building of new furniture.

If you're interested in seeing some of Shiela's wares, drop into Joan's Cottage Crafts in Vegreville. It's located on Highway 16, just west of main street. You will be most delighted with what you see.

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DOWN TO EARTH

Nobel prize

Across the world there will be keen interest in the award of the Nobel Prize for promoting peace in the world to Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Begin, in recognition of their announcement from Camp David.

It might even be wondered why the award wasn't made to President Jimmy Carter, who laid his own political future on the line, for all practical purposes, in bringing the two together in the first place. It was Carter, it must be remembered, who launched the first overtures, who insisted they must continue the meeting initiated by Sadat, and who kept them talking at Camp David until all the objections finally ran out.

It might have been suggested that it was President Sadat who made the first step, venturing into hostile Israel months ago, to suggest the talks in the first place. In a world where "face" is the most important side of life, Mr. Sadat took his own political "life" in his hands.

But probably the Nobel committee was right. Such moves individually take courage, but they also draw applause and approval.

Probably the biggest single step was their agreement, at Camp David, to face the world together, to clasp hands in front of the world, and to pledge their own and their countries' efforts towards ending the state of hostility which has existed for years. Surely, in view of the deep-seated hatreds and hostilities between the two peoples, it was the most significant move towards peace in the world that we have seen for many, many years.

How times change

Some things are supposed to be immutable, like the solid, impregnable view everyone held over the Rock of Gibraltar, and the staid, unimaginative appearance that all the chartered banks presented to us.

But just as we learned that Gibraltar is far from impregnable, and indeed that it is clay, not rock, we learn that the banks aren't all that staid either.

Indeed, last year one of them set up a lottery for depositors. Imagine! For years everyone knew that the banks operated on the laws of mathematics, that they reduced the element of chance to the lowest possible denominator, and all but ruled out the suggestion that operations were not entirely governed by the strictest rules of [illegible].

And far from feeling concern that their money was no longer safe in such an institution, investors flocked in with their savings. So great was the response that the theme is being repeated this year, but with variations, to give it wider appeal.

If the idea grows, the possibilities are almost endless. So far the bank's lottery has been confined to its depositors, but one of these days it could logically be extended to borrowers, too. Just let your imagination roam a bit, and it's not hard to visualize the loan officer with a "double or nothing" sign over the wicket. Or, a carnival wheel or roulette wheel offering you the chance to "pick your own rate of interest." The possibilities are limited only by your imagination.

My, my, banking certainly has changed since the days of Adam Smith.

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From the mail bag

Feels Dodds reclamation not proved

Dear Sir;

We, of the Board of the Round Hill-Dodds Agriculture Protective Association, feel that the public has been grossly misled by the two-page publication seen in the Camrose Booster and Canadian and the Tofield Mercury regarding the 1977 crop report on reclaimed land. The report is enlightening to us in the details on reclamation pit construction, but the impression created that reclamation to agricultural use is being proven we feel is misleading.

We comment on these test results, not because we have faith that these small-scale plots can prove or disprove reclamation (we never did believe they could), but to correct the wrong picture given.

Pictures are shown of barley on test pit No. 2 which look reasonably good and they report a yield of up to 54 bushels per acre. The catch is that the yields are based on green matter weight. The samples were not threshed as the crop was frozen prior to maturity.

We also have a picture taken approximately July 20, 1977, of the same test pit and it explicitly shows the mine site has minimal growth. The surrounding area was seeded by an area farmer and he harvested a good crop. At this time, the surrounding area was 12 to 14 inches tall, whereas the mine site was from nil to two inches and very sparse. The reason the mine site was so short was that at the time of year it should have been seeded it was impossible to get any machinery onto the land surface, and they had to wait until way past the time to seed when a harvest could be expected. These same bad conditions, owing to the characteristics of the backfilled mine spoil, caused sparse germination due to crusting. In April it was noted that the mine site was white with salts over its entire area. These salts, no doubt, also played a role in the thin growth that developed.

Area farmers noted that the growth was cut and weighed green after it had frozen. We feel that if it had been allowed to dry to the usual 14-15 percent moisture, the total weight per acre would have been one-third to one-quarter of that reported. The grain yield of 54 bushels per acre on 50 percent straw weight 50 percent grain weight basis used for Bonanza barley would have been 14 bushels per acre instead if good grain (48 lb per bushel), not frozen grain, had been produced.

It is also stated that 20-square-yard samples were cut and weighed, that is 12' x 15' and, as farmers, we all know that we can find a great variation in yield from small spot to small spot in a field.

In August of 1977, CBC Television visited the site (Pit No. 2) and our president, Fred Gotheridge, when asked what the expected yield would be, made a guesstimate as a long time area farmer, of 10-15 bushels per acre. He was proven to be fairly close in the final result. A farmer, naturally, couldn't survive with yields of this nature.

The impression is being given by McAllister Environmental Services, hired by Calgary Power and Fording Coal, that plots are showing successful reclamation. It is too bad that the public cannot be given a true picture and that a failure cannot be acknowledged as such. This is good corporate citizen image being foisted on the people. Our present opinion is [illegible] soils in this area cannot be reclaimed to present conditions and anything seen up to this time confirms this opinion. Because of the obvious discrepancies, we feel that in any future and subsequent yield measurements, the Department of Environment, the Department of Agriculture and the Agriculture Protective Association should be represented.

In conclusion, the reclamation test pits should be put into perspective. It was our understanding that the original purpose of the pits was to obtain large coal samples for burn testing in order to properly design boilers that would burn this coal efficiently. Now, in the Company's eyes, they have become a proving ground for reclamation. They have proved to us exactly what our accumulated knowledge had predicted, that is, dewatering of wells and releasing of salts to the surface. The tests on the different growth media are mostly academic. What can be obtained on this small-scale, idealized plot is likely much different from what would be obtained on a large scale with respect to land conformation, amount of topsoil on surface, and growth sustaining characteristics of material left near the surface, and growth sustaining characteristics of material left near the surface by draglines turning soil layers upside down.

Respectfully,
Round Hill-Dodds Agriculture Protective Association

REUNION PLANNED

[illegible] Alder Ave
Sherwood Park, Alta
Nov 8, 1978

Dear Sir;

Your help would be greatly appreciated as we are trying to locate former students and teachers of the Woodlawn School.

There has been some interest shown in holding a reunion in the summer of 1979 and we would like to have as many come as possible.

Further information may be [illegible]

Sincerely yours,
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Canadian Comment

Ottawa (CP) — The government is having a rough ride in Parliament with its proposal of the summer-time economic switch-around to reduce unemployment insurance expenses borne by the federal treasury.

Unemployment insurance was accurately identified by private Liberal party polls as a major cause of unhappiness in the minds of voters, particularly those in urban Ontario, which is crucial to all parties in the coming election. Ergo a scheme to cut UIC payments was slapped together by the Trudeau Liberals, reversing a philosophy espoused firmly by Prime Minister Trudeau only a few years earlier.

Proposals for the revised unemployment insurance rules would make it tougher for a repeater on the pogey rolls to collect, and would reduce actual payments made to the jobless by 10 percent. There is also a proposal to start reducing payments to individuals who earn respectable salaries from seasonal work.

The effect of such revised rules will be devastating to the economics of many communities in Atlantic Canada and Quebec. There is no way many Liberal seats in Quebec will be lost no matter how angry the people become. In Atlantic Canada, the Liberals risk the loss of perhaps four seats through their changes in the UIC rules.

In Ontario, though, in which the Liberals must win at least 55 out of 95 seats to form a majority government the Trudeau Liberals are in trouble - particularly in urban southern Ontario. Those UIC changes are aimed straight at winning some of those Ontario seats, no matter what the cost in human misery elsewhere in the country. It's a conclusion which is being reached by more and more Canadians of Atlantic Canada.

Now it's all very well for the federal government to try and save money by chopping programs, but surely some of the first areas of expenditure to be subjected to surgery should be the bureaucratic fat created through runaway pyramid building in the federal civil service. We don't need snippets here and there at existing programs, we need amputations.

Part of the problem is the Trudeau fixation with structure, at the expense of function. In fairness, the Prime Minister has tried to wrest power from the federal bureaucracy — but he has failed.

You don't save money for the purpose of regaining lost political loyalties, you save money in the interests of running the nation effectively, something we haven't seen for quite a number of years. Any democracy needs a change of government and the house cleaning which goes with it from time to time. Canada is overdue for such a house cleaning.

Hastings Lake

Lois Fenna

Liz Hickling was the unlikely winner of the men's prize at whist last Friday, with son Randy making off with the consolation prize, while Lois Fenna and Irene Scott won the ladies prizes.

The date for the Community Association general meeting has been changed from Monday to Tuesday, and will be devoted to planning the Christmas concert. All members who wish to take part or have children who can contribute in some way are asked to come to the meeting.

The Ladies' Club November meeting will be held this Thursday at Irene Scott's home in Tofield.

Library additions

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Hey kids! Where can you find a good mystery story? Where can you find out how to catch a crocodile, or tame a skunk, or play a guitar? In your public or school libraries - that's where. This is Young Alberta Book Week, Nov. 18-25.

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Ryley curlers set with opening dance

by Marlene Hamelin

The Ryley Curling Club will be holding a dance on Friday, in the Ryley Community Hall.

This dance is the event to open the curling season. They are now putting the finishing touches on ice, and hope to have the kitchen completely renovated by this weekend.

The Curling Club have elected a new executive, as follows: president, Charles Magnuson; vice-president, Dan Wagner; secretary, Ona Strichuk; treasurer, Gertie Misura; Draw Master, Bill Woods.

There will be a Farmers' Draw in the afternoon, two mixed nights are planned, a men's night, and also a family night are set up.

Everyone is welcome to curl up to three times per week for their membership fee, which is $50.00 per person.

This year, the kitchen has been closed out to Susie Smith. there will be no need for the ladies to bring baking or to work in the booth.

If you're interested in curling this winter, contact Bill Wood at 663-3698.

Bull bought by Tofielder

A Tofield cattleman was one of the buyers during Farmfair '78 in Edmonton late last week.

Peter Brown purchased three Polled Epic J7, the top Maine-Anjou bull offered in the sale for a total price of $2,300. The animal was sold by W.H. Kindrachuk of Calgary.

A total of forty-six animals were sold for $74,650 during the sale, an average of $1,900 per animal.

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Around the town

Fifteen members of Highland Baptist Church of Edmonton visited Peter and Yvonne Brown on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in filming the "Christmas Story" with children in costume, and using the farm animals and buildings.

Bert and Dorothy Clark returned home on Sunday after a five-week holiday in Australia where they were guests of Reg and Barbara Palamka, in Rose. Dorothy and Barbara have been penpals for over forty years. They also visited Jim and Renata Lewis and family who lived in Tofield for a year when Jim was an exchange teacher. The Lewis family live in Warrnambool, Victoria.

The regular meeting of the Tofield WCTU was held at the home of Mrs. Esther Henderson on Wednesday, with eleven members and five visitors present. It was decided to forward money to the Alcohol-Drug Education Association of Alberta. Mrs. Mary Weiss reported on the Youtharama Camp held at Gull Lake which a number of young Tofielders attended.

Mrs. Olga Manderson of Ryley was named to the executive at the annual meeting of Women of Uniform which was held recently.

Tofield Figure Skating Club held a skate-a-thon in the Arena on Sunday.

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There's nothing new about the system itself - it's just being measured more finely in 48 regions, rather than 16.

The length of time a claimant must work to get UI remains the same. It varies from 10 to 14 weeks, depending on the unemployment rate where the claimant lives. And regionally-based benefits have the same maximum.

The change will only affect those whose UI claims start after November 12.

This map and the information with it will show you the new economic boundaries in your area.

Clip the map and save it for reference, if you like.

Note: Further changes to the Unemployment Insurance Program have been proposed by the Government. They will come into effect only when they have been enacted by Parliament.

REGION A
Calgary, consisting of 1971 Census Divisions 5, and 6

REGION B
Edmonton, consisting of 1971 Census Divisions 10, and 11

REGION C
South-Central Alberta, consisting of 1971 Census Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 14

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(Map and descriptions of economic regions, if a question arises, the Unemployment Insurance Regulations must govern.)

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Farmer group rejects claims of reclamation

Calgary Power's claims of reclamation in the Dodds-Round Hill area were rejected at the annual meeting of the Dodds-Round Hill Farmers Producer Association in Round Hill on Friday night.

(Calgary Power published a reclamation report in a two-page advertisement in The Camrose Canadian on October 18th, and The Tofield Mercury on October 19th)

In his opening remarks, Association President Fred Gotheridge strongly condemned the picture presented to the public in Calgary Power's advertisement, while vice-president Calvin Lauber said he was outraged by the claims contained in the advertisement.

Mr. Lauber went on to pick out what he felt were mistakes in the ad, and referred to the Association's published reply to Calgary Power's claims (letters to the Editor column, The Camrose Canadian, November 8th).

Mr. Gotheridge said that he wanted to be as fair as possible, pointing out that the utility company did try and keep the Association informed, and commended the company's Dick Wilson, for his efforts in this area.

Attendance was low at Friday's 4th annual meeting, with Mr. Gotheridge suggesting that the present lack of action was the main cause of the general lack of interest shown by area residents.

Pointing to past achievements, Mr. Gotheridge said he felt it was because of the Association's efforts that Calgary Power had been unable to proceed with mining coal in the area.

Mr. Gotheridge suggested that another major accomplishment was the fact that the association had been able to give valuable assistance to farmers in other parts of the province who had been facing similar situations.

The success of the Dodds-Round Hill Farmers Producer Association was well known, according to Mr. Gotheridge, that the association is now asked for advice in property organizing a provincial agricultural protective association.

Guest speaker Arnold Malone, MP, lauded the group's courage and conviction in trying to protect their rights, pointing out that agriculture was a vastly underrated business by governments of all levels in all countries.

Mr. Malone described the amount of good agricultural land that was being taken out of production each year, pointing to Ontario as a good example of industry and commerce using too much valuable farm land for other purposes.

The value of producing food was so important, said Mr. Malone, that even if all of the food produced was evenly distributed throughout the world, there would still be cases of malnutrition and starvation.

Five directors were elected for three-year terms while another was selected to complete an unfinished term.

Named to sit for the next three years were Calvin Lauber, Bernie Von Tetenborn, Myron Kenack, Bob Anderson and Bert Nesve while John Patrick was elected for a one-year term.

Eric Hohn and Roy Mackwood were again named to serve as auditors. Mr. Gotheridge pointed out that the two men had served as auditors since the association was first organized, and were doing the job without remuneration.

Becky Strichuk told members that a scholarship was available to any first-year agricultural student from the Dodds-Round Hill area.

The board of directors will hold their first meeting early in December at which time they will elect an executive.

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Crop reports indicate that 96% was threshed

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Harvesting came to a complete stop just over a week ago with the arrival of snow and sub-zero temperatures.

However, before the snow's arrival, many farmers had already completed harvesting their crops while others had planned on leaving fields because they had been covered in water (now ice) and couldn't be touched.

Farmers in the Holden and Ryley regions managed to get just about all of their crops harvested. A few instances of fields, involving a small number of acres, were reported [illegible] harvestation.

In the Camrose region, farmers harvested all of their rapeseed and rye and managed to get 95 percent of the flax off the fields.

Ninety-five percent of the barley crop was threshed with ninety percent of the wheat and oats having been harvested.

Dayaland's farmers got all of their rapeseed and rye harvested.

Ninety percent of the oats were threshed, while eighty-five percent of the wheat was taken from the fields, and eighty percent of the barley was threshed.

Farming operations in the Round Hill vicinity saw the rapeseed crop being completely harvested.

Only one percent of the barley crop was left on the ground while two percent of the wheat and oats hadn't been threshed.

Farmers in Tofield was almost identical to Round Hill in their production efforts with all of the rapeseed being harvested.

Two, percent of the wheat, oats and barley crop couldn't be threshed.

In the Rosalind region, farmers managed to complete threshing operations as far as rapeseed was concerned.

Five percent of all other crops had to be left on the ground.

Farmers in the Hay Lakes region had the roughest road, leaving ten percent of their rapeseed, wheat and barley on the ground.

4-H CLUB EVENTS

The Kingman 4-H Foods Club held a meeting on Oct. 30th at the school with Pam Campbell leading the 4-H pledge.

Roll call was answered by a favorite food we have made. Lorie Olson and Debbie Undin gave short talks. Lorie's talk was on "different kinds of bicycles" and Debbie's was on "How summer holidays last year."

Maureen Meiver gave an impromptu on "What she liked most about Hallowe'en."

We then split up into our groups Group 1 made grilled cheese sandwiches. Tuna Chowder was made by Group 2. Group 4 tasted different kinds of butter cakes.

The next meeting will be held on Nov 13th at the Kingman school.

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by John S. Batiuk

During the Committee of Supply sitting, the Minister of Advanced Education proposed allocations in support of institutional libraries in the amount of $9 million from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. The funds being $3 million yearly for three years are to be used solely for the acquisition of learning materials.

A Bill was introduced by the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care replacing the Hospital Visitors Committee Act with the Alberta Health Facilities Review Committee Act, giving authority to this Committee to investigate complaints regarding contract nursing homes as defined in The Nursing Homes Act. This resulted from statements made by the Ombudsman regarding complaints made to him regarding care in nursing homes, since Hospitals and Medical Care is not in the jurisdiction of the Provincial Ombudsman.

A Private Members Bill adopted as a Government Bill was introduced. This Bill, "The Burial of The Dead Act", would permit the Lt. Governor in Council to order an employee or employees to provide the necessary service to bury the dead. During the City of Calgary employees' strike last winter caused many bodies to lie in an ice arena for a considerable time until the strike was settled. Such a Bill will provide that there would not be a recurrences of such an incident in the future.

A resolution was moved that the Government, with input from senior citizens groups, embark on a home care program to provide a home [illegible] support service. This would assist those senior citizens who desire to live in their own homes but due to age and health may not be able to shovel snow, cut grass, put on and remove storm windows and may even find it difficult to do their own shopping. With a bit of assistance it would prevent many senior citizens from entering senior citizens homes or other institutions. Not only would it help these senior citizens to live in their own homes but would also be much cheaper than living in institutions.

A government motion was moved by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs that the report of the Advisory Committee on Constitutional Changes be received. Even though a lively debate took place, most Members favoured the report.

A delegation of members of the Legislative Assembly along with the Premier will be meeting at the First Ministers Conference in Ottawa to discuss the constitution and its changes. The intention of the Alberta delegation will be to convince the meeting that the provinces must retain autonomy in their jurisdictions. The provinces must have their resources to be able to carry out their responsibilities. To have a good strong united Canada we must have strong provincial governments.

On Friday, Oct. 27th, 46 grade seven, eight, and nine students from Chipman visited the Legislature. As usual, the students viewed the sitting of the Legislature and also had a tour of the Legislature Building. The students were accompanied by their Principal, Mr. Berge and teacher, Mrs. Kaminski.

Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, tabled in the Assembly the decision of the Alberta Government to undertake a study of the feasibility of developing hydro-electric energy at Slave River near the boundary of the Northwest Territories. If feasible, a Slave River development could add greatly to the existing hydro-electric projects. Realizing the constant increase in energy requirements and at the same time the need to conserve our non-renewable resources, the need is evident for other sources of energy.

Should the Slave River be developed, it could produce half of our present electric energy requirements. If the project proves feasible, it would be possible to have hydroelectric energy in about ten years.

A very important bill being tabled is The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act permitting the Government to set aside 30 percent of the revenues from the sale of non-renewable resources into the Heritage Savings Trust Fund. The Sacred opposition opposed this bill stating that there should be revenue sharing with the municipalities and they suggested that the municipalities should receive about 10 percent for revenue sharing. When one observes that 10 percent would net about $365 million, one part folio, such as education, would prevent many senior citizens from entering senior citizens homes or other institutions. Not only would it help these senior citizens to live in their own homes but would also be much cheaper than living in institutions.

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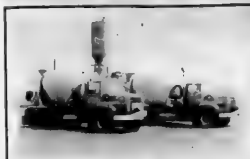
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TOWN OF TOFIELD
THE PLANNING ACT 1977

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Tofield prepares to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to the Planning Act

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from R2 (residential single family) to R3 (residential multiple family) to permit the development of apartment buildings on the following described properties:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Plan 3999 A.C. (4840 - 54 Avenue) and Lots 19 and 20, Block 17, Plan 3999 A.C. (5415 - 49 Street)

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, December 8th, 1978.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11th, 1978, a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

Dated at Tofield, this 16th day of November, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
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No matter what your work or play, you need adequate amounts of protein, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. Your lunch can help meet these needs and give you energy when it includes a variety of foods from Canada's Food Guide.

Does your lunch include a choice from each of the four food groups?
— milk and milk products
— bread and cereals
— fruits and vegetables
— meat and alternates.

A complete lunch includes choices from each food group and gives you pep and vitality for study, work, sports and leisure.

If you have left out a food group, it's wise to make it up some time during the day.

What you decide to eat, and where you decide to eat, is up to you. Whether at home or at school, at the office or at play, choose tasty and interesting food varied to fit your lifestyle. For example: - at home, lunch is as near as your kitchen. A hearty homemade soup, crackers, a glass of milk and fresh fruit are convenient and economical choices.

— For a portable school lunch, variety is the key. How about cold milk, a chicken sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, oatmeal cookies and an apple? For a special treat add a crisp pickle, or use an unusual kind of bread.

— When busy days at the office just don't let up at lunch hour, you can take a few minutes out for lunch at your desk. Try a hard-cooked egg and cheese, crisp rye crackers, fruit juice or an apple and a carton of milk. A desk drawer well stocked with salt, pepper, spoons, straws and napkins provide the extra touches that add appeal to your meal.

— When on an all-day excursion in the great outdoors, you need to pause for rest and nourishment at midday. A thermos of hot chocolate, bran muffins, an orange, and some mixed nuts and raisins from your backpack provide energy and a refreshing combination of flavours and textures.

— There's no reason to skip your midday refreshment just because you're trying to keep your weight under control. Canada's Food Guide includes low calorie choices. Salmon and cottage cheese arranged on lettuce, a glass of tomato juice and a banana are wise and enjoyable selections.

— Remember, an active individual doesn't require as many calories as a more active, younger person, so the kind of food chosen becomes even more important. An easily prepared meal composed of choices from each food group provides all the essential nutrients and helps keep you in top form.

Report Ashley Sanchez Hoel, November 13-14, 1978

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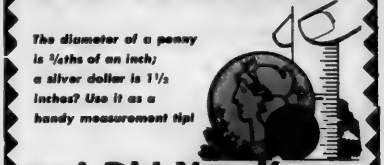

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A living Christian will have a living testimony to bear. If you have been following Jesus step by step, you will have something right to the point to relate of the way he has led you. You can tell how you tested His promise, and found the promise true. You can point to the living spots in your experience, without going back for years into the past. Would that we could oftener hear the simple, earnest testimony of heart conflicts and victories!

Every true Christian will have a battle to fight to practice the principles of truth as well as to assent to them. The Captain of our salvation calls for witnesses fresh from the field of action. Those who have been fiercely assaulted by the enemies of truth and the adversary of souls, and who have [illegible] themselves as did Jesus in His hour of trial, will have a testimony to bear which will thrill the hearts of the hearers. They will indeed be witnesses for Jesus.

We do not always realize the power of example. We are brought in contact with others. We meet persons who are erring, who do wrong in various ways, they may be disagreeable, quick, passionate, dictatorial. While dealing with these we must be patient, forbearing, kind, and gentle. There are trials and perplexities for us all to encounter; we are in a world of cares, anxieties, and disappointments. But these continual annoyances must be met in the spirit of Christ. Through grace we may rise superior to our surroundings, and keep our spirits calm and unruffled amid the frets and worries of everyday life. We shall thus represent Christ to the world.

Christ sought to save the world, not by conformity to it, but by revealing to the world the transforming power of the grace of God to mold and fashion the human character after the likeness of the character of Christ.

The grace of Christ is to work a wonderful transformation in the life and character of the receiver; and if we are truly the disciples of Christ, the world will see that divine power has done something for us, for while we are in the world, we shall not be of it.

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Care and Share plans 2nd Christmas banquet

by Grace Phillips

Those who attended the "Care and Share" pre-Christmas banquet last December will be glad to know that a second banquet has been planned for this year.

It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the Tofield Community Centre at 7:30 p.m.

It will be catered for by the members of the Vision Society with the proceeds to go to the building fund of that society.

The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Albert Baldeo of St. James United Church, Edmonton.

Mr. Baldeo, known as an excellent speaker, has chosen as his topic "The Joy of Birth". He has been involved with the United Church's Division of World Outreach. He has spent several years in Trinidad and four years as minister of the Coaldale United Church before coming to St. James.

Musical entertainment will be provided by "One Accord" a trio whose leader is Ione Peterson.

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According to Doug Milligan, head of Alberta Agriculture's horse industry branch, horses start aclimatizing themselves for winter in the early fall by growing a winter coat and by gearing up their metabolism for the quick production of energy. Once acclimatized, horses are subject to heat stress when worked hard in a warm area. If a horse is kept inside during the fall and winter, the acclimatization process is slower.

Even though trees and three-sided shelters considerably reduce feed requirements, a horse still needs 20 to 40 per cent more feed during cold weather (below -10 C.) than it needs during warm weather.

"Diets for wintering mature horses can be simple", Mr. Milligan says. "A horse that is not working needs 16 to 20 pounds of good hay a day, supplemental vitamin A (20,000 I U/day), minerals (free choice calcium and phosphorus) and water." Once a day feeding is adequate.

Yearlings, two-year olds and pregnant mares (during the last 90 days of pregnancy) may require 4 to 6 pounds of oats or an oat-barley mixture. Since most horses will eat more hay than they need, the amount they receive should be restricted.

Deciding what hay to purchase is one of the most difficult aspects of feeding horses during the winter because of the tremendous variation in the quality of hay. Mr. Milligan believes that good quality hay can solve many feeding problems.

"When buying hay by the bale", he says, "be aware of its weight." If you pay $2 for a 40, 60, or 80-pound bale, you are paying $100, $67 and $50 per ton respectively. In other words, you would be paying twice as much for the 40-pound bale as you would be paying for the 80-pound bale.

As a general rule a top quality hay is a better buy than a low quality hay because of its higher nutritional value and the fact that there is less waste. Good quality alfalfa at $80 per ton, for example, is a better buy than average quality timothy at $70 per ton.

Mr. Milligan recommends paying attention to the following points when evaluating the quality hay.

— Type of Forage - Types of forage vary in descending order of quality from alfalfa, brome-grass, timothy, crested wheat grass, oat hay, Prairie hay and slough hay down to straw.

— Leaf-stem Ratio - The leaves in hay are very nutritious, but most stems are low in quality. As hay matures, the proportion of stems to leaves increases and the quality of the feed decreases.

— Moisture Content - New hay that feels moist or warm in the centre of a bale is too wet. There is a risk of mold and spoilage.

— Mold and Mustiness - Hay that looks or smells moldy or musty should not be fed to horses.

— Color - The greener the hay the better. Its color gives an indication of the maturity of the hay and whether or not it has deteriorated through weathering. Brown hay has been badly weathered and will be of poor quality.

— Weeds - Avoid weedy hay. Weeds contain a low level of nutrition and are often discarded by horses.

You can obtain an analysis of the nutrient content of your hay by sending a representative sample to the Alberta Soil and Feed Testing Laboratory, O.S. Longman Bldg. 6909 - 116 St. Edmonton, T6H 4P2.

Further information on horse management, including [illegible], can be obtained from the Horse Industry Branch, 2965 McKnight Boulevard Calgary, T2E 6L2.

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Tofield curlers are off on a great start

The Tofield Curling Club appears off to another successful season.

The 1978-79 season opened with the club's annual three-day Friendship Bonspiel which was held October 27-29.

Twenty-six rinks entered the three-event 'spiel.

Ted Whyte won the First Event, followed in order by Gary Oslund, Vern Wickland and Charlie McLeod.

Taking the Second Event was Dave Sears with other prizes going to Paul Addison, Debbie Sware and Bob Dupuis.

Phil Johnson won the Third Event with other finishers being J. Moore, Marvin Adamson and Randy Erickson.

Following the 'spiel, the club held a very successful curling school on the first three days of the month, with sixty participants registering.

Regular league curling started on Tuesday of this week, but there is still room for a number of latecomers, if they sign up immediately.

The club raffled a rocking chair, donated by McLeod's Hardware. When the draw was made, the chair went to D. Miller.

Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to visit the rink at any time, or contact any member of the executive.

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Remembering

During Remembrance Day services at the Cenotaph in Holden on Saturday, one of the many wreaths that were laid, was placed by Matt Helfrich, on behalf of the Elks Lodge. Looking on are Doug Clark and Peter Hrabec.

—C. MacGregor Photo

Tofield Lodge news

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

Our Craft room is again a very busy place, several of the ladies are busy making gifts suitable for Christmas.

Visiting Mrs. Erickson Sunday was her daughter Muriel, husband Bill and son Wayne, from Rocky Mountain House.

Thursday we had a most interesting service given by members of the Gospel Singing Church Mr Schmidt led the service, his message being from the book of Revelations 21 The Weiss family group played and sang for us which was most enjoyable. Thank you all.

Sorry to report that Mr. Stauffer has gone to the hospital in Edmonton to undergo an operation. Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Delany are still patients in the Tofield Hospital.

We had quite a few visitors last week from out of town. Marlene Epp, Jenifer, and Chris from Didsbury, Mrs. Carol Maxwell from Viking, Mac and Marg Anderson from Mundare, Don Bailey from Edmonton, Don and Phylis Fitzpatrick from Calgary and Nina Moen from Camrose.

Sunday evening, we had visitors from Viking, Mrs. Rugland, Mrs. Ohman, Mrs. Loveseth, and Mrs Sargeant. They came to attend the service in the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Sargeant stayed and visited with Mrs. Agnes Anderson, Mrs. Hjelter, and Mr. Harrison.

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Lakeshore - McKenzie district news

Ellen Eaton

Mrs. Lily Worton, passed away on Nov. 6th in an Edmonton hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in the Tofield United Church on Friday with interment in the Tofield cemetery. Rev Moddel officiated at the ceremony. Lakeshore UCW served lunch in the church basement after the funeral to the family and relatives and friends.

Lawrence and Carol Graham of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Ellen Eaton on Nov. 4th.

Arnold and Edna Jones motored to Camrose on Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary [illegible] held in honor of Arnold's uncle Colin and Beatrice Waterston.

Mrs. Sophie VanBuskirk passed away recently in B C

Visitors at the home of Ellen Eaton over the weekend were her son, Leroy and Shirley Eaton of Fort McMurray. Sunday guests were her niece, Grace and Floyd Hubbard of Lavoy

Your correspondent is leaving this week for the winter months, and would like to have some one from our district gather any news items or phone anything in to the Mercury office in Tofield.

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Spilstead district news items

Louise Heimbechner

Rae Fairbrother's nephew, Jim Roycraft recently of B.C., visited Friday evening and part of Saturday with the Fairbrothers.

Lloyd and Louise Heimbechner and family spent the weekend with Mrs Edna Wilkes in Edmonton. They also visited Lloyd's nephew, [illegible] of Prairie River, Sask while there.

Bruce Borrecloth of Clareshalm visited Bob and Lillian Borrecloth over the weekend.

Pastor Dahlen and his wife, Gladys had church service at Gus Hoflin's Sunday evening. A few friends attended.

The Larry Winders had Sunday dinner at the Wyman Christensen's. The occasion being Larry's birthday.

Ernest and Bertha Belcourt and Lorne Swars were dinner guest at Warren and Sherry Belcourts in Edmonton on Sunday evening. The occasion being Warren's birthday and Butch Mitchell's leaving for Hawaii for six months, where he will be playing ball with the Maui Braves. Other guests were Arnold and Birdie Brenner, Eddy and Jeanne Cheryl and family, Gus and Grace L'Hirondelle, Franklin Ray and Brian and Carol Mitchell.

John and Wanda Heimbechner and family travelled to Baba Beach for the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mathews and Bryan.

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AGT
GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Newcomers to Ryley and District will be welcomed at a supper in the Community Hall tonight (Thursday) at 6.30 p.m.

Ryley UCW's annual turkey supper will be held in the Community Hall on Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a community auction in Beaverhill Community Hall on Saturday at 2 p.m.

There will be an informational meeting in the Holden Complex on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the regional recreation master plan.

There will be a fall bazaar and bake sale in Spilstead Hall on Nov. 25.

Tofield Anglican Church Women will hold their annual bazaar in the Community Hall on Nov. 25th.

Tofield MYWA will hold their annual turkey supper in the Community Hall on Nov. 30.

Kingman Recreation Association will hold their annual Lutefisk supper in the Hall on Dec. 1.

Tofield Boy Scouts will be holding a paper drive on Saturday.

There will be a hockey coaches' clinic in Tofield School on Saturday and Sunday. For information, call [illegible]

The Hastings Lake Community Association's general meeting has been changed to Tuesday night.

Ryley Brownies will be holding a bottle drive on Nov. 23 from 3.30 - 5 p.m.

Ryley Curling Club is holding a dance in the Community Hall on Friday night.

Ryley Light Horse Club is holding a pot-luck supper in Shaw Hall on Friday at 7 p.m.

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CALGARY POWER

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Hockey Coaches Clinic - Level 1 and 2

A reminder that the hockey coaches clinic is scheduled for November 18 and 19 at the Tofield School and Arena. The program will include the philosophy of coaching, ice time, rules, etc. Bill Steen of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association will be the instructor. Fee: $15.00.

Since this course will be running this weekend it is absolutely necessary to call in if you are interested in attending. If a minimum of twenty are not pre-registered, the clinic will be cancelled.

To register, call Larry Andrukow at 663-3742 or 663-3883, or George Baker at 663-3808 or 663-3730.

Instructors Workshop

An instructors' workshop will be held on November 27, 9.00-4.00 at the Bruce School. This is a short course to assist lay instructors and those who would like to instruct in teaching methods, use of aids, adult students, audio-visual techniques, etc. No fee will be charged.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please have the courtesy to call before hand and pre-register. Call Colleen at 663-3730 for further information and registration.

A noon lunch will be served at a nominal fee by the Bruce Senior Citizens.

Senior Citizens

"Dance All Night" is scheduled to go Wednesday, November 22 at the Tofield Community Hall. It's guaranteed to be a good evening for visiting, cards, and dancing. Come out and show the Edmonton guests some good ole' County of Beaver hospitality!

Lunch will be served by the Tofield Golden Club.

Now Is The Time To Say

Have you seen those posters around town asking for ideas on winter programs? They also state that now is the time to say NOW is the time to say. We have to have all program suggestions prior to November 30. Arrangements are then made for instructors and facilities. These details are then taken to the printer for the printing of the brochures, (approximately December 18-30). Distribution takes place the first of January to County of Beaver households.

Some ideas we have for winter programs are:

Tofield - Social dance; Badminton; Men's Basketball; Children's Crafts - Lindbrook; Ladies Keep Fit - Lindbrook.

Ryley - Ladies Volleyball; Badminton; Advanced Art.

Holden - Badminton; Men's Basketball.

Bruce - Badminton.

Viking - Ladies Keep Fit; Advanced Latin American Dance; Loom Weaving; Men's Basketball.

Kinsella - Men's Basketball; Badminton.

So, if you would like a course, please don't hesitate to call our office at 663-3730 and discuss your idea. Don't be one of those few that come to us in February and say, "Why can't we have a metal sculpture course this winter?" It really is exasperating!!

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball league has started and our basketball superstars of the County are out on demonstration. The following is a schedule of the men's basketball league:

November 21 - Holden at Tofield 8.30 p.m.

Nov. - 22 - Viking at Kinsella 8.00 p.m.

Nov. - 29 - Tofield at Viking 9.00 p.m.; Kinsella at Holden 7.30 p.m.

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Christmas Card coming

by Grace Phillips

One of the signs of approaching Christmas 1978 will be the appearance of the annual Community Christmas Card.

This year, the 5'x8' Christmas card will appear this year in the window of Swift's Garage on Main Street.

Considering the convenience, not to mention the reduction of time and money necessary for mailing Christmas cards, it is expected that as usual, many residents of Tofield and district will have their names placed on the card as a symbol of their good wishes to their Tofield friends.

Those who wish to have their names on the card may, after November 27, leave a donation at either Swift's Garage or Everitt's Foodland. Proceeds from the card will benefit junior ball in Tofield - boys' baseball and girls' fast ball.

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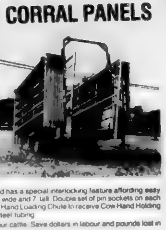

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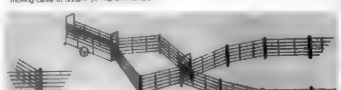

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PUBLIC NOTICE

At the regular County Council meeting on the 14th Day of December, 1978, the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 intends to pass a by-law closing the following road diversion in the N.E. 7-51-19-W4 described as follows:

"That portion of road plan 5615 C.L. which lies northeast of a line drawn parallel to and perpendicularly distant 66' northeasterly of the line between IPPR IV and IPPR III (Course S 64° 40' E) produced in a southeasterly direction across said road plan 5615 C.L. and northeast of a line drawn parallel to and perpendicularly distant 66' northeasterly of the line between IPPR II on plan 1309 E.T. and IPPR III on plan 5615 C.L. (Course N 57° 30' W) produced in a northwesterly direction across said road plan 5615 C.L. containing .76 acres more or less.

Anyone objecting to this road closure must appear at the meeting of the County Council on the above date when the objections will be considered.

A. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer
County of Beaver No. 9
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Recreation briefs are given at Ryley meeting

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley and district recreation board held their Five Year Master Plan meeting on Oct. 26, with acting chairman, Keith Walls.

Mr Walls distributed copies of the section of the Five Year Master Plan which concerned Ryley and the surrounding district, after which a brief open discussion took place.

A brief from the Ryley Sunshine Club was presented by Otels Hagen. They outlined their wishes for a lawn bowling green and expressed a need and desire for a grant of cash to be made available every year. Mr Kops informed Mr Hagen that plans, complete with costs, should be submitted to the Local Recreation Board for further consideration

Mrs Harriet Ruddy presented the Ryley Public Library's brief requesting that plans to construct a new facility to house the Public Library be considered for commencement in the fourth year of the revised plan Consideration has been given to building an addition on the east side of the Village Office building. It appears that there are no existing grants available to construct a new building.

Ernest Brown of the Royal Canadian Legion, stated that in view of the fact that his group was unaware of the existing debt still remaining on the swimming pool they wished to withdraw their planned brief, which would support further capital facilities being undertaken by other groups.

Mrs Harriet Brown speaking for the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, stated they also would withdraw their planned brief for the same reason and that a draft of their new brief would be sent to the recreation board secretary.

Don Kondrat presented the Ryley Adventure Playground Committee brief which specified the planned additions for Stage 11. Monies for the labour and additional construction on the facility will be applied for as outlined.

A brief from the Ryley Ladies Fastball Club was received requesting washrooms, spectator facilities and assistance with the upkeep of the Ladies ball diamond

A Robert Cross represented the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society and informed the meeting that no capital facilities are being planned. There is still approximately $15,00 00 debt existing on the swimming pool

The Ryley Curling Club Brief, which had been presented to Mr Walls prior to the meeting was read. It contained a proposal to construct a Recreational Cultural Complex which would contain a curling rink and a large spectators area to be used for social functions, cultural affairs and meetings The estimated cost is $145,000.00.

The Ryley Junior Sports Club brief was presented by Mildred Rokos and concerned the baseball diamonds on the school grounds The ball diamonds on the west side will require upgrading as the four diamonds on the east side of the school grounds have been displaced by the Adventure Playground equipment.

Bernie Kops representing the Ryley Men's Fastball Club stated that there would be a need for a new fence and major up-grading in a few years time at the Men's ball diamond.

At this time, Mr. Brown suggested that there might be a possibility of obtaining some monies from the sale of Village lots for the purpose of installing water and sewer in the sports grounds The availability of sufficient funds would depend on the area to be serviced and the price received for the lots.

Mrs Harriet Ruddy then presented the brief from the Cavell Rebekah Lodge showing their support of the Curling Rink Complex plans, but only after existing debt on the swimming pool is cancelled

The Ryley Lions Club had George Baker presenting their brief, which supports the proposal of the Multi-Purpose structure that will house the Curling Rink, Cultural area, waiting room, washrooms and kitchen facilities

Mr Walls then thanked the members of the delegations for their briefs and contributions to the successful meeting. The Local Recreation Board will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd to discuss various proposals of change to the Five Year Master Plan Any changes in the board will be discussed then

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Tofield joins tourist group

The Town of Tofield has decided to get directly involved in attracting tourists to the area.

At a recent meeting of Town Council, members agreed to take out a membership in the Battle River Tourist Association at an annual rate of eleven cents per capita.

In another important move, councillors agreed that front street garbage pickup be implemented. It was to have gone into effect on Monday.

Named to sit on the Tofield Recreation Board were Brian O'Toole, Tofield; McAllister, Fred Bussey, Alberta Watt, Kenneth Stauffer and Glenn Jones.

Jones was also named as the town's representative to the County of Beaver Recreation and Parks Board

Three read ..gs were given to a by-law authorizing the execution of an agreement with Alberta Environment with regards to the water assistance program.

Another by-law that was passed occurred when councillary gave three readings allowing adoption of the 1978 assessment roll for 1979 tax purposes.

The by-law, health and welfare committee was asked to prepare a by-law re garbage collection.

A review of the tax penalty and the discount by-law was referred to the finance committee.

The engineer was authorized to obtain prices for the necessary renumbering to the old waterworks pumphouse.

Approval was given for a grant of $500 to the Tofield Dancing School and Mothers Club

Councillors expressed interest in the possibility of holding a joint meeting of all councils and local recreation boards.

Accounts amounting to $181,012.34 were approved for payment and other routine business matters were handled at the meeting.

Minutes of a meeting held on October 23rd were approved with an amendment, and minutes of the organizational meeting held October 23rd were approved.

Minutes of the Court of Revision, also held on October 23rd, received council's approval.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on November 13th.

Holden curlers set

The Holden Curling Club held their re-organizational meeting recently

Chairing new committees proved to be a difficult task due to the small attendance

The following are the committees for the 1978-79 season:

Men's chairman, Milt Malick; Ladies' Chairman, Leona Kostha, bonspiel draw committee, Les Lengner and Art Mickiich, committee for regular draws, Janet McLevin, Marilyn Ligard and Allison Lengner, men's prizes, Bill Dary, Norman Kostha and Harry Shyba, ladies' prizes, Rene Dary, Adelle Biery and Gina Hrabec; ladies' banquet, Marie Malick and Val Wakefield

All persons present at this meeting were in favor of mixed curling for the 1978-79 season. Therefore, there will be no separate men's and ladies' teams for regular curling

Men's and ladies' bonspiels will continue to be held as in the past.

It was also decided to do away with the traditional Farmer's Bonspiel, and in it's place, have an open mixed "Kick - Off" spiel, which is scheduled to get underway the week of December 4 - 10.

The meeting was in favor of retaining the policy whereby non - members must pay a fee and a half of all bonspiels except the mixed "Kick - Off" spiel.

Curlers are also asked to be reminded that a meeting is being planned for the begin ning of December where a decision will be made about the fate of the new rink.

Anyone wishing to curl may leave their names with any of the following people; Janet McLevin 662-3991; Marilyn Ligard 662-3939; or Allison Lengner 662-3984.

RCMP nabs thieves

RCMP in Tofield arrested two men last Thursday and discovered it was a busy event.

The two have been charged with break, enter and theft in connection with incidents in the Ryley, Alix and Camrose areas. To this point, police have recovered more than $5,000 worth of stolen goods and the duo will be appearing in court to respond to the charges.

Ed Penner of Tofield RR3 had his vehicle break down on Friday night, about eight miles south of Highway 14, on the Hastings Road.

When he returned to the scene Saturday morning, he discovered the window on the passenger side had been smashed and that tools, equipment and a rifle, valued at over $600 had been stolen. RCMP are investigating.

Steve Gara of Ryley reported the loss of his one-half ton truck while it had been parked on his property in addition, the thieves did considerable damage to a snowmobile which belonged to a friend of Mr. Gara's.

A break and enter at the Ryley Agway was discovered on Tuesday morning and RCMP are investigating. At the same time, police are looking into the theft of binoculars from a vehicle in the Tofield Hotel.

VANDALISM

Vandals visited the Holden Sports Ground and damaged the the ticket office and set a fire. Damages were estimated to be about $200

Kevin Stambaugh of Holden Esso reported damage to the door of a washroom while two windows were broken in the Tofield Gospel Church, and a front door window was broken at the home of Annie Hanley in Tofield

FOUND ITEMS

A Hereford bull was found school bus route west of Tofield, and after checks were made by Earl Jones, is suspected to belong to one of the farms south of Ryley.

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Ryley welcomes newcomers

by Marlene Sinclair

The Newcomers Banquet in Ryley, held last Thursday was a great success.

There were approximately 200 people in attendance who enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Councillor George Knudsilen. He gave the welcome address and stated that this was the third such event that had been held in Ryley, the first being in the spring of 1975, the second in the fall of 1976 and now this one.

The United Church Women have been instrumental in the organization of all three banquets. They have coordinated each one, while all organizations in the village shared in the preparation, planning and carrying out of each of these get-togethers.

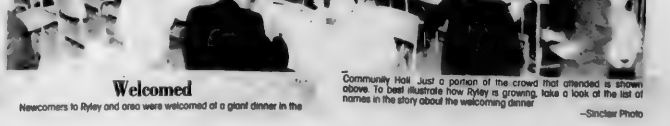
The program was started with Ollie Manderson leading a sing song. She was joined by Ruth Munkedal and Janet Winnes, with Janette Johnson on the piano. They led everyone in a short singing session and then Mayor Ed Albrecht gave the welcome from the Village of Ryley.

Following this Councillor Knudsilen welcomed all newcomers on behalf of the County of Beaver, then Bob Rokos gave the Ryley Lions Club welcome followed by Walter Stenzel on behalf of the Ryley Royal Canadian Legion.

Mildred Stannard gave the Ryley Legion Ladies Auxiliary welcome, with Ollie Manderson speaking on behalf of all the churches and inviting everyone to worship at the church of their choice

Rea Wickstrom welcomed the newcomers on behalf of the Cavalle Rebekah Lodge, while Harriet Ruddy invited everyone to the Ryley Library. Murray Lyons gave the welcome from the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society and also gave each newcomer a free pass to the Ryley Swimming Pool as a welcoming gift from the Society.

The newcomers that were officially welcomed, although not all were present, are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Garry Garr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ducharme, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hopf, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fingstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Heryn, Miss Rilla Sappoch, Miss Alice Villeneuve, Miss Colleen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gulliver, Monty Reid and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Nester Wingerak, Mr. and Mrs. John Voegeris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGeough, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ketcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ewman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Rene Barthelette, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John L'Hirondelle, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. C. Tessman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kochan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ogonski, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vergette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Cherrier, Mr. and Mrs. Ryley Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Mrs. Valerie Shipka, Mrs. Betty Lawson, Mrs. Eva Morrison, Miss L. Goldhardt, Miss Sue Cooper, Pat Mosley, Bruce Fleming, Mr. Brass, Dr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stave, Mr. and Mrs Larry Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cress, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gradan.



Welcomed

Newcomers to Ryley and area were welcomed at a giant dinner in the Community Hall. Just a portion of the crowd that attended is shown above. To best illustrate how Ryley is growing, take a look at the list of names in the story about the welcoming dinner

—Sinclair Photo

The Weather

	Max	Min	Rain	Precip
Nov. 14	3	-13	20.06	
Nov. 15	-3	-9	20.06	.00 mm.
Nov. 16	-3	-10	20.06	0.00 mm.
Nov. 17	-18	-19	20.06	
Nov. 18	-21	-29	20.39	
Nov. 19	-17	-29	20.39	
Nov. 20	-15	-26	20.06	

Honest budget

Jean Chretien probably didn't score a lot of points with thousands of Canadians last week when he brought down his third federal budget, but he could hardly be charged with having delivered the type of budget to "buy" the next election.

In what may well be the last budget before the next federal election, Mr. Chretien might have been expected, like so many of his predecessors, to endeavor to build public support for the government with a "sweetheart" budget, to gain votes.

There's always the chance, of course, that he and the Prime Minister feel there is too much time left between now and the date of the election call, which would leave ample time for another budget in the spring to sweeten the voters. Certainly if Mr. Trudeau elects to run the full term, as all indications tend to suggest, there will be ample time, not to say need, for another budget. And it could be one based on observations of the effects, if any, this latest budget has been able to produce in a relatively short period of time.

Mr. Chretien's post is almost a suicide post within the government, one that leaves its holder exposed on all sides, with no visible means of support, even from his own party. Under such circumstances, it's not surprising that the "life" of the average minister of finance is relatively short, especially when they try, as Mr. Chretien seems to have done, to prepare effective budgets in the most responsible manner they can conceive.

With outsiders on every side taking pot shots at them, it's not at all surprising that once in a while one of the shots strikes the proverbial Archilles' Heel, proving that the minister of finance is only human, after all, that he's not a deity, and that he can and sometimes does make mistakes.

Who would you suggest who might do better?

Socreds alive

Probably many Albertans took keen interest in the show window annual meeting held by Social Credit last weekend in Edmonton, when the party seemed to indicate an entire resurgence of strength and interest.

After more than a quarter of a century of riding high in Alberta, often challenged but never vulnerable, Social Credit's fortunes started slipping about a decade ago, and just about hit bottom at the time of the last election. Their slide was made even easier by reason of two factors, one being the disarray of the party at the time, but this was heightened by the victory ride of the Tories following Peter Lougheed.

During these several months the party has been busy building up its strength and its credibility with the public again. And it is looking at the fact that more than a third of the constituencies now represented by Conservatives will be voting for entirely new candidates next time around. It's not unreasonable for Social Credit to look for gains in at least some of these, and even possibly in some of the seats still being contested by Tories.

There's not a ghost of a chance for change in the Camrose riding, at present, but not all seats are so sure. And next time around will probably see more than just a corporal's guard of Socred's in the House.

Report from your M.L.A.

by John S. Ballak

The Deputy Premier 'Ielivered the Assembly at the very big fire in the town of Olds where two grain elevators and a complete multipurpose recreational area burned. Dr. Horner advised that the Disaster Services are reviewing the damages and will advise of any necessary assistance Despite rumors that the fire was the aftermath of a Hallowe'en prank, the Deputy Premier indicated that there is no indication of this or arson. The Deputy Premier also in responding to an advisory line Emergency Services, along with the Department of Agriculture are reviewing the damages caused to many holes of hay along the Vermilion River near The Hamlet. Damage by the late September rains which caused flooding in the lower areas.

Several years ago heavy rains in early July ruined the crops to such an extent that many farmers were unable to cut their hay crops and because of that, approximately $25,000 was given to assist those farmers who were unable to make hay The Deputy Premier stated that this is somewhat different from the previous problem and the real problem is that the hay was baled earlier and had not been removed before the heavy rains came. Dr. Horner stated that as soon as the review is complete he will advise likewise.

The Minister of Agriculture advised that a brief was presented by the Veterinarians Association of Alberta, requesting a provincially co-ordinated veterinary services scheme. Since contributions would have to be made by the province, municipalities, and farmers, the Minister stated that before he would commit himself to such a program he would like input from the various farm organizations and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties

Dr. Ivany, the Alberta Ombudsman visited the Legislature and was introduced to the Members of the Assembly. During this time a resolution was introduced and passed that Dr. Ivany be re-appointed for a further five year period as recommended by the Select Committee of the Legislature. Many fine words were said about the Ombudsman and I concur with the resolution.

I must say however that a couple of years ago the Ombudsman recommended that the Marriage Act be amended and that civil marriage take precedence over church marriages. Many people thought that it was the government that was creating this issue and complained to me as well as many other Members of the Legislature. Many of my colleagues and myself strongly opposed his recommendation and the result was that the Marriage Act was not altered.

The Minister of Agriculture advised that there would have to be some flexibility in the assistance program of ten cents per gallon for farmers using propane for grain drying. There is a proviso that only farmers who have had the availability of natural gas for grain drying will be eligible for this subsidy. There could be instances that people who have natural gas available but the necessity of moving the dryer from farm to farm deserves consideration. The Minister of Utilities and Telephones advised that the Federation of Gas Co-ops has assured the Minister of their co-operation.

Third reading of the Bills that were dealt with during the Fall Session were given. In my earlier column I mentioned "The Burial of the Dead Act". Last winter numerous dead bodies were stored in an ice arena for a considerable time due to a City of Calgary employees strike The Bill makes provisions that there would not be such a recurrence. Very regretably the New Democratic Member opposed the passage of this Bill and was the only opponent in the Assembly.

The Premier addressed the Assembly on the progress of The First Ministers Conference in Ottawa regarding the Constitution. He told of the importance of this meeting despite the many that may not realize the importance. The decisions that are made are going to decide what kind of Canada we will have in decades and generations to come. Alberta's biggest concern is ownership of its resources. Other provinces have other concerns. Despite some favorable and non-favorable concepts, it was agreed to meet again on February 5th and 6th, 1979.

As the Assembly adjourned, I have already many constituents, within the Constituency and outside, that will be beneficial to the area I represent. My commitments include attending part of the Annual Convention of the Alberta School Trustees and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, and the Annual Conference of the Agricultural Development Committees.

Several Associations have already reserved days to meet with the Cabinet to be able to present submissions to the government. I will be attending several of these, particularly those which may concern my constituency.

I do hope that many of my constituents have been reading my columns in this weekly newspaper during the Session and I express my sincere appreciation to the Editor of this paper for giving space willingly to re-

"You're right, Joyce. Jeffrey can throw the football farther than the other boys on the block."

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (BP) — At the risk of sounding pushy, I really think it is the right of the Canadian people to know exactly what the government has been fiddling with financially to make our dollar behave or such a willful creature somehow.

We've watched our currency nosedive like a belly-flopping amateur in the international market, displaying not much style and very little chance of recovery during the plunge The price of the food we must import during the off growing season, naturally, marches steadily upwards as the value of the dollar declines, and yet we've had little success in peddling Canadian-made goods abroad despite the cheaper rate of sale made possible by a debased currency.

I know I'm willing to bet we've got the cheapest food in the world, and I know Jack Horner keeps telling us that such a cheap dollar makes imports easier to sell, but I can't for the life of me figure out how Prime Minister Trudeau can jumble all the economic statistics together and then tell us we're the envy of the developed western world

Strikes me that the British pound, the U.S. dollar, the German mark, the French franc, the Swiss franc, the Belgian franc, the Japanese yen and the Danish kroner have all behaved in a much more respectable fashion than our dollar.

Mind you, it could be that their governments, unlike ours, have not been forced to the borrowing wall and then issued more than $4 billion in to the kitty defending a currency which continued its tumble anyway Their banks haven't been as much like country cousins when it comes to lashing out the dough to feed the speculators

Inflation" Yes, we've got plenty of that, too, marching right along with unemployment, but please, don't take that as poor-mouthing Canada, when you consider the government politicians who tell us it's a sin to criticize the nation. It's not the nation that's the target, really, it's the Liberal government, equated by many of those in power as being more important than the country.

We've spent ourselves into the highest deficit position per capita of any of the developed world and that's the reason our currency languishes so low on the value scales When I say we, I mean the federal government, which has been so lavish with tax dollars in the redesigning of Canadian money Might have something to do with attempts to purchase votes when needed, too.

Want to see things get better? Let's see what a general election will do Too bad we didn't have one of those sooner It might have made all that foreign borrowing of the Bank of Canada unnecessary.

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Pool has full program

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley pool operated a full and varied program during 1978 at a cost of just over $40,000.

This figure was included in the financial statement given at the annual meeting of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society held last Wednesday (November 15).

Those in attendance also heard year end reports from the pool supervisor, the society president, the fair committee and farm family winner.

Ron Tunks, pool supervisor, reported that a total of 11,282 people had utilized the pool for rentals, lessons and recreational swimming. The pool had taken in $32,486; the remainder of the operating budget was met through donations, swim-a-thon proceeds and lottery revenues.

In this year end report, president Murray Lyons noted the low figure for operating, crediting it to sound management and hard work on the part of many individuals and especially Ron Tunke as pool supervisor

Mr. Lyons thanked all concerned for their willingness to give of time and effort.

He also noted that a start had been made in school usage of the pool and hoped that this usage would expend in the future. In closing, he mentioned that the operation of the pool complex is a demanding job and voiced his hopes that the Ryley recreation board would become involved in its operation.

Discussion was then open to suggestions from the floor. The question of the Agricultural Society's role in the planned "Homecoming Weekend" was brought up. To date, no specific activity has been assigned to the society, but the society has a representative on the planning committee.

Discussion then centered on winter closure of the pool. The outgoing board of directors were generally in favor of a closure because of greatly reduced attendance and high operational costs during these months

Nominations were then opened for the election of five members of the board of directors

Elected for the three-year terms were Ann Ewert, Janet Wimmer, Inez Reil, Walter Weins and Walter Kwasnik.

An organizational meeting was called for Tuesday (November 21).

Hockey league opens

Action in the Beaverhill Hockey League commenced last week with five games being played while one was postponed.

Ryley and Waskatenau have jumped into an early heat when both won twice in last week's games.

Tonight (Thursday), Tofield is hosting Mundare while Holden is playing over at Andrew.

Games on Saturday will see Waskatenau play at Ryley while Holden is in Lamont. and Holden will visit Tofield on Tuesday Ryley will host Lamont one week from today.

From the mail bag

"OLDTIMER PASSES"
Nov. 8, 1978

Tofield Mercury
Dear Sirs:

I'm sure it will be of interest to many Old timers of the Tofield district to know of Lena Yagen's death.

Mrs Lena Yagen was born in Oklahoma in 1897 and moved to the Tofield district in 1907. She was married in 1910 to George Yager who was homesteading in "the Tofield area They retired from farming about 1951 and moved into Tofield. Her husband, George, predecessed her in 1967.

Lena Yager moved to Wetaskiwin and was a guest in the Pence Hills Senior Citizens Home since March, 1968. She passed away Oct. 16, and interment was in Wetaskiwin.

(Mrs. C.L.) Ruth Newington
Neice of Lena Yagen.

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Son to father

On behalf of the Village of Holden, Marvin Giebelhaus (left) presented a cheque for $186.50 to his father, George J. Giebelhaus, who accepted it on behalf of the senior citizens' club.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Bruce district news

by Bea Fredericks

On Sunday Vernon Pratt drove the Bruce Stampede Assoc bus filled with rodeo enthusiasts to the final performance of the Rodeo of Champions at the Coliseum in Edmonton. Everyone reported an enjoyable day complete with a stop at McDonald's on the way home. The passengers list included Audrey Cuby and Gerald Pratt, Jean and John Steinhauer, Jean, Rodney and Ricky Thexyk, Norma Soblitz, Ruth and Tom Dwyer, Sandy and Irven Fredericks, Vivian Benson, Lane Colliton, Bruce Kawaliak, Jackie and Don Stefanik and friend, Evelyn and Harold Hissett, Ellen, Paul and Marie Chrystian, Agnes and Roy Erickson, Ann and Dennis Gehr; Andrew Erickson, Roy Haugen and Peter Thexyk.

The Bruce Agricultural Society Board members met for their regular monthly meeting at the Recreation Centre on Nov. 7. Members in attendance were Stewart McMullen, Peter Micink, Bea Fredericks, Anne Motkoski, Henry Field, Paul Maloway and Edna Stefanik. Bruce Kawaliak and Jim Thexyk had submitted a joint bid for ice caretaking which was accepted by the board. As yet there has been no janitor appointed, and bids for this position will remain open. A decision was made to purchase 300 additional bingo cards before the Dec. 8th turkey bingo. A television set will also be bought for the waiting room. Retiring Board members, Henry Field, Jim Thexyk and Don Stefanik will serve on the nominating committee.

Remember the Christmas turkey bingo on Dec. 8 in the Community Centre (School).

The annual meeting of the Bruce Agricultural Society will be held on Dec. 5 in the Recreation Centre. The general public is invited to attend. If you are interested in serving on the board, please call Hank Field at 688-2316.

Archie and Earl Chamulak and children of Sherwood Park were weekend visitors with Archie's parents, Nancy and Sam Field.

On Sunday, a family gathering was held at the home of B B Starky to help him celebrate his 82rd birthday which falls on Nov. 14. He son, Brian Starky and friend, Bill Kragback of Cawston, B C and great-niece, Sally Campbell of Spokane, Wash. were special guests along with his sister-in-law, Elsie and Tom Myles of Edmonton Grandson, Mac of Fredericks was on hand to get his share of the birthday cake as his 30th birthday falls on the same day.

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Hastings Lake news

Lisa Fraser

At the Ladies' Club meeting on Thursday it was agreed to cater for the Tofield Golden Age Christmas dinner again, to be held at the Legion Hall on Dec. 6th. It was noted that the Christmas meeting of the ladies' club would be held at Hastings Lake Hall (with white) on Thursday, Dec. 14th, and that the Ladies' Club would provide the lunch for the Community Christmas concert date to be announced.

Dena Kons is still taking registrations for the primitive weaving workshop to be held at the hall on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so phone her at 662-3648 if you would like to assist.

There will be whist at the hall this Friday, starting promptly at 8:30 p.m.

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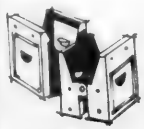

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Old friends reunite

by Marlene Sinclair

Mary and Alvis Greenwald hosted a reunion of old friends from Battleford, Sask. on the Nov. 11th weekend.

They are a group that had all lived in Battleford at the same time, the men had gone to school together and this was the first time in seventeen years that they were all able to see each other.

The Greenwalds celebrated their 32nd anniversary on Nov. 12th and wanted to spend it visiting old friends, thus the reunion.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Charles Cave of Battleford; Mr and Mrs Fred Cave also of Battleford; Mr. and Mrs Frank Zerr of Live Long; Mr. and Mrs Maynard Edinger of Didsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Art Tetrault of Wetaskiwin; Phil Weber of Calgary; and Peter Greenwald of Edmonton.

They had a good time recalling old times. Mary said they laughted until they cried and it was so good to see everyone again.

To add to the Greenwald's joy, a granddaughter was born on Nov. 16. Their son George and daughter-in-law, Georgina (nee Graden) had their first child in the Tofield Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 ozs., and they named her Dawn Marie. Dawn's Maternal grandparents are George and Dixie Graden. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

I JUST DON'T HAVE TIME!

Ever heard that? The statement "I just don't have time" is a very familiar and sometimes over-used phrase. When I hear or use that phrase, I often wonder if I just don't want to do it or actually don't have the time.

During my attendance at college, I remember one of my recreation courses where we focussed on time management. Of course we had lots of lectures on the topic but the whole idea came together when we were asked to keep track of our time for an entire week. "What a stupid idea" we thought at first. "I have far just want to find out how many times a day we go to the bathroom or is he just snoopy?" Regardless, everyone went home and proceeded to dutifully record activities hourly.

Sound kind of boring and just plain silly? Well, I agreed at first but after a week of recording my time, I started to evaluate my doings. I could hardly believe that I spent 3-4 hours a day in front of the T.V. Sure half an hour at lunch, an hour before supper and a couple of T.V. shows in the evening, does add up to four hours. Sure, I need some leisure time, but four hours in front of the T.V. And what about that darned old phone? The phone is becoming a necessity in our modern homes, but conversation of 15-20 minutes, are they really good time management? Speaking of time management, where does plain old daydreaming fit in?

As you see, I soon became very critical of what I did and spent time to just evaluate time management.

I am not trying to say that everyone should quickly rush and get paper to keep track of their time, but I think everyone should think about how they spend their time and question whether it is well spent. Perhaps by being more conscious of time management, we might evaluate that old and misused phrase, "I just don't have time!" from our vocabulary.

WINTER PROGRAMS

If your are interested in a winter program this January and February, please be reminded that now is the time to say. It does take time to plan and organize all activities.

We like to hear from you. Call our office at 663-3710 and discuss your idea.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The "Dance All Night" was scheduled for yesterday (Wednesday). A number of people have asked me whether our seniors will actually "dance all night". Well, I don't know, but if that's a challenge . . . .

Stay tuned to next week and find out if our seniors did dance all night.

Ryley

Irene and George Kast left for Sao Paulo, Brazil where they will be visiting Irene's father and brothers and sisters. They left last Saturday and plan to be back on Nov. 28.

Mrs Smith is now living with her son, Mike in Camrose. She is second in line for an opening in the Sherwood Park Nursing Home.

The streets are for the people. Exercise your rights! Take a walk.

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Sat., Nov. 25, 1978

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FRI. - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
SAT. - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, DEC. 21 — 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, DEC. 22 — 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Remember, we will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26

Holden and district

Mrs G H Taylor

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple held their regular monthly on Nov 14th with H R L. Ethel Fleming in the chair Also attending was District Deputy Lady Dorothy Kromer of Hardisty who was making her official visit to the Lodge and she was accompanied by P H R L Ruth Moor and Ass R L Marian Harrison of Hardisty Lodge The order of Initiation was exemplified for the purpose of inspection The secretary and treasurer gave their semi-annual reports showing the Lodge had been active in community affairs and was in good standing

Balloting was held on an applicant into Holden Lodge, who will be initiated at the December meeting It was hoped that one carload of ladies would be able to attend the meeting of Kinsella Lodge on Nov 28th, taking the travelling gavel

The ladies were reminded that the usual Memorial Service would be held at the December meeting Lodge was closed in formal manner and a lunch and social hour with visitors was enjoyed Lunch hostesses were ladies Kathleen Hurum and Kate Nichols.

Mrs. Pearl Allen was a visitor for a day in Edmonton last week to visit with Mrs [illegible] Greenwood of Victoria, B.C., who had been visiting with her mother for a week The Greenwoods were former Holden residents for several years when Mr. Greenwood was the druggist here, building the store which is now the Holden Variety Store

A good number of residents of Holden drove up to Ryley on Saturday evening to attend the annual turkey supper sponsored by Ryley U C W

A.L. Gibson of Vialta Lodge was a Friday afternoon visitor with Mrs Beth Campbell

Jim and Laurie Budd have returned home after a week visiting in Vancouver

Mr and Mrs Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park were weekend visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs Mary Slywka

Darlene Shavchook was a recent weekend visitor with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dennis Shavchook Darlene is in 3rd year education at the University of Alberta She has completed her elementary student teaching and Nov 13th started student teaching for grades 10 and 12 at Victoria Composite High School in Edmonton

The Friendship Group met for their regular monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs Edith Carlson on Nov 16th with Miss June Clark in charge of devotions The minutes of the previous meeting held at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell were read and approved

Ladies were reminded that the Holden U C W are holding their turkey supper on December 3rd in the Community Hall A short reading from "Scope" was read

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Campbell on Dec 21 and the Pioneer Group will meet Dec 7th at the home of Mrs Mary Hooper The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction and a lunch and social hour was enjoyed.

A two-part Bible study "Christian Lifestyle" was concluded last Thursday evening in Holden Lutheran Church under the leadership of Rev Gary Barr of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Taylor, Saylor and Aaron of Viking were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs G H Taylor, to celebrate Robert's birthday

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple will entertain senior citizens of Holden and District at a pre-Christmas social afternoon, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec 6th in Holden Community Hall All senior citizens are welcome to attend

The Holden Lutheran W.A will be holding their annual Christmas bazaar and tea on Dec 9th in the church parlors There will be an assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts also a parcel post booth and home baking sale

Jackie Good, a former Holdenite, of North Hollywood, California was visiting for a couple of days last week with his brother and wife, Ernie and Olive Good They drove him over to Leduc on Thursday to visit with Lars Ritland who is residing in the nursing home

Holden visitors the past week with family at Parkland Nursing Home were Joe and Kay Kowalilak calling on Mrs Kowalilak who was celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday with many family and friends calling to help her celebrate the occasion Visiting with Mrs Ward were Heather and Robbie Teed of Holden

Holden visitors with family at Vialta Lodge were Myron and Irene Pasnak and Maurice Pasnak, also Nick and Ann Tkaczyk calling on Mike Tchir

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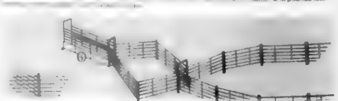

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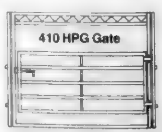

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Ryley and district news items

(Intended for last week)

by Marlene Sinclair

The Borshiw parish had their Thanksgiving service last Sunday. Following the mass, a congregational dinner was served by the parish ladies. There will be no Mass until Nov. 26. On the 26th, the service begins at 9 a.m.

On Nov 26th the Ryley United Church and Holden and Tofield congregations will be having a combined service in Tofield at 10 a.m. After church last week, the Sunday School teachers met to plan a white gift service to be held on Dec. 17th. All the children will take part in giving gifts to the needy by bringing gifts wrapped in plain white paper.

They received and discussed a letter from the Ryley Brownies requesting a representative from the UCW to go to a meeting regarding getting a home for the Brownies. Plans were made for a special UCW meeting on Dec. 13. Contact Ruth Munkedal for further information.

Seventh Day Adventist Church: Sabbath speaker from Blackstrap, Sask., Ted MacDonald, a nutritionist and physiotherapist, spoke on nutrition. Last Thursday, Grace Booth and Marlene Sinclair and selected delegates to the Youth Conference left for the SDA Foothills Camp in Bowden, where they spent the weekend with other delegates from across Alberta Ruth Smith went as cook for the camp and Vera Taylor and Cindy Oslund helped her in the kitchen

The Bethel Lutheran Church Women executive met at the home of Mrs Alma Adams to plan the 1979 Year Book, which includes the program of meetings. They also elected a new executive for a two-year term. They are as follows: president, Mrs. Janette Johnson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ben Wickstrom; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Sorenson; secretary, Mrs. Greta Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Kay Hillerud; Education and Cradle Roll, Mrs. G. Barr, Mrs. Mavis Allot and Mrs. Audrey Steinwand; stewardship, Mrs. Arnold Bugge and Mrs. Ole Hagen, sewing, Mrs. W. Pope and Mrs Pearl Kushnir; greeting cards and stamps, Borghild Sundlie; decorating, Mrs. C. Sorenson, Mrs. Karen Baraniuk and Mrs. Alma Adams; memorial and history, Mrs. Pearl Kushnir and Mrs. Mary Oslund; pianists, Mrs. G. Barr, Mrs. Ben Wickstom and Mrs. Pearl Kushnir.

Ryley 4-H Beef Club met on Nov. 6th. Due to some members dropping out, a new election of officers was necessary. The new officers are as follows: president, Dale Bratrud; vice-president, Rick Bratrud; secretary, Karen Magneson; treasurer, Ivan Munkedal; club reporter, Grant Munkedal, club leader, Charles Magneson. As a result of this new start, the weigh-in day has been changed to Sat. from 10 a.m to 12 noon. It will still be held at Lyons Ranch in the elevator All meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Dec. 6th at 7.30 p.m in the Ryley School.

Remember the Young Alberta Book Week taking place from Nov. 18 to the 25th in the Ryley Library. The staff are striving to double their membership during this week. There are alot of new juvenile books in stock. Entries guessing how many books are in the library will be taken on Sat. morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tues. afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m., Thurs. evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sat. morning from 9:30 to 11:30 day morning from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m The following week the winners will be announced

The Ryley Senior High School volleyball teams (both boys and girls) won their games in the tournament that was held in Ryley last Saturday. They have been selected to go to Wetaskiwin this coming Wednesday for another series of games against Winfield

The Ryley Canadian Legion had a Remembrance Day Service on Saturday with the Legion members, Legion Auxiliary members, Sea Cadets and Ryley Junior High Band taking part After the service at the cenotaph, the Legion members, Ladies Auxiliary and Sea Cadets marched over to the Community hall where a Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Victor Cable of Sherwood Park, the Legion Padre, the bugler was also from Sherwood Park, he was Jamie Willams. The Junior High Band played several numbers in the Community Hall program led by Wolfgang Oeste Following the program a banquet was served to the Legion members, Ladies Auxiliary, Sea Cadets, band members and guests Later that evening a public dance was held in the Legion Hall.

The Village of Ryley will be putting 2000 yards of gravel on the streets very shortly. This is now out to tender and will be done as soon as possible. The final meeting regarding curbs and gutters was held on Wednesday It has been decided to draw everything to a halt until next spring when the ground thaws and work can be completed.

Ryley 4-H Clothing Club will be holding a bake sale on Nov. 25th at Lucky Dollar, at 10 a.m.

It was recently reported that Donald Law was in the Tofield Hospital with heart problems This was a mistake, he was in with bronchitis. He spent 10 days there.

The Ernest Browns have taken Ernest's mother who is 95 back to Athabasca. She has been visiting in Ryley for about a week, taking in the Remembrance Day Service.

Janice Paulson (nee Stumbo) just had a baby boy, a grandson for Jack and Leona Stumbo. The baby was born in St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose on Saturday morning, and weighed 8 lbs, 15 oz.

Last week, we reported on Barry Stumbo's accident where he lost his thumb and was operated on, replacing the thumb. Last report is that the thumb is looking better but they still are not sure if the operation has been successful. Barry will be in the University Hospital for some time

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The following decisions were made at a recent meeting.

The Theatre admission rates as of Dec. 1, 1978 are raised to the following: Children, 75 to $1.00; Students, $1.50 to $2.00; Adults, $2.00 to $2.50

Shows are now showing Thursday and Friday nights only. No shows on Saturday, as the hall is generally booked for other occasions.

Each organization operating as the Hall Board is responsible to sell tickets and supervise the shows on their designated month.

It was agreed that the Hall not be made available to organizations, free of charge

The New Year's dance will be held Sunday, Dec. 31st at 9.30 p.m.

It was agreed that the meeting room be redecorated, new coat hangers installed, and a new fridge purchased for the kitchen

Anyone interested in helping to operate the Community Centre are most welcome to attend the meetings, with the next one being held Dec. 13 at 8 p.m.

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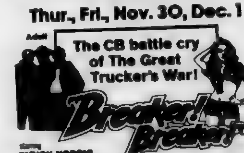

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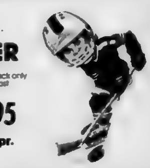

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Couple to wed

by Marion Shirley

Doug Harbut, son of Barbara Johnson, will be marrying Leah Boettger of Manitoba in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday in the United Church in Ryley.

Both Doug and Leah are now living in Chilliwack, B.C. where Doug is a mechanic for the Canadian Armed Forces.

Doug's baptism in his brother, Barry Harbut, his sister-in-law, Trudy Fink and the ringbearer is his younger brother, Bradley Johnson.

Leah's Maid of honor is her friend, Karen Zimmerman and her bridesmaid is another friend, Elizabeth Johnson, the flowergirl is Tammy Bauer, niece of the couple.

Rev. David Meddle will unite the couple in holy matrimony.

A reception and dance will follow in the Ryley Community Hall. Doug and Leah will be making their home in Chilliwack.

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Around the town

Visiting with Mary Wood on Sunday were her nephew and wife, Sam and Colleen Wiley of Surrey, B.C.

A fall conference in Carstairs last weekend was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boettger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boettger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Turra, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Boettger, Ella Mae Roth, Carl Hanson, Ellen Lauber, and Mr. and Mrs. John Resl.

Rev. Carl Jensen of Seattle, Washington presented a week long series of messages at Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield.

Rev. Don McDonald will be the special speaker at an adult education seminar in the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Gould passed away recently at Bethany [illegible]

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Holden has exchange student from Japan

Totsu Tsukamoto is a foreign exchange student from Japan.

He is staying with the Schaeffer family while he attends Holden School for the 1978-79 school term. While here he hopes to learn about Canadian culture and to become more familiar with the English language.

Totsu arrived September 7th at the International Airport in Edmonton. Clay and June Schaeffer picked him up and brought him to Holden to begin his stay in Canada.

Mr. Furuzi, last year's principal, and his staff decided to begin an exchange student program for the 1978-79 school term. In order to participate in an exchange student program, the students have to pass an exam. In Totsu's case, the examination took one week and consisted of only two classes. The exchange student has to be 15-16 years old, in high school and have average grades.

The following family chose to take in an exchange student and they are receiving no financial assistance. They are finding the experience very rewarding. Totsu's family paid his air fare and personal expenses but, the host family provide room and board.

Sixteen year old Totsu has lived in Kadoiro City all his life. Kadoiro City, a suburb of Tokyo, has a population of 500,000 and is the only child in the family. His mother is a teacher of Japanese and his grandmother is a seamstress. In Japanese the name Totsu means "philosophy".

Here at Holden School, Totsu is taking grades nine and seven courses in Japan, he has completed one of three semesters of his grade eleven. When he returns to Japan, he will continue with his grade eleven. The courses he is taking are: Drafting, Chemistry, French, Social, Physics and Math.

Totsu says that the people here are kind and friendly. He also enjoys Canadian food. His hobbies include playing the piano, the organ, and the flute and listening to modern jazz and classical music.

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GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

There will be a fall bazaar bingo and bake sale in the Splisland Hall on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tofield Anglican Church Women will hold their annual bazaar in the Community Hall on Saturday from 3-6 p.m.

Tofield MYMA will hold their annual turkey supper in the Community Hall on Wednesday from 5.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Kingman Recreation Association will hold its annual Lutefish supper in the Hall on Dec. 1st.

Annual meeting of the Holden and District Agricultural Society will be held in the Complex next Thursday (Nov 30) at 8 p.m.

Tofield 4-H Beef Club will hold a turkey bingo in the Community Hall on Dec 6th

Ryley Clothing Club will hold a bake sale in the Lucky Dollar Store on Saturday at 10 a.m with proceeds to ACT Telethon.

The Community League will hold a Christmas bingo in the Ministik Hall on Dec. 1st.

Tofield Golden Club will have their members-only Christmas dinner on Dec 6th

Tofield Farmers Market will hold their Christmas market on Dec. 8th.

Tofield School of Dancing will hold a general meeting in the school library on Monday at 7:30 p.m

There will be a turkey bingo in the Bruce Community Centre on Dec. 8th at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Bruce Agricultural Society will be held in the Recreation Centre on Dec. 5th at 8 p.m.

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Brown shows champion

In the Junior Futurity Show at Parmelee, David Brown of Tofield placed first-in class with his yearling heifer.

Joe Brown of Tofield placed 2nd in the same class.

David's heifer went on to win Champion Purebred at the Futurity Show. Doug Schneider of Bruderheim placed 2nd Champion Purebred.

Parmelee with over 300 head of Purebreds being judged, showed Herens of Tofield were champ and reserve champ in many top placings in the show.

In the Group classes, 5th Tofield Purebreds of Tofield placed second and "Purebreds Herd" and first place in the "get of five" class.

4-H club sets bingo

by Sydney Goeglein

The annual meeting of the Tofield 4-H Beef Club was held November 8th.

The major topic of business was the turkey bingo to be held Dec. 6, at the Tofield Community Hall, at 8 p.m.

We will also be having our annual club curling bonspiel for members and their families during the Christmas holidays.

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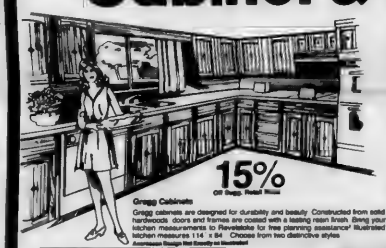
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Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Roddick

The fall turkey supper held on Saturday evening was once again a huge success. A lovely meal from turkey, [illegible] to your choice of pie or jello for dessert, was served by hostesses Margaret Patersen, Truus Vandermeer and Olivine and helpers.

Many of the men folks helped with the dish washing and turkey carving.

Gene Kleinschroth of North Bay, Ont. and his sister Catherine Plesiuk of Edmonton, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth and cousins George and Jean Kleinschroth and family on Monday.

Dance lessons concluded on Thursday evening after 8 weeks with first the disco class having a little party. The seniors then had their last [illegible]

Greg Thor of Edmonton spent four days with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Alex [illegible]

Jean Wittig had the misfortune to fall in Sherwood Park on some ice and fractured her ankle.

Andrew Ferguson was a patient in Tofield Hospital for five days, returning home on Saturday.

Plans are underway for the games afternoon and Christmas carol sing at the Lakes Crafts Centre on Dec 9th from 2-4.30 p.m. A pot luck supper will be enjoyed following the [illegible].

A Christmas bingo, [illegible] sored by the Community League will be held at the hall on Dec 1st.

On Thursday evening, the Fultonvale Bantams defeated Ardrossan at Ardrossan, by 5-1. Jeff Jeske is net minder for Fultonvale, and is credited for [illegible].

[illegible]

The Ministik Ladies Club held their November meeting on Wednesday afternoon at [illegible].

Roll call was answered by giving a toy to a needy child.

Mrs Jean Ferguson gave a most favorable report on the annual fall bazaar it being one [illegible]

A donation was to be sent to the T.B. Seal Fund. A new tree for Christmas is to be pur[illegible].

The club Christmas party will be on December 6th. Plans were made for the annual children's Xmas party.

Six whist drives will be held in the New Year, the first one to be on Jan. 5th. Lunch was served by Gladys Swabey and Agnes Robertson.

Those having November birthdays were Lil Leach, Margaret Paterson Gladys Roddick and Dolly Roddick.

The family night was held at the hall on Friday evening "[illegible]" the magician performed his many tricks and left none of us any wiser as to how they were done. Popcorn was served to children and oldsters who wished it.

A lunch was served by hostesses, Margaret Peterson, Olivine Sears and Truus Vandermeer.

Bill and Vi Roddick are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Kristine Erin, born to Brenda and Gary Dueck of Peace River.

Alice Whitford underwent surgery to her eye last Saturday to improve her failing [illegible].

Vivian Clarke of Edmonton and her sister, Muriel Miller of Whitecourt, were visitors with Dolly Roddick on Monday evening after spending the afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Barnes.

The Community League held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the hall.

After the business session, it was time for election of officers.

Woody Dekinder was returned as president for a second term, vice-president is Glenn Lawrence who replaced John Vandermeer, secretary is Grant Wilson, Vera Hestman being the retiring secretary. Treasurer is Theresa Rogier for her 5th term.

Social committee are Vi Roddick and Mary Ann Lafontaine. They replace Margaret Paterson, Olivine Sears and Truus Vandermeer. John Vandermeer is ice maker and rink attendant. Barbara Horricks continues as hall social committee. Coffee and cake were enjoyed.

A games afterternoon is to be held at the Crafts Centre on Dec. 9th from 2 - 4.30 p.m.

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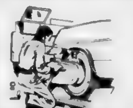

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Bruce news

by Bea Frederickson

Dorie and Bud Hammermaster picked a fine time to leave. They are off to Hawaii with Ellen and Ralph Hammermaster of Edmonton for a two-week vacation.

The dance sponsored by the Bruce Ball Club was well attended. The wives and mothers of the ball players served a cold supper at midnight and Blue Suede Country provided the music. Bruce Kawalilak president of the Ball Club, reports that the affair was financially successful [illegible]

St. John's Lutheran Church in Vegreville celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday. Attending the special service were Lillian and Dan Teske, Joan and Irving Bablitz and Evelyn and Harold Hissett.

Audrey Pratt and Paulette Erickson were in Edmonton on Saturday to attend a 4-H leaders' convention at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Vernon Pratt was this weeks lucky winner of the cake raffled by the Women's Institute.

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County champs

Tofield won the County of Beaver High School boys volleyball championship recently. Members of the team are, back row left to right, Brian Lyons (coach), Rob Reimer, Gord Gates, Robert Marshall, Julian Kuczera and Barry Reinhardt. Front, left to right are Jim Warner, Ken Reimer (manager) and Dave Hallonquist. Missing were Tony Oomen and Doug Porisky.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Holden street work is halted by weather

The street improvement program in Holden has been halted by the weather, village council was told at a recent meeting.

Councillor Lemko told councillors that all streets had been levelled satisfactorily, and there is still work to be done on the program when weather permits in the spring.

Council agreed to send a representative to an annual meeting of all councils and recreation boards, although they did not see any great need for such a meeting at this time.

Councillor Lemko was appointed to attend a meeting of county council and all towns and villages in the county, to review the landfill agreement, and to request a yearly cost estimate of operating the village nuisance grounds.

A request from the Holden Recreation Board for an additional $800 in funding was refused because provisions for this amount had not been included in the budget.

Authorization was given for an additional twelve outdoor strings of Christmas lights.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs informed council that L. Johnson had been appointed as village assessor.

Accounts amounting to $8,720.90 were approved for payment and other routine business matters were handled.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on October 18th, and a special meeting on November 8th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting of village [illegible]

TOWN OF TOFIELD

THE PLANNING ACT 1977

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Tofield prepares to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to the Planning Act.

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from R2 (residential single family) to R3 (residential multiple family) to permit the development of apartment buildings on the following described properties:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Plan 3999 A.C (4840 - 54 Avenue) and Lots 19 and 20, Block 17, Plan 3999 A.C (5415 - 49 Street)

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, December 8th 1978.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday December 11th, 1978, a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

Dated at Tofield, this 16th day of November, 1978.

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

Light Horse group windup

Beaverhill Light Horse Association held their windup party at Lindbrook Hall on Friday.

Slides and moving pictures of the July 1st gymnkhana and [illegible] were shown.

Trophy Day was held on August 12.

The winners of these trophies were: Barrels, Ladies' 1 Marg Berrecloth; 2 Lillian MacLeoad, 3, Louise Heimbeckner.

Men's 1 Allan Gill; 2. Dennis Lawson, 3 Miles Rose.

Juniors 1, Heather Williams, 2 Sherry Berrecloth, 3 Kim Fleck.

Poles Ladies: Lillian MacLeod, 2. Marg Berrecloth, 3 Carolyn Koch.

Men Earl Jones; 2 Miles Rose, 3 Don Wood.

Junior Vanda Jones, 2. Heather Williams; 3 Kim Fleck.

Stakes - Ladies': 1 Marg Berrecloth, 2 Lillian MacLeod, 3. Louise Heimbeckner.

Men 1 Allan Gill, 2. Dennis Lawson, 3. Tie Don Wyllie and Mark Jones.

Juniors 1. Vanda Jones, 2 Heather Williams.

Flags Ladies' 1 Carolyn Koch, 2 Lillian MacLeod.

Men: 1. Dennis Lawson; 2 Miles Rose, 3. Mark Jones.

Juniors Vanda Jones, 2 Heather Williams; 3. Kim Fleck.

Keyhole Ladies 1 Lillian MacLeod, 2 Deanna Norton, 3. Louise Heimbeckner.

Men: Allan Gill; 2. Barry Jones, 3 Mark Jones.

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Co-winners of the high point trophy donated by Norm Oslund were Vanda Jones and Lillian MacLeod. Tied for second place were Allan Gill and Heather Williams.

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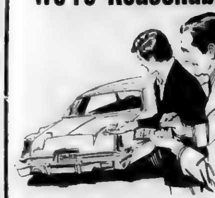

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The Homemaker

We are constantly reminded to save energy in the home. The kitchen, we are told, is a major energy consumer using approximately 10 percent of the total energy in the home. Maria Nazarowec, food consultant, Food Advisory Division, Agriculture Canada completed a study to compare the amounts of electricity required for cooking using the electric range and several small electric appliances.

"The greatest energy user in the electric range," reports Nazarowec. "If used properly, however, it can be most efficient." Cooking inside the oven is generally better, energywise, since it has a locked in energy conserver. As soon as it reaches the required heat, it shuts off and cooks with stored heat. In contrast, the surface elements stay on at the particular setting and therefore should be turned down to the lowest practical level. The energy saving depends upon your proper usage of the oven. Cook several items at a time for a total oven meal. Avoid opening the oven door during cooking - every time you open the door it costs you 25 percent heat loss.

Nazarowec also studied the increasingly popular microwave oven. She reports, "generally speaking, when the load is small, a microwave oven uses less energy than a range or other small appliance."

The slow cooker, another popular appliance, cooked such foods as pot roasts most efficiently.

Agriculture Canada's Food Advisory Division therefore offers some suggestions on how to save energy in the kitchen.

— Use utensils that fit surface elements properly. Pots and pans with straight sides, flat bottoms and tightly-fitting lids make best use of heat.

— Make use of appliances as they are intended, i.e., the toaster, not the oven broiler, for toasting bread and the electric kettle, not the top stove element, for boiling water.

— Prepare large amounts of foods when using the oven and freeze the surplus.

— Turn off appliances when finished.

— Don't make a habit of standing in front of the refrigerator with the door wide open. Close it as quickly as possible

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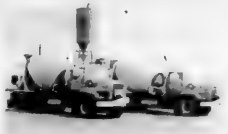

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Cattlemen do well during Farmfair '78

Area cattlemen made an excellent showing during Farmfair '78 which ended in Edmonton on Friday, after a two-day show and sale.

A bull entered by John Pipke of Bashaw was selected as senior champion Hereford bull and was later named to be the grand champion.

Howard Brown of Tofield delivered the best get of sire in the Hereford competition.

Wendy Henderson of Fernburg showed the junior champion calf (Hereford) in the market cattle competition while Allan Gill of Tofield had the reserve championship for a group of three finished market steers.

In Shorthorn competition, Raydur Stock Farms of Viking exhibited the reserve senior champion bull and the reserve junior champion female.

Green Vale Farms of Bashaw also made a good showing, exhibiting Aberdeen Angus reserve senior champion female, top 1976 female with calf at foot, won both the breeders' herd and get of sire awards showed the reserve junior champion female, and showed the best pair of bulls

David Brown of Tofield won the Northern Alberta Hereford Club Trophy when his heifer was selected as the champion in the Junior Futurity Show

During the sale which followed the show, Wendy Henderson of Forestburg sold her junior champion (1,200 pounds) for ninety cents a pound to an Edmonton firm.

The auctioneer during the Maine-Anjou sale was Otto Streberg of Camrose Auction Co. Ltd. of Camrose.

SWINE

Jos Vandenberg of Camrose exhibited the grand champion boar during judging on Wednesday when his entry, Miqueion Horse 305L, a Duroc, was selected as the best entry.

Mr. Vandenberg also purchased the most expensive boar offered in the sale when he paid $1,100 to a Saskatchewan breeder.

Tofield Lodge news

Mrs. Agnes Anderson

We had a most pleasant treat Thursday evening when the Tofield Mennonite Church Women's singing group, with 15 of them, came to visit us. I am unable to name them all individually as I am a stranger here, but practically each and everyone took an active part in the program which made the whole program so refreshing. Songs, readings, and hymns singing were much appreciated by an exceptionally large audience. Thank you and come again.

Again, our sincere thanks to the lady members of the Eastern Star for entertaining us with song and music also serving us a lovely lunch on the birthday month party on Tuesday afternoon.

Several ladies took advantage of the bus ride to Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre on Thursday. Mrs. Lawson, Mrs Thompson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs Bailey, and Maggie Patterson all wish to thank the driver for taking us there and bringing us safely home. A special thanks to Myrtle Nerland for coming to the Lodge to inform us of this special treat

Out of town visitors to the Lodge this week, according to our guest book, were Marilyn Foshaug and Al Palik from Calgary, Alex Rochen and Ethel Rochen from Fairview, Peter Brown from Camrose

A number of guests travelled to Viking on Saturday to attend the annual bazaar and tea at Vialta Lodge. Those attending were John Bergman, Barbara Torres, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Stauffer and Mrs Heller.

We are happy to have back with us Mrs Dolany, Mrs Thompson, and Margaret Mc Clymont who have been patients in the hospital for a short spell Mr Patterson remains a patient there

Mrs Kortzman's son Richard came and took her for a drive on Sunday

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

The Bethel Lutheran Church will be having a special Advent Service at Ryley on Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 8 p.m. The same service will be held in Holden on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 7:30 p.m.

The United Church Women's turkey supper that was held last week was a huge success as it was the biggest crowd that has attended for some time. There will be a Christmas Eve church service on Sunday for the Holden, Ryley and Tofield congregations to be held in Tofield at 10 a.m

Last Sunday, a group of 70 people were present for services that were held in the Legion Hall in the evening. This church is an outreach of Somercroft Ministeries, a part of the Christians Women's Club. They have named their church the Good News Community Church and the people that make up the congregation are concerned about outreach in their community. They will soon have a full time pastor. Next week, the speaker will be Ed Love of Camrose

Some members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church got together last Sabbath and spent an enjoyable afternoon with two families of shut-ins, playing instruments and singing favorite hymns. It was decided to make this a regular part of Sabbath afternoons. This Sabbath Rev. Curtis Johnson will be the speaker. Bible study continues every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Lions will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Community Hall, at 7 p.m.

The Cavelle Rebekah Lodge will be having a senior citizens' banquet on Dec 6th in the Community Hall at 8:30 p.m. Invitations will be sent to every senior citizen and spouses in town. Everyone over 65 is welcome

The senior citizens are having a bazaar tea and bake sale on Saturday, Dec 2nd in the Senior Citizens Sunshine Club Drop-In Centre from 2 to 5 p.m. Many beautiful Christmas gifts will be available

Last Wednesday evening, there was a nature film shown on Eastern Canada and British Columbia. These films will be shown every two weeks but, the dates for the showing will have to be set when the films arrive.

The Sea Cadets went to Edmonton last weekend and stayed in the Griesbach Barracks. They were given a tour of Namao and saw the radar tower, an army museum and films on survival. They went swimming, rollerskating, and enjoyed a special show at the Planetarium. Around thirty cadets were involved in this trip.

The Senior High volleyball teams played in zone playoffs last week, but both teams lost. The Senior High Girls played at Roseland and the Senior High Boys played in Camrose. These games finished off their season. The Senior High basketball teams are starting their zone school basketball games this week. This should help them get ready for the Homecoming game that is to be held on Dec 2nd in the school. This Homecoming is a yearly event and starts at 7 p.m. The basketball game will continue until 10 p.m., and then a short dance will follow. Last Friday, the staff men played the Senior High Boys volleyball team and the teachers lost both games, but it wasn't from lack of support, as all the female staff members rounded up some old cheerleading costumes and dressed them to help them get in the spirit for rooting the men. Marlene Pedersen stated that they may have looked funny but they made lots of noise.

For Young Alberta Book Week, the elementary grades are having a contest to see who can make the best book jacket and bookmarks. They are also practising and getting ready for the upcoming Christmas concert. This week the Public Health Nurse will be giving inoculations.

The Ryley Brownies are pleased that the Lions Club have announced that they will give the Brownies the hall for the rental fee of $60.00 per month and that the Ryley Legion will also help. The Brownies are meeting with all clubs in Ryley this week and they should have some definite information regarding a home for themselves by next week.

The Ryley Caloric Counters are having a bake sale at Woods Hardware on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 2 to 4 p.m. to raise money for the Ryley Brownies.

Gunner Cahoud is in the University Hospital for a minor operation, and should be home soon.

Ryley Homecoming is set for July 20, 21 and 22nd, 1979. The next meeting of the Homecoming Committee will be held in the Legion Hall on Monday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m

Mediation is sought

Mediation is being sought to attempt to reach a settlement with teachers in the Elk Island School Authorities [illegible]

included in the area in question are Flagstaff, Beaver, Wainwright, Vermilion, Devon, Redwater, Lamont, Minburn and Provost

Teachers employed throughout the districts involved have rejected a conciliation board award of 7.5 percent for a 1978 contract. The vote was sixty-eight percent in favouring of rejecting the award

Representatives of the teachers will now request that the Board of Industrial Relations appoint a mediator to deal with the dispute.

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Holden and district news

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. G H Taylor

Bill Shyban, who was a patient in the Tofield Hospital, was transferred to an Edmonton hospital last week for possible surgery

Victor Pelensky has purchased the business of Holden Farm and Ranch Centre Ltd., from Steve and Larry Stakowsky, taking over the business as of Nov 1st. Mr and Mrs Pelensky are residing in the Nick Pasnak house Steve will keep busy in future with his farming interests

Mrs Lyle Grossland has been a patient for a few days the past week in Viking Hospital and will be coming home Saturday afternoon.

Sam and Anne Black of Edmonton, former Holdenites, were around Holden one afternoon last week and called on friends

Ernie and Beth Merta of Viking were callers Wednesday evening of last week on Beth's aunt, Mrs Beth Campbell, stopping in on their way home from taking Beth's uncle, Alex Barlow to Ryley, where he was staying with a friend until Thursday evening.

Bob Carlson of Calgary was a Wednesday overnight visitor last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Carlson after being in Edmonton on business for his firm Bob also called on his sister and husband, Vivian and Lyle Andrusky Vivian and new baby girl had returned home from Tofield Hospital, on Tues; evening

Work stopped the end of last week on the road and curbing etc being done on 50th avenue Some of the curbs have been finished but, the sidewalks between the curb and sidewalk were left in a rough state as the ground was starting to freeze. That and the paving will not be done until next year.

Holden Lutheran W.A held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Bible study was held before the business meeting with Mrs Barr leading. This was the date for their love offering, which was taken by Mrs Irene MacGregor, Mrs. Margaret Olsen and Mrs Winnie J..... son. The proceeds go towards their donation to World Missions A donation was given to CLBI The la -s were advised that .ne Congregational supper and meeting would be held on Dec. 14th with a guest speaker in attendance Plans were made for the bazaar and tea to be held in the church parlors on Saturday, Dec 1st, also a home baking table and parcel post At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Irene MacGregor, served lunch

The fall rally of the LWM Lutheran Church was held in Drayton Valley on Nov 5th Attending from Bruce Emmanuel Lutheran Church were Mrs Helen Tiedemann, Mrs Joan Babitz, Mrs Evie Hissett and Mrs Sonia Heinmann

Mrs Bertha Chetney returned home last week after spending a week in Tofield Hospital with a severe bout of the flu Her daughter and husband, Gladys and Leo Hladilo, returned home from their trip to Kelowna the previous day

Mr and Mrs George Hunchuk and Harvey were over to Vegreville last Saturday to help George's brother and his wife move into a residence from their farm home just north of there

Mr and Mrs Bruce Appleby and children of Fort Mc Murray were visiting over the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Appleby

Mrs Faye Abraham of Edmonton formerly of Holden and a member of former long time residents of Holden, Mr and Mrs Lester Nordstrom now of Camrose passed away on Nov 7th in Camrose at the age of 40 years She is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs Nordstrom of Camrose one brother Leo three sisters Mrs Bill Velda Kelly Lavanda Giebelhaus and Emma Giebelhaus all of Camrose Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Hoveland Chapel in Camrose with Rev Kopperud officiating and interment was in the family plot in Holden Cemetery Ladies of Holden Lutheran W.A. served lunch in the Holden Masonic Hall.

Remembrance Day Nov 11th was observed in Holden in the usual manner with Legion Members headed by the colors, parading to the Cenotaph followed by the Ladies Auxiliary, Sea Cadets in charge of Officer Bill Taylor of Viking, Brownies and Guides with 4 Sea Cadets forming guard of honor The Last Post was played with the colors being dipped and two minutes silence was observed. Reveille then sounded and the colors raised. Wreaths were laid by the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary; Village of Holden; Holden B P O Elks, Provincial Government, Holden School, Sea Cadets, and the F... Bank.

Then the parade moved to the Community Hall for a public service with Rev. McKinstry in charge with Mrs Olive Good as pianist for the occasion, and the president of Holden High School Students Union reading "Flanders Field".

Legion members, Ladies Auxiliary and guests enjoyed a cold buffet lunch and social hour after the service, in the Legion Hall

Holden Lodge B.P.O. Elks 298 held an open installation of officers on Monday evening when officers for the ensuing year were installed by Dist Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler E.F Goddard of Wainwright, the district deputy of district 14, assisted by the following officers. Assist Installing officer Bro Bill Johnson, Inst Chaplain, Gray Hill, Inst Secty, Bill McTurk and Inst Tyler, Paul Hlady, all of Wainwright Lodge, assisting pianist Lady Olive Good of Holden Lodge Royal Purple, and assisted by a drill team of members of Holden Lodge Royal Purple, being Ladies Anne Scherger, Helen Bilyk Eleanor Ogonoski, Nellie Kaluzny, Emily Ogonoski and Kathleen Hurum The officers installed were Exalted Ruler, Paul Shtokal, IPER Eugene Ewasiuk, Leading Knight, Ben Lutz, Loyal Knight, Matt Helfrich, Lect Knight, Dale Hnybida, Chaplain Bill Dary Sec treas, John Semotuk, Esquire, Nick Hnybida Inner Guard, Ernie Cheremshinski, Tyler, Joe Cheremshinsky, Trustees, 3 yr Lyle Grosland 2 yr Nick Shihinski, 1 yr, Bob Runells Pianist, Earl Hardy Historian and publicity director John Michlich

There were 21 members from Chauvin Lodge BPOE who brought the travelling gavel which was presented to E R Shtokal Eight members from Wainwright Lodge and three members from Viking Lodge also visited along with their wives

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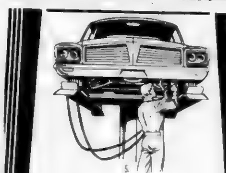

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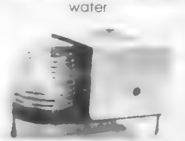

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Kingman Annual Lutefisk supper will be held Friday, Dec 1, 1978 at Kingman Hall, from 4:30 - 8 p.m Adults $6.00, 12-6 yrs $3.00 Preschoolers free 13c-4499

Tofield pastoral charge of the United Church is having a special Grey Cup Sunday joint service at Tofield United Church, Sun., Nov 26 at 10 a.m. This takes the place of services in Ryley & Holden for this week only Come and pack the church 12p-1427

There will be a congregational potluck supper at Tofield United Church between 5-7 p.m. on Fri., Nov 24th for the Tofield Pastoral Charge of the United Church 12c-1426

There will be a farewell party for Maureen McKernan on Nov 25, 8 p.m. at the Tofield Legion Guests bring sandwiches or squares. Everyone welcome. 12c-1416

Uniform Beaver District #63 are holding open discussion of farm problems at Holden Ag. Complex on Fri., Nov 24 at 1 p.m. You don't have to be a member to attend. 12c-4603

FUTURE DATES

Anglican Church Women annual fall bazaar November 25, Community Hall, 2 to 5 p.m. Coffee, pie, etc 12p-1368

There will be a praise and prayer service at the home of Mary Kope, 4823 - 53 Ave every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome 7tfn-1338

Tofield Mennonite Young Women's Assoc. will have their annual turkey supper on Wed., Nov 29, 5:30 - 7:30 at the Tofield Community Hall. Adults $3.50, 12 and under $2.00. 12p-1391

The Tofield 4-H Beef Club will be holding a turkey bingo on December 6, at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Refreshments available. 13p-1401

The Annual Meeting of the Holden & District Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, Nov 30, 1978 at 8 p.m. in the Holden Complex 12c-1398

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Mr and Mrs. Ted Strichuk and Mr and Mrs. Rudy Mizera are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Fay and Terry. Wedding to take place in the summer of '79 12c-4501

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We would like to thank our friends and neighbours for their messages of support, cards, flowers and visits when our husband and father, John Campbell Leigh passed away suddenly Oct 26 of a heart attack. Special thank you to the Tofield Hospital staff from Marion Leigh, Gayle, John, Bradley and Marty Proctor, Bill, Marg, Darcy and Vicki Leigh and Jerri and Larry John Services were held in Hughenden Alta. with interment in the Fairfield Cemetery family plot 12c-1412

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A certified cheque for 10% of the tender price to be submitted with the tender

Any terms requested to be included with the tender

May be purchased individually or as a unit

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

Tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 4:30 p.m. December 11, 1978

Date of acquisition to be arranged.

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Champion

David Brown (right) of Tofield proudly exhibits his grand champion Hereford calf which won him Junior Futurity Show top honours at Farmfair 78 in Edmonton last week. With him are Miss Canadian Western Vicky Halstead and Harry Craig, judge

Home care program initiated for area

A meeting of the Tofield, Ryley and Holden representatives of the Local Management Committee of the home care program, being initiated by the Vegreville Health Unit, was held last Wednesday (Nov 22) in the Ryley Town Hall

The meeting was organized by Gladys Whyte, Tofield and Ethel Fleming, Holden, who are appointed members of the Central Management Committee

Preliminary meetings were held in the spring of 1978 and the needs of the County of Beaver were then discussed

Gloria Lersad, who was hired as Home Care Coordinator in August, attended the meeting and outlined the history and present structure of the program

She presented slides on volunteerism which is a vital, already existing component of home care program

The importance of local input into the program was stressed as nursing care is only a part of the service.

Co-ordination of volunteers, training of home makers and meals on wheels are some of the projects which may be included in the budget

Budget priorities of this area will be recommended to the Central Management Committee members for their consideration

The next Local Management Committee meeting is scheduled for December 4th

Satelites drawing

Tofield Satellites have been drawing record crowds for their home games in the Beaverhill hockey League

Icing the youngest team in the entire league Satelites have been playing a good brand of hockey which should get better as the season progresses

Home action for the Satellites will be Saturday night when they will play host to Smoky Lake

Ryley is hosting Lamont tonight (Thursday)

In another game that is scheduled for Saturday night Ryley will play in Holden

Tuesday games will see Holden host Lamont while Tofield goes to Wastekamau. Games next Thursday will see Tofield host Andrew while Smoky Lakes plays in Holden and Ryley goes to Mundare

Results of games played during the past week were not available except for last Thursday's results which saw Mundare stop Tofield 4-2 while Andrew slapped Holden 14-4.

Tofield Satellites held a basketball pool in conjunction with the Grey Cup played on Sunday

RCMP have busy week

The past week was another busy one for members of the Tofield RCMP Detachment when they investigated thefts, checked on vandalism, and appeared in court cases

Two juveniles were apprehended in connection with recent damages at the Holden Sports Grounds

Arrangements have been made for full restitution for all of the damages that occurred

Three juveniles were apprehended in the case of a break, enter and theft at Ryley Bigway All of the goods were recovered and charges have been laid.

An area resident has been charged with public mishap after a tree was smashed in Holden by a truck The truck's owner claimed that his vehicle's damages had been done with a baseball bat but, investigation by RCMP indicated that the tree had been damaged by the truck

THEFT

A snowblower valued at $700 has been reported missing from the Industrial Arts Shop at Ryley School. The machine is a John Deere and RCMP are asking the public for assistance in recovering the machine

Four animals are missing from three different farms

Mrs Edward Penner of Tofield RR3 is missing a black Holstein heifer while Stewart Campbell of Round Hill has lost a Hereford cow with a half diamond SL brand on its left hip.

Jerry Pepper of Ryley reported the loss of a Hereford cross with a half diamond LP brand on the left rib Also missing is a calf of the same breed

COURT

James Douglas Leight of Tofield received concurrent two-year sentences on six different counts of break, enter and theft. A second person, charged with the same offences, reserved plea until December 12th

Wayne Gordon Stebbs of Holden was fined $250 and had his license suspended for six months on a charge of driving with a reading in excess of .08. He received a further fine of $100 on a charge under the Narcotics Act

Receiving fines of $250 with six-month license suspensions for driving with readings in excess of .08 were Herman Berard of Tofield, Hector Gagne of Edmonton, Johnes Malcolm Hill of Edmonton and David James Feltan of Holden

Robert D Lysdo of Holden was fined a total of $50 on two counts of failing to file a 1976 income tax return

Brian Martin Pochynok received fines totalling $80 on charges of speeding and stunting

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain	Precip.
Oct 31	11	-3	29.54	
Nov 1	20	7	29.64	
Nov 2	15	5	29.63	
Oct. 3	7	1	29.79	
Nov 4	2	0	29.38	1.5 cm
Nov 5	4	-7	29.68	
Nov 6	3	-3	29.80	

Hereford sale held

The 11th annual Four - Star Polled Hereford Production Sale was held in the Edmonton Sales Pavilion on Nov 22nd

Consigners to the sale were Howard Brown and John Moore of Tofield, Jack Hutchinson of Fort Sask and Glen Campbell of Hughenden

There was a large crowd and the bidding was active The cattle sold widely throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia

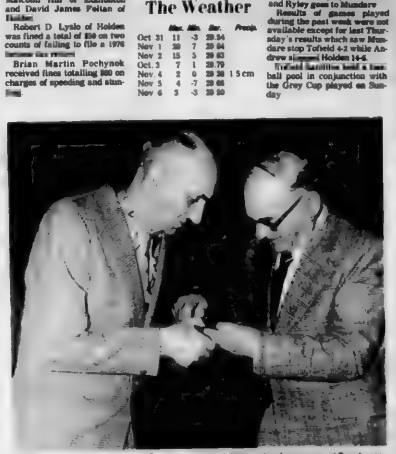
High price paid for a female was $4,000 for a yearling heifer consigned by Jack Hutchison that sold to Dakota Farms of Ponoka

Howard Brown sold two yearling heifers for $1,900 each to Remitall Cattle Co of Olds

John Moore of Tofield sold a heifer for $2,400 to Caine Cattle Co of Edmonton

High price for a bull was $2,000 paid for a bull calf consigned by HB Polled Hereford that sold to George Stark of Neilburn

The 66 head of Polled Herefords sold for an average price of $1,324.80.



55 years a member

Nooh Solberg (left), formerly of Ryley and now a resident at Rosehaven in Camrose, was presented with his 55-year jewel during a brief ceremony at Rosehaven Wednesday afternoon Making the presentation on behalf of the IOOF was Albert Olson Mr Solberg joined the IOOF in Ryley in 1920 and was a Grand Master and District Deputy

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Buck guests on TV show

Dr Walter Buck, MLA, will be making a television appearance on Saturday

Dr Buck will be a guest on the CBC program "Public Affairs" which is aired on Channel 5 at 11.15 p.m.

In this television appearance, Dr Buck will be discussing the existing problems at the Fort Saskatchewan Penitentiary, and will propose a number of solutions that could correct the situation

Another appearance will be as "in person" affair, when Dr Buck addresses the Holden Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting next week

Degrees conferred

Six area residents were conferred with degrees during the fall convocation of the University of Alberta

The degrees were conferred during the annual convocation of the U of A which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton

Garry Allan Lund of Bruce received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry while Monty Garson Reid of Ryley was presented with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English

Oleh Stykora of Holden was conferred with a Bachelor of Education Degree in Education Administration with Evelyn Anne Taylor of Ryley obtaining her Bachelor of Education Degree in Counselling Psychology

Kevin John David Kindley received a Bachelor Science Degree while Alma Louise Stubert obtained her Bachelor of Education Degree. Both are from Viking

Shocked surprise

Shock and surprise were voiced by Alberta Teachers Association President Mac Kryzanowski when he received the binding award of the arbitrator appointed in the teacher salary dispute with the Edmonton public school board.

Mr. Kryzanowski lashed out at the arbitrator for being out of touch with reality, since he is not connected with education, then at the provincial government, since, he claimed, the statement by the Minister of Education, only two days after the strike commenced, for all practical purposes told the School Board no further meaningful negotiations needed to be conducted.

But let's have a look. Who's out of touch, the arbitrator, or the ATA? The arbitrator was George B. McClellan, retired after several years as Alberta's first ombudsman, and prior to that for some years Commissioner of the RCMP, its senior man in Canada. He may be no educator, but it is not unlikely that he's fairly well in touch with other aspects of life in Alberta, and how the average Albertan feels.

And he's obviously more in touch with the seriousness of submitting a dispute to arbitration. Like many union members, Mr. Kryszkowski seems to have felt that only good could come from moving the dispute up through the levels of negotiation, conciliation, and so on, to arbitration, on the presumption that nothing could be lost, and there was every chance of gain.

He was outraged, however, when Mr. McClellan took the whole contract into his overview, made minor adjustments in salary increases for both 1978 and 1979 and then swept away seven items already won by the teachers in a memorandum of intent between board and teachers away back in May of 1977.

While it was not expressed, the whole meaning behind Mr. McClellan's award seems to be a feeling that the teachers had already been overgreedy, and that they were reaching for too much control and interference in school administration.

The award makes things difficult for the ATA, because it will certainly have some bearing on the color of future bargaining procedures, both by teachers and also by trustees.

It's only a few years ago that the teachers' association was riding high, with what seemed at the time rapid advances in salary, to the point they were far outpacing teachers in many other areas. Suddenly, however, the trades unions exploited Alberta's rapid development, and now command salary levels which make the teachers look like pikers, especially when training is taken into account.

Beyond that, the rapid decline in numbers of students has put pressure on the association to strive to retain numbers of jobs (and members) through smaller classes, shorter teaching hours, and other means, which so far have not gained popular support.

It would seem Mr. McClellan's binding award will stand as a landmark for some time.

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From the mail bag

HELP A LEPER
Calion Leper Colony
Calion, Palawan 3913
Philippine Islands

Dear Christian friend:

This is a lonely voice of a young girl of 15 coming from a very remote of exile and banishment the lonely island of Calion Leper Colony who is secretly wishing you and your loved ones the best of health upon your receipt of this letter.

Knowing about my father is a leper patient and so is my mother They segregated more than 20 years already in this island Leper Colony which is so remote from the bustle of a happy life and now my poor father is already an invalid. He has clawed hands and fingers, already paralyzed feets, defective lungs and eyesight! My mother has many deformities too. I have two young sisters and three young brothers, we are all ill-fed and ill, clad due to our utter poverty.

Oftentimes in our sleep at night we are awakened by the nawing hunger in our stomach! Each night we just lay down and crawl on our tattered mats inside scarcely walled dilapidated but so much exposed in cold with our badly torn clothes and due to lack of blankets.

I therefore take this opportunity humbly and respectfully appeal to and beseech you with all my heart and soul to compassionately make our sad life a white one by extending for us some help from you for our Lord said "verily I say unto you in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern you have done it unto me."
Matt 25 41

Hoping and praying that you understand our sad plight with love and compassion and your kind heart and guiding hands could afford to extend to us to alleviate our miserable condition for our dear Lord also said "For whoever shall give a cup of water to drink in my name because you belong to Christ verily I say unto you be

May our almighty and merciful God bless you all

Your ever pleading friend in Christ far from Philippines.
[illegible]

Snowmobiles
in Kananaskis

Dear Sir

I recently attended the Alberta Snowmobile Association's Annual Congress in Red Deer on November 4, 1978. I had the opportunity to express the policy of the Government of Alberta relative to use of all-terrain vehicles, (including specifically snowmobiles) in the Provincial Parks system. In addition to that I attempted to indicate past, present and future plans for KANANASKI COUNTRY.

Media reports following the Congress have been confusing to say the least, and grossly inaccurate.

This letter will attempt to clear up the confusion.

1. Alberta Provincial Parks

No Snowmobiling has been, Nor will be allowed in Provincial Parks (including Kananaskis Provincial Park located in Kananaskis Country)

2. I then covered the progress of construction in the McLean Creek and Sibbald Flats areas of Kananaskis Country where snowmobiling is Permitted. I also pointed out that efforts were underway to join McLean Creek snowmobile area with the Calaract Creek snowmobile area located just south of Kananaskis Country. This future connection, if feasible would provide a "long trip" connection that has been requested by the snowmobilers through their association.

The confusion, Sir, appears to be caused to some degree by the fact that Kananaskis Country does have two areas, specifically designated for snowmobiles in McLean Creek and Sibbald Flats and additional areas including the designated connecting trails. In ALL other areas in Kananaskis Country including Kananaskis, Bow Valley and Bragg Creek Provincial Parks snowmobiling is NOT permitted.

In conclusion, the additional development of Waiperous Creek and Calaract Creek snowmobile areas are under construction to supplement and compliment the two designated areas in Kananaskis Country. The Honorable Dallas Schmidt also pointed out the areas for future trail development in the Eastern Slopes that could offer up to 2000 additional miles for use by snowmobiles.

Sincerely,
J. Allen "Boomer" Adair

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint

Canadian comment

OTTAWA (SF) — As Canada nears the end of the long, hard winter, the most pressing issue facing politicians on Parliament Hill is not the renewed energy of inflation and unemployment; it has to do with the leadership of the Liberal Party.

Efforts of the government to correct the performance of the economic statistics which hammer the daily lie of many Canadians appear motivated more by concern over political survival than by desire to effect real improvement, and frankly, it's in the interests of the opposition of the economy stays bleak until after the coming federal election.

Those by-elections in mid-October really shook the Liberals. They still think they can win with John Turner as leader; despite some opposition statements about the regime of Turner as finance minister being largely responsible for today's mess. The question is will Pierre Elliot Trudeau be the first Canadian prime minister to resign as head of the government under pressure from his party?

The answer, if you assess Trudeau's character, has to be a resounding no. Resignation by the PM would amount to a public admission by him that he fears Joe Clark in the coming election, and that's hardly within Trudeau's capability. Besides, the Liberals have had several recent demonstrations of Mr. Trudeau's prowess as a street fighter politician. He's good, maybe the best Canada has ever seen. He may delight in polarizing issues and behave like a gun fighter with personal attacks, but he sure attracts attention. He may not leave the audiences convinced, but he sure wins debates in the Jesuitical style.

If the PM and his advisers run true to style, we're going to see a mammoth selling program aimed at convincing Canadians the government policies have been right. Every time the Trudeau Liberals have been in trouble the reaction has been the same - it's not the policies which were wrong, they just haven't been sold strongly enough.

Remember, too, that Mr. Trudeau's advisers are not likely to suggest he leave, when his departure would mean regaining all the advisors. There may be much more difficulty for the Liberals in collecting campaign funds these days, and in convincing attractive potential candidates to run on the Liberal ticket, but that doesn't mean the PM will quit.

The only man I can think of who might be able to sell Trudeau on stepping down is Marc Lalonde, and he's still a Trudeau loyalist.

Batiuk attends meet

by Marlene Sinclair
Information obtained from [illegible]

A regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Ryley was he'd in the Council Chambers on Nov. 13th with Mayor Albrecht, Councillors Andrukow, Brown, Kerlee and Kope and the secretary-treasurer R.C. Hovland present.

Others present were John Batiuk, MLA, John Jeffrey, Town Foreman, Garry Larson, Dale Booth and Allen [illegible].

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. After the accounts were approved for payment, items of concern were presented to Mr Batiuk for his consideration [illegible] he said he would obtain some information at his earliest convenience.

A special report was then given by Councillor Kerlee on development in the Village.

It was later brought to the attention of the Village Council that there should be an extension of curb and gutter on 54th Avenue east of 49th Street. Moved by Councillor Andrukow that the village prepare the necessary by-law for the extension to the curb and gutter program and that it be advertised as required.

A letter was then read from the Alberta Municipal Affairs advising of the appointment of Lloyd Johnson as assessor for the village.

A letter was received and read from the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept. concerning the holding of a joint meeting of all councils and recreation boards in some central place to be held during November or early December to discuss common problems. Moved by Councillor Kerlee that the Village Council go on record as being in favour of holding such a meeting, and that the Beaver Regional recreation and Parks Dept. be advised of the approval.

Various lot purchases and building permits were discussed and then the next regular meeting was scheduled.

Jones have anniversary

by Grace Phillips

The Tofield Community Centre was the focus of a silver wedding anniversary on Nov. 19, when Glenn and Theone Jones celebrated twenty-five years of marriage.

Nearly two hundred friends gathered to congratulate Theone and Glenn and to wish them well in the future.

The decorations for the event featured autumn colors On both the bride's table and the smaller guest tables, appropriate silver candles were garlanded with autumn flowers. In addition, the bride's table featured a beautiful bouquet of mums, carnations and gladioli.

Glenn and Theone were assisted in receiving their guests by their bridesmaid and groomsman of twenty-five years ago, Alma Marie (Ruder) Nelson and Calvin Wahrman.

The bride's gown featured autumn colored flowers on a white background; the bridesmaid's gown was blue.

The flower girl at the original wedding Miss Sylvia Stauffer of Calgary, and the ringbearer, Ronald Berreciott of Prince George were unable to be present.

The guest book was in charge of Betty Jones and Elaine Warkentin, daughters of Glenn and Theone.

Andy Heiberg was master of ceremonies for the program which took place while the honored couple and their attendants were seated at the bride's table Mr. Heiberg paid tribute to Glenn and Theone before calling on Arnold and Randy Jones for several musical selections which included The Anniversary Waltz.

Mrs. Melva Wall and Mrs Edith Regehr accompanied by Mrs. Stinson at the piano sang "Side by Side" and "Our Best to You."

Mrs Thelma Erickson and Leroy Fineth accompanied by Mrs Heiberg sang "Bless This House" Mr Fineth was the soloist at the wedding of twenty-five years ago.

Jones family
Members of the Jones family are, left to right, Betty (Mrs. D. Jones), Mark, Theone, Glenn, Elaine (Mrs. D. Warkentin) and Barry.

Mrs. Theone Jones, on behalf of the Tofield Garden Club made a presentation to Glenn and Theone. Barry Jones presented his parents with a silver tray, thanking them for the happy home they had provided. In addition to the tray, the family presented a silver tea set to their parents. Vernon Walker, a long time friend and neighbor presented Glenn and Theone with the cards and money gifts of the guests at the anniversary, in a black Stetson which, he said, was symbolic of Glenn Mr Walker spoke of the contributions Glenn and Theone have made to the life of the community and their ex cellent records as neighbors.

Glenn and Theone both responded thanking the guests for sharing this happy occasion They also expressed thanks to those who had participated in the afternoons program and the friends who had served the lunch Those were Kay Walker, Yvonne Brown, Elsie Svare, Barbara Goeglein, Sydney Goeglein Janet Lawson, Joyce Mackie and Rosel Jessen

Glenn, younger son of Mr and Mrs Leslie Jones of Tofield, and Theone only daughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Berreciott, of Tofield, were married in 1953 in the Tofield United Church by Rev John son

They have lived on their farm of Tofield in the Lakeshore district all their married life They are community minded citizens and have participated generously in the activities of Tofield and [illegible]

Theone is an enthusiastic gardener and member of the Tofield Garden Club she works for the United Church Women, collects for the Red Cross and is one of the organizers of the Tofield Farmers Market

Glenn is an active member of the Beaver Hills Light Horse Association, of the Tofield Agricultural Society, of the Tofield Curling Club of the Recreation Board of the County of Beaver He has given leadership to 4-H groups and coached junior baseball

The Jones' have four children. Betty, now Mrs Dayle Jones, lives in Spirit River with her husband and their daughter Michelle; Elaine, now Mrs Daniel Warkentin, lives in the former Leslie Jones home on the family farm The Warkentins have a daughter. Carrie Barry Jones and his wife Belinda live in Edmonton. Mark, a high school student, lives at home All the family were present for the silver anniversary

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Board of Education minutes

UNNAPROVED MINUTES:
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office on November 2rd

Present were Cra Armitage, Ewanuk, Knudsen, Maxwell, Soars Representing Towns and Village, D Medille, D Wilde N. Semotiuk

Also present were Fred Reinholt, Superintendent of Schools, Ronald G. Pepper, assistant secretary treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sears Moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of Oct 10th be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the Oct 18th Building Committee meeting be accepted

Moved that the minutes of the Oct 10th 1978 organization meeting be accepted

The Superintendent of Schools reported that the Holden Bus storage Shed had been unsalated as proposed

Moved that the Board of Education accept a verbal report of the progress being made on the new Viking bus storage shed

Moved that the Board of Educaon accept a verbal report on the progress being made on the Tofield portables

Discussed were recommendations of the conciliation board, submitted on Oct 26th, 1978 Moved that the Board of Education accept the conciliation board recommendations

The Supervisor of Buildings and Maintenance reported that arrangements can be made with Bill & Steve Bilyk to complete the Holden School Administration renovations

Moved that the Board of Education table the study on teacherages until the December meeting

Moved that the Board of Education support the nomination of Al Pollock for his application to teach for the Department of National Defence Schools

Moved that the Board of Education support graduation expenses in the amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per graduate and up to seventy five dollars $75.00 for the painting to be presented on behalf of the graduating class

The Superintendent of schools reported that three youngsters had been caught breaking into the Ryley School

Moved that the Board of education concur in the action taken by the Superintendent of Schools in charging three youngsters for break and enter into the Ryley School

Moved that the Board of Education approve the following student teachers Mrs Bailey Viking, Debra Gray - Tofield, Elaine Moorehead Tofield

Moved that the Board of Education approve the following non-teaching coaches Dale Steves Viking, Norma Pon Viking, and Kevi Patton Tofield

Moved that the Board of Education approve the following as instructors for the in-class portion of Drivers Training 10 Program Jack Lampitt - Tofield, and Gerda Nordstrom Viking

Moved that arrangements be made with the Alberta Soccer Association to conduct the in-car portion of Driver Education 10

The Town of Tofield for warded a bill in the amount of approximately twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the installation of water and sewer lines to the Tofield Golf Course School as requested

Moved that the Board of Education make payment of this bill that arrangements be made with the Town of Tofield for the Board of Education to receive reimbursements as other properties are connected to the lines

Moved that seniority be defined as to begin the date when a school bus driver is approved by the Board of [illegible]

Moved that a letter be written to the Minister of Education expressing the appreciation of the Department of Education, in particular the School Buildings Board, in their support in acquiring the Tofield 6x6 Core School and two portables

Moved that the Board of Education advise the Local Recreation Boards that funds previously set up in the Five Year Master Plan fund for school ground development are not required

Ray Johnston and Casmere Garvie attended the meeting on behalf of the Kinsella Cultural and Recreation Association

The following items were (Continued on Page 6)

Winter Games plans are being finalized

The North Eastern Alberta Recreation Association wishes to announce the 8th consecutive running of the North Eastern Alberta Winter Games. The Games to be held on February 23, 24, and 25th 1979 in Vermilion.

North Eastern Alberta has been divided into 13 zones with competitions first held in the local communities winners of this competition moving next to the zone playoffs and finally to the Winter Games.

Previous Winter Games have been hosted by Lac La Biche, Lloydminster, Wainwright, Grand Center, St Paul and Fort McMurray.

The established sportins events include badminton basketball, broomball, cross country skiing, ladies ice hockey, table tennis, and volleyball

New sporting events to be introduced this year are bowling and snowshoeing

In addition to these sporting events, cultural activities involving various dance and band groups, and art displays will take place Entries from any interested groups or individual is encouraged

The 1979 Zone Co-ordinators are Jim Anderson, Fort McMurray, Tom Hannen, Lac La Biche Jackie Dumouchel, County of Lamont, Vivian Plantie, Red McFadden, M D of Bonneyville, w/o Vendette, Grand Center - Cold Lake, Brian Gardner, County of St Paul, Herm Hordal, County of Vermilion, Gerd Wallsmith, City of Lloydminster, Gwen Larson, County of Minburn George Baker, Colleen Walker, County of Beaver, Ray Poulin, M D of Wainwright, and Metro Hurculak, County of Two Hills

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Final rites are held for Sophia Van Buskirk

Funeral services were held at the Tofield United Church on Nov. 10th for Sophia VanBuskirk of Sherwood Park, B.C. formerly of Tofield, who passed away on Nov. 7th at the age of 72 years

Sophia VanBuskirk was born in the Ross Creek - Chipman area on Feb 22, 1905. She married Grover VanBuskirk, also from the Tofield area, in October of 1928. He predeceased her in 1984. Up until his passing, they had a farmstead twelve miles northwest of Tofield They had seven children which were all raised in the farm

She leaves to mourn, three daughters and four sons, Dorothy Campbell of Boyle, Betty Jacobson of Edmonton, Sylvia Heiko of Edmonton, Gilbert of Edmonton, and Vern, Marvin, and Wilfred of Tofield; two brothers, three sisters, fifteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren

She was also predeceased by a granddaughter, Joanne, in 1977

Haviland Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangments. Rev. David Moddle conducted our services. Many donations to charitable organizations have been received.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their help and support during our loss, also their memorials to the many charitable organizations.

Thanks to Rev David Moddle for his comforting words at the church service and to the United Church Women for the preparation of the lunch and the service of it.

Wilfred, Sophia and family and all other relatives and close friends of Sophia VanBuskirk.

Square dancers meet

On Nov. 12, square dancers gathered at Bruce and had a very enjoyable evening dancing to the calling of Murray Few of Edmonton.

He taught some new square dance calls and those dances.

There was a fair sized crowd and everyone had a wonderful time. Next Monday night, the caller is to be Allan Zerbrinkis.

On Nov. 18 club members and several friends gathered in Ryley and paid a surprise visit to John Thomasen's house, who is treasurer of the square dance club. He had built a beautiful new home and recently moved into it, so members decided to have a house warming party for him. There were between 35 or 40 people in attendance.

Allan Zerbrinkis who is generous with his time and talents brought his records and calls and members initiated John's new basement, and square danced until lunchtime

Brian Westmancoat presented John with a living room clock from the members.

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CORN—NUT SNACK
½ c. butter or margarine
1 Tablespoon curry powder
2 teaspoons onion salt
½ teaspoon ground ginger
6 cups bite-size shredded corn squares
2 cups mixed nuts (one 12 ounce can)
1 - 3 ounce can chow mein noodles
1 cup raisins.

In a 12x9x2 inch baking pan melt butter in a 375 oven. Remove pan from oven. Add curry powder onion, salt, and ginger, mix well. Stir in cereal, nuts, and chow mein noodles till coated Bake, uncovered at 375 for 20 minutes. Cool Add raisins, Makes 11½ cups.

REMINDERS:
We are busy taking registration for all courses. You are not registered until you pay for fee.

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Learn to reupholster a piece of furniture, preliminary meeting January 16 Classes: February 13-15, 10.00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class limit - minimum 8, maximum 12 This class must be registered by January 5 Location Bardo School Fee $10.00.

Furniture Refinishing Learn to refinish a piece of furniture preliminary meeting January 12. Classes: January 29 - February 1: 10.00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class limit: Minimum 8 maximum 15 This class must be registered by December 15 Location: Bardo School; Fee: $10.00.

RYLEY
Window Treatment
How to make your own draperies and other window treatments. Preliminary meeting: January 19 Classes February 19, 20, 26, 27, 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m Class limit minimum 8, maximum 15. Location: Legion Hall, Fee: $10.00, class must be registered by January 8th.

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Learn to reupholster a piece of Furniture Preliminary meeting January 19 Classes: February 5 - 9, 10.00 a.m - 3.00 p.m Class limit minimum 8, maximum 12 This class must be registered by January 8. Location: Community Hall. Fee: $10.00

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Tour

Students from Holden School were in Camrose last week and visited The Camrose Canadian to see how a newspaper is published. Many of the student visitors are members of a staff that puts out their own school paper. The Mercury's advertising manager, Dan Barr (right), explains how a press operates.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

NORAD plans night 'raids'

Four North American Air Defence (NORAD) command western regions will test their warning and defence systems along the Canada - U.S. coastlines and western borders in a night time exercise starting about 9:30 p.m. Dec. 5 through to the early morning of Dec. 6.

The western border areas will include the provinces of B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario to the western shores of the Great Lakes.

About 7,500 NORAD personnel, including those stationed at Penhold, Cold Lake and Beaverlodge, will participate in the exercise called Amalgam Chief. These radar stations will report electronically to the 26th NORAD Region headquarters at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana on incoming "enemy" aircraft.

Also participating in the exercise will be two U.S. Air Force E-3A Sentry aircraft called AWACS (airborne weapon and control system). The Sentry's radar system can detect and track both high and low flying aircraft over a long range since it has a "see down" capability in tracking incoming "enemy" aircraft.

CLBI Homecoming weekend a success

The annual CLBI Homecoming Weekend, also called Family Reunion, was held Oct. 27-29. The reunion is traditionally held on the last weekend of October, including Reformation Sunday.

Speaker for the various sessions was Pastor Daniel Berg of Brooks, who had his entire family in attendance, including his daughter Joy, who is a student at LCBI at Outlook, Sask. The theme of his presentations was "Committed to Christ", based on Ephesians 4:15-16.

Specially honored classes at this year's Homecoming were those who attended CLBI in 1937-38, 47-48, 57-58, 67-68 and 72-73.

Devin Pfahl of Ponoka, a teacher in the school system there, and a graduate of the school of three years ago, was re-elected to the position of Alumni Chairman. The other members elected to the executive committee are Norman Dyck of Edmonton, vice chairman; Jean McClure (CLBI librarian, secretary) and Kelvin Schindel of Camrose, treasurer. They have already begun plans for next year's Homecoming, and announced that the honored class years will be 1933-34, 38-39, 48-49, 58-59, 68-69, and 73-74.

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250 buffalo for sale

A herd of live buffalo from Elk Island National Park will be offered for sale for ranching purposes by Parks Canada in mid-December.

Superintendent Fred Bamber said the park's 600 head of plains bison has to be reduced because the herd has exceeded its grazing capacity.

125 buffalo will be offered for sale in blocks of 13, 13 and 25 and another 50 head will go Alexander reserve where Indians have already established a bison ranch.

An upset price of $250 an animal has been established for yearlings and $300 for older animals. Parks Canada will receive sealed tenders up until December 14 at its office in Calgary, Winnipeg and Hull, Quebec. Part of the park's herd was last offered for sale five years ago.

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Humidity levels of 40 to 60 percent are ideal for human comfort and health, but tropical foliage plant experiments have shown that plants are at their best when the relative humidity is close to 70 per cent. However, certain plants such as cacti, sansevieria, the bromeliads, philodendrons and schefflera will survive in a relative humidity that is as low as 30 per cent.

When plants do not have enough moisture in the air, their leaves are dull and have brown tips. These plants usually grow slowly. Hot, dry air also provides a perfect environment for red spider mites, thrips, and scale insects.

Alberta Agriculture's horticultural specialist, Chris Campbell, suggests the following alternatives for increasing the humidity around your plants.

Use a large home humidifier and adjust it to provide a humidity that will suit your plants.

Cover the bottom of a shallow tray with gravel or pebbles and fill it with water. Then put your plant pots on the gravel, making sure that they do not touch the water.

Spray your plants regularly with a fine mist of water. You can get a special mister from a garden center or you can use a squirt bottle like those used to disperse window cleaners.

Place your plants close together. This is a simple way of raising the humidity around them. Each plant will benefit from the moisture given off by the others.

Put your plants in a laundry room, bathroom or on a shelf near the kitchen sink. These areas all have a high level of humidity.

Use a terrarium or bottle garden, both of which provide a moist environment.

VENTILATION

Plants also need ventilation to be healthy. A small fan is an inexpensive way of providing ventilation for a large collection of plants. The amount of ventilation required by each plant species is often stated in plant catalogues.

Ventilation can also be provided by opening a window, but make sure your plant or plants will not be in a draft. Most house plants will wilt or shed their leaves if they are exposed to cold air or a draft. This is the reason that plants near doorways and in passageways often become ragged looking. Only hardy types such as sansevieria, schefflera and the bromeliads should be used in these locations.

TEMPERATURE

Because temperature requirements vary greatly from one plant species to another, it is a good idea to inquire about the preferences of the various species before buying one. However, you will find that you can grow plants that do not have the exact same temperature requirements because the temperature will be different in different areas of your home. If you want to rearrange your plants you must take these temperature variations into account. A plant may suffer a setback simply because it is moved to a different temperature zone.

In general, most house plants are satisfied with a room temperature of between 18 degree C and 21 degree C in the daytime and a night temperature of about 5 degree C lower. A temperature drop at night gives plants a chance to conserve food produced during the day by slowing down their respiration rate.

If your plant should catch a slight chill from being too close to a window, etc., sprinkle it with cool water and cut it back to a healthy bud. Then put it in a cool location (about 10 degree C) until it develops new strong growth.

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Applications are available in our office in Ryley concerning the Grain Drying Propane Rebate Program. This rebate program will only cover the claim for the total amount of propane purchased for grain drying between September 1, 1978 and December 31, 1978. Expiry date for this program is February 28, 1979, so it would be advised to act early to take advantage of this program before it's too late.

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Tofield Lodge

Mrs Agnes Anderson

Several of our guests thoroughly enjoyed the Senior Citizens dance held in Tofield last Wednesday evening.

Members of the United Church Ladies Aid held their meeting here one afternoon last week, and joined the guests for lunch afterwards.

Mr Stauffer has returned from Edmonton, feeling better. Sorry to report that Maggie Peterson is still in hospital here in Tofield. Harry home Maggie, we miss you.

Mr. Baergen has been in Calgary for a few days attending a Senior Citizens convention.

Visitors from out of town during the past week are Mr and Mrs Andy Fjell, Leduc, J Harron of Edmonton, Elsie Boettger of Kingman and John Bruce of Camrose.

Thursday evening service was conducted by members of the Salem Mennonite Church. Rev Carl Hanson gave the opening prayer and presented a most interesting message. Six ladies represented the choir and sang beautiful hymns along with hymns requested by the guests. A most pleasant and inspiring service. Thank you all.

Mr. John Sieryk visited at Fort Saskatchewan, and celebrated his great grandsons first birthday.

Saturday, Mr Harrison and Mrs. Anderson attended the wedding of his grandson Cpl J. Douglas Harbak and Miss Leah Bourgeois in the Calvin United Church at Ryley, also the reception and dance held later in the Community Hall.

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Frost, Kelman - Son of the Sahara - horse story

Farley, Walter - The black stallion's ghost.

Karb, Ruth - Gifts children can make

Henry, Marguerite - Peter Lundy at Medicine Hat

Pierce, Robert - Wind, rain and snow - picture book

Madigan, Frank - Dangerous desert. A white boy in South Africa

Merchant, Jane - All daffodils are daffy-poetry book

Weber, M C - Solar safari and 70 other simple science games for children

Thank you.
Dorothea Freebury (Mrs.)
Custodian

Cattlemen will meet

The fourth annual general meeting of the Alberta Cattle Commission will be held in Edmonton next week.

The Wednesday-Thursday meeting at the Edmonton Inn is open to all cattle producers and participants in the cattle industry, although only members of the commission and elected zone representatives will have the right to vote.

Elections have just been completed throughout the province in the province with each zone electing five representatives for two-year terms.

Two representatives attending next week's meeting are from this area

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Holden and district news items

Mrs G H Taylor

Bill Skyba, who had been a patient for some time in an Edmonton hospital for surgery returned home last week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tiedemann spent the weekend in Edmonton visiting with their families, and attended a house warming party on Saturday night for their son and wife, Alan and Bobbi-jo, who have recently moved into a new home.

H.R.L. Ethel Fleming accompanied by Ladies Ethel Brekstad, Kate Nichols and Anne Scherger of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple Lodge went to Irma on Tuesday evening of last week to attend the meeting of Irma Lodge

Leo and Vivian Bruks of Sherwood Park have been receiving congratulations on the birth of their third son, Kyle Peter on Nov 6th, a brother for Ian and Michael, and another grandson for Mr. and Mrs. William Ogrodnick

Mr and Mrs Ken Campbell of Leduc were Friday guests with Marjorie's mother, Mrs. Beth Campbell, taking her back to Leduc with them for the weekend where she attended the christening of her great-granddaughter.

Vivian and Lyle Andrusky were Friday afternoon visitors in Edmonton while their grandmother, Mrs. Edith Carlson, looked after their daughter, Kathryne

A long time resident of Holden and district, Mrs. Tekla Sroka, passed away at her home on Nov. 22nd at the age of 93 years

She is survived by four sons, Mike and Louis of Vancouver, B.C., Victor of Hamilton, Ont., daughter Mrs. Nellie Kalasky, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild She was predeceased by her husband Anton in 1955, one son, Sam in January, 1978, two daughters, Stefania in 1923 and Stanislava in 1924.

Prayer services were held on Friday at St. Gregory Roman Catholic Church in Holden with Mass of Christian burial on Saturday with Rev J Semko and Rev T.S Rataj being the celebrants and interment was in the family plot in St John the Baptist Polska Cemetery Mrs Sroka had just celebrated her 93rd birthday a few weeks ago and had entertained the ladies attending, singing a number of old country songs She had been able to look after herself since her son, Sam, who had resided with her the past few years and passed away in January The Srokas farmed for many years south of Holden and she moved into Holden the middle of the 1950's Until the recent cold weather the last three or four weeks, she had attended church regularly

Mrs Mike Hladik was a visitor in Edmonton during the weekend

The Holden Lutheran Church W.A are sponsoring a bazaar and tea on Dec 9th Also a home baking table with many articles suitable for Christmas gifts

Commencing on Thursday, Dec 7 there will be Advent services held in the Holden Lutheran Church starting at 7.30 p.m. under the leadership of Rev Gary Barr The service for the will be a drama service, Dec 14th will be the hymn sing service, and on Dec 21st will be the candle light service

The Albin Lukawiecki's were visitors during the [illegible] Edmonton

The joint service of Holden, Ryley and Tofield United Churches was held on Sunday, holding a special Grey Cup Sunday service in Tofield United Church Owing to the icy condition of the highway, some members of Holden United Church had started out but, turned back

Mrs Beverly Manchur, a former resident of Holden who resided here for a few years when her husband, Donnie was employed at the liquor vendors has been successful in receiving her R N She completed a two-year nursing program at Grant MacEwan College She is also the daughter-in-law of former long time residents of Holden. Mr and Mrs Mike Manchur of Edmonton Beverly, her husband, Don and two children, Grant and Stacy now reside in Sherwood Park.

Holden visitors with family at Parkland Nursing Home were Joe and Kay Kawaliak with Mrs Kawaliak, Holly and Joyce Teed with Mrs Ward, and Mrs Gwen Hooper with her mother Mrs Phena Evans, at Valhalla Lodge

The Pioneer Group will be meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec 7th at the home of Mrs Mary Hooper

Gayleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Angus Keith, is a patient in Daysland Hospital after having had surgery for appendicitis and is making a good recovery. Their daughter, Corrine LeClerc, who had recent surgery, is still not too well and the little boy is staying with his grandparents

An old landmark, the former Bill Kachman garage, was bulldozed down on Monday morning The property, which had reverted to the village, had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs Alvin Chomik and they will be building a residence there this spring. The building, which was built by a Mr Phillips in the late 1920's had become very dilapidated and was becoming a fire hazard

During the mild days of last week members of the senior citizens club were busy fixing their building, giving the false front of the building a panel covering They are also doing some work on the inside The drop-in-center has also had a coat of stucco over the cement blocks

Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Roddick

The social committee of the community league have plans completed for their Christmas bingo on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Andrew Ferguson is a patient in the University Hospital after minor surgery.

Members of the Penrice family attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs Penrice's sister, Mrs Ed Zirk of Rocky Mountain House She hadn't had the best of health this last while and had been in hospital for some time, before passing away on Nov 24

Debbie Grunmeett and Veronca Jones were among members of the Strathcona figure skating club to attend a junior coaches clinic held at Ardrossan last Tuesday Both girls received badges and are now qualified to coach national beginners in figure skating Participants are to be 13 years or over to receive their badge Debbie is among the youngest to receive hers, as she is only 13 years. Debbie is the only daughter of Lloyd and Kay Grunmeett, Veronica the daughter of Oliver and Sharon Jones

Ladies of the Thursday group of the Lakes Crafts Centre learned 3 methods of wood dyeing on Thursday previous to their hooked mat lesson Duane McPhail and friend of recreation area No. 2 of Strathcona County dropped in for afternoon tea, after being on a business mission in the County

Plans are almost completed for the games and card sing on Dec 9th from 2-4.30 p m

Dolly Roddick was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon, when Jean Rowland, Margaret Paterson, Jean Kleinschroth, Eva Davenport and Olivine Sears dropped in with a birthday cake made by Margaret, tarts, birthday gifts and cards. Daughter Margaret and Richard McAdam called in the evening with another birthday cake and gifts.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve Frolic are all sold The Playmates will supply the music

Spilstead news items

Louise Heimbechner

The Spilstead Ladies Society's bazaar on Saturday evening was a success The winner of the quilt raffle was Mrs. Chloe (or) Simonson

D.D Cunningham of RR2 Tofield won the pillow cases

Gus and Grace L'Hirondelle spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Ernest and Bertha Belcourt

John and Wanda Heimbechner and family spent the weekend with Stan and Pat Mathews of Seba Beach.

Rae Fairbrother's nephew Don Bertch and his wife and family of St Albert, visited them on Sunday

Weekend visitors at Eldon and Ethel Mellin's were Timothy and Lenard Ferguson of Edmonton

A birthday party was held to honour Barbara Ray at Shannon Cunningham's on Friday. Dave and Shannon Cunningham spent the weekend in Jawfire

Church services with Pastor Dahlon were held at Irma and Dorothy Bronee's on Sunday evening

Board of Education

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discussed insurance on building, changing of meters, sealer and sewer costs, and demolition of the older section

Moved that the Board of Education prepare the necessary documents to transfer the Kinsella School to the Kinsella Cultural and Recreation Association with the following conditions sale price of one dollar County will carry the insurance and bill the Association and Board of Education to install separate meters for the school bus shed

The Superintendent of Schools and the secretary treasurer presented the resolutions to be debated at the 1978 Alberta School Trustees Convention

As there was no further business, it was moved that the meeting adjourn

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The wedding of Kathy Steeyk, daughter of Mrs. William Steeyk of Holden, to Peter Kawaliak, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kawaliak of Holden, took place on Aug. 19th at Holden Catholic Church with Father Jon officiating. The couple is residing in Edmonton.
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County Council briefs

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Regular meeting of the Council of the County of Beaver No. 9 held in the County Office at Ryley on Nov. 8th.

Present were Crs Armitage, Brissard, Ewaniuk, Knudsiken, Kropielnicki, Maxwell and Sears

Also present were: A. Robert Cross, municipal treasurer, Ronald G Pepper, assistant secretary-treasurer

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Cr Kropielnicki Moved that the minutes of the October 25th council meeting be accepted.

Moved that the minutes of the organization meeting of Oct. 11th be accepted

Laurie Weatherill, Agricultural Fieldman attended the meeting and the following items were discussed: Regional Agriculture Service conference at St. Paul on Dec. 4th, Beaver Agriculture's program on erecting storage building, and warble survey

Moved that a resolution be written requesting more government funds for removal of beaver; this resolution to be proposed at the St. Paul Regional Agriculture Service Conference

Moved that the Agricultural Fieldman's report be accepted.

Laurie Weatherill made a verbal report on the County Fire Department

The agreement between the County and the towns and villages for fire protection was discussed. A number of proposed changes were noted

Moved that Laurie Weatherill be appointed County Fire Chief for the period Nov. 9th, 1978 to Dec 31st, 1979

Dave Wilde and Gerry Allett attended regarding the first report distributed by National Data Centre Corporation on public works costs

Harol Hinsett attended and presented a petition regarding water and sewer for Bruce

Also presented was a petition regarding water and sewer for Kinsella

Moved that the Bruce and Kinsella petitions for water and sewer be received that the secretary treasurer determine the percentage for and against the report to the next regular meeting

Moved that the minutes of the reconvened meeting of Oct 26th be accepted

Moved that the hospital and lodge reports be accepted.

Moved that the following bridge requests be made N.N.W. 19-46-13-W4; and W.S.W 5-50-18-W4

Moved that Council accept the offer of Harold Sitler to purchase the N.W. 33-49-20-W4.

Correspondence was received from the Canadian Transport Commission stating that the proposed railway crossing in the S.W. 15-48-13-W4 has been approved.

Moved that the minutes of the October 25th County of Beaver No 9 Agricultural Fieldman Committee be received and filed

Correspondence was received from the county solicitor stating that a decision had been made in favor of the county regarding the challenge of Belevedere Developments Ltd. of the County Zoning by-law

Correspondence was received from Alberta Agriculture requesting nomination to the Agricultural Development Committee

Moved that Council re-appoint Cr. Knudsiken to the County of Beaver Agricultural Development Committee

Moved that Council have an objection to a sub-division on the N½ of S.W 5-6-20-W4 in the County of Strathcona

By-Law No 682 regarding a four-way speed zone was presented and received three readings

Moved that Council has no objection to the applications of Northwestern Utilities Ltd. for a line extension on the following: 6-50-20-W4; and 13-50-20-W4

Moved that Council has no objection to the application of Calgary Power Ltd for line extensions on the following: S.W. 17-51-19-W4, N.W. 36-51-20-W4; and S.W. 16-51-19-W4

Correspondence was received from the Town of Viking stating that Leo Kelly has been nominated by acclamation as Town and Village representative to the Board of Education.

Moved that Leo Kelly be appointed to the Board of Education

Correspondence was received from the Lindbrook Community Association regarding the improved section of Highway 14 at the old Lindbrook Hall corner.

Moved that this correspondence be referred to the Department of Highways

As there was no further business it was moved that the meeting adjourn.

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10:15 a.m. —Sunday School
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Many have the idea that they must do some part of the work of salvation alone. They have trusted in Christ for forgiveness of sin, but now they seek by their own efforts to live aright. But every such effort must fail. Jesus says, "Without me you can do nothing." Our growth in grace, our joy, our usefulness, all depend upon our union with Christ. It is by communion with Him, daily, hourly by abiding in Him, that we grow in grace. He is not only the author but the finisher of our faith. It is Christ first and last and always. He is to be with us, not only at the beginning and the end of our course, but at every step of the way. David says, "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved" Ps. 16:8

Do you ask, "How do I abide in Christ?" In the same way as you received Him at first, by faith. "As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk you in Him" Co 2:6 You gave yourself to God, to be His completely, to serve and obey Him, and you took Christ as your Saviour. You could not yourself atone for your sins or change your heart, but having given yourself to God, you BELIEVED that He for Christ's sake did all this for you. By faith (believing) you become Christ's, and by faith (believing) you are to grow up in Him, by giving and taking. You are to give all your heart, your will, your service to Him, to obey all His requirements, and you must take all of Christ, the fullness of all the blessing, to abide in your heart, to be your strength, your righteousness.

Your weakness is united with His strength; your ignorance to His wisdom; your frailty to His enduring might. So you are not to look to self, not to let the mind dwell upon self, but look to Christ, let the mind dwell upon His love, upon the beauty, the perfection of His character, Christ in His purity and holiness, Christ in His self-denial, Christ in His humiliation. Christ in His matchless love - this is the subject for the soul's contemplation. It is by loving Him, copying Him, depending wholly upon Him, that you are to be transformed into His likeness.

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A little tax planning between now and the end of 1978 could save you many tax dollars and leave you more money for family living or farm investment.

Tax planning or management necessitates assessing the needs of the entire farming operation. Unfortunately, many of us think that tax management merely means filling out our income tax return before April 30 or getting the final line on the tax form to read zero. However, the important thing to remember from the point of view of tax management is to maximize income after tax; not to minimize tax obligations.

If your only objective is to reduce your tax dollars, you will end up reducing your income and/or assets as well. For example, if you spend $2,000 to purchase unnecessary farm supplies to save $500 in taxes, you will have used up $2,500 that could have been generating more income or could have been used to improve your farm operation. It is possible to direct a farming operation to your advantage by both personal and business goals by looking at the after-tax financial effects of production, marketing and tax strategy alternatives.

If your objective is to maximize your after-tax income, you should know before December 31 what your potential tax liability is going to be so that you can take the appropriate action. You will need to know the amount of income already generated from your business as well as your farm expenses. This should give you total income and expenses to date. If your farm records are in good shape, this should be easy. If your records have been neglected, it may be the most difficult part of tax planning. Remember, a good set of farm records is very important, not only for tax purposes but for helping you assess your operation's strong and weak areas, and for obtaining credit.

If your objective is to minimize your tax payable within the provisions of the income tax laws, you should be aware of the general provisions of the Income Tax Act and the strategies available for tax planning. If you do not have a specific course of action in mind, or if problems arise, you should acquire the information you need regarding tax implications from a tax advisor and/or Revenue Canada.

When determing your potential taxable income and the tax strategies that would be useful for your operation, you should follow these steps:

1) Determine which method of reporting your income for tax purposes you are using. Revenue Canada allows farmers to report their income by the cash method or by the accrual method. Most farmers report their taxable income by the cash method because it allows them greater flexibility in adjusting taxable income levels. With this method, income is reported when it is received and expenses are reported when they are paid.

With the accrual method, income is reported when it is earned and expenses are reported when they are incurred.

2) Ensure that your calculated potential taxable income is correct. Double check your calculations to be sure that:

i) only interest has been deducted as a cash expense on loan payments. Payments on principle are not deductible.

ii) government subsidies on rebates that were received are reported as capital assets.

iii) all expense items are included.

3) The business portion of expenses is included. Remember that a quarter of house maintenance and utility expenses and up to two-thirds of car expenses can usually be deducted as business costs.

The Financial Management Package available from district agriculturists contains a worksheet which is designed to help farmers calculate projected farm income and expenses for income tax planning.

Once you have determined what your projected taxable income is likely to be, the areas) to reduce your 1978 tax payable.

vi) You could increase your charitable donations or political contributions within the regulated limits to reduce your personal income.

The following strategies can be used to increase net and taxable income if you want to claim previous business losses or to ensure that you used your personal exemptions:

i) purchase farm supplies on supplier credit

ii) sell livestock or feeds before the year-end

iii) sell grain inventories

iv) use the livestock inventory adjustment provision. Farmers who have livestock, and who file their income on the cash basis, can add to their year's income any amount up to the fair market value of livestock (except the basic herd) on hand at the end of the taxation year. However, the value added to this year's income must be deducted as an expense next year.

Other strategies such as the purchase of a registered retirement savings plan or registered home owner's savings plan can be used to reduce taxable income in the long run. However, they require planning ahead. Still another strategy is five-year block averaging, which can be used to level out earnings over a period of five years and reduce the total tax burden.

In looking at tax management, you should assess the needs of the entire farming operation. It is important to keep in mind that what is advantageous for someone else may not necessarily be good for your situation. Keeping good records can tell you what your specific situation is and can be used to reveal which tax alternatives are best for guiding your farm business towards economic and personal goals.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

This week I received a phone call from a lady with some comments that I really appreciated hearing. She mentioned that perhaps I am a little too brief in describing the courses in my column. Sometimes I am too brief, I guess I expect you to read my mind. The point is, I appreciate hearing from you be it either critism or approval.

I encourage everyone to write, call in, or phone our office with suggestions. Hopefully, you'll find me easy to talk with and I can objectively take comments. So, take the time to talk with us, we do appreciate it.

NEW SECRETARY

This last month our Regional Recreation Board regretfully accepted the resignation of our secretary Mrs. Maureen McKernan from our department. Maureen has been with us over a year and we are sure sorry to see her leaving. We'll miss her cheery personality and her pleasing outlook on everything.

Maureen will be moving to Edmonton. Best of luck Maureen in your job, may the next office appreciate you as much as we have.

Mrs. Aileen Quiring of Tofield has been hired as the new Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Secretary.

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There will be a meeting of the drama club on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Holden Theatre. Business of this meeting will be to discuss and select a play to be presented this spring.

SENIOR CITIZENS "DANCE [illegible]"

The "Dance All Night" for senior citizens was held last Wednesday at the Tofield Community Hall. 100 guests from the Edmonton Lions Club Seniors joined with 150 residents of the County of Beaver to enjoy an evening of cards, slides and dancing.

Two buses from Edmonton travelled out. Three bus loads from the County of Beaver arrived shortly after. Slides of the South Seas were presented by Jack Lowe of Tofield. At the same time music was proved by the Jim Davis band of Vegreville. I was pleased to see everyone mixing well through bingo and square dances. We got out the cards after the slides. I understand everything from poker to bridge was played that [illegible].

The Tofield Golden Age Club provided a beautiful lunch at 10.00 p.m. The lunch wasn't simply a donut and coffee deal, but the club provided one of those old time lunches consisting of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, coffee and tea.

I would like to thank the Tofield Golden Age Club for their help in making the evening such a success. Thanks also to our bus drivers: Jim Ingram of Tofield, Doug Woods of Ryley and Tom Harray of Viking. I hope everyone had the good time I had!!

P.S. I have an assortment of shoes and coats leftover from the evening. Anyone missing anything?

DETAILS, DETAILS AND MORE DETAILS!

These are approximate details of our winter programs subject to change. Please keep this in mind when reading.

Tofield 1. Flycasting and Flytying - twenty week course to start Jan 18. Fee $25.00 approximately. Program will be held Wednesday evenings, 8.00-10.00 p.m. Instructor Ray Pettit.

2. Social Dance - an eight week course to start early February. Details are still not arranged.

3. Ladies Keep Fit - course being arranged for the Lindbrook Community Hall.

4. Children's Crafts and Games - a course to be held at Lindbrook hall for six [illegible].

5. Badminton - badminton will be continuing on until March on Tuesday evening, 7.00-8.30 p.m.

RYLEY- 1. Scraps from Nothing - make something from nothing, macrame hangers, soap dishes, masks, etc. Six week course commencing early February, fee $10.00 approximately.

2. Advanced Art - twelve week course, starts January 15, 7.00-9.30 p.m. Instructor Barb Tessier, fee $25.00 approximately.

3. Ladies Volleyball - Monday evenings, fee $5.00 for the [illegible].

4. Badminton - Thursday evenings, same fee as quoted in fall brochure.

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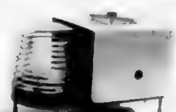

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4-H CLUB EVENTS

Kingman

by Debbie Andin

The Kingman 4-H Foods Club held their first meeting of the month, on Nov. 13th.

Roll call was answered by "What you would do if school was cancelled tomorrow."

Four girls gave impromptus. Pam Campbell gave an impromptu on "What part of the day she like best", and Holly Praess did an impromptu on "Do you think boys and girls should have the same amount of education." Debbie Lindstrand's was on "What career she would like to have" and Kendra Kovac gave an impromptu on "What her favorite pet was."

We then divided into our groups. Group 1 studied bread and cereals. Group 2 made banana - strawberry delight. Group 4 studied different kin[illegible].

The next meeting was held on Wed., Nov. 29th at the King[illegible].

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J.D 4520, 135 hp, cab, 20.8-38 duals	$14,000.00
J.D. 4430, 125 hp, cab, air, 18.4-38, 3 pt	$20,500.00
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Budget overlooked agriculture

The Minister of Finance brought down a new budget in the House of Commons last week. It was his second budget in only six months, reflecting widespread concern over the stagnating Canadian [illegible].

The major announcement, to try and stimulate growth, was a reduction in the federal manufacturers sales tax from 12 percent to 9 percent. This [illegible] Canadians because it is applied at the manufacturers or wholesale level. The government expressed hope that the 3 percent reduction would be passed on to the consumer, but because the reduction will not apply to existing inventories either the retailer or the consumer will end up absorbing [illegible].

For individual taxpayers, the main change was the doubling of the employment [illegible] deduction for the 1979 taxation year from $250 to [illegible].

The investment tax credit for new investment in expansion and modernization of [illegible] indefinitely from its previous 1980 deadline. The tax credit [illegible] percent to 7 percent for most of Alberta and to 10 percent in the northern part of the pro[illegible].

Other measures include an increase in the airport tax paid on tickets for all flights within Canada and to the U.S. to level of 15 percent with a $15 [illegible] the special 10 percent excise tax on marine engines and private aircraft and 5 percent on motorcycles.

The net effect of these measures has caused the government to revise its estimate of this year's deficit to a record $12.1 billion. For 1979-80 the government will spend $52.6 billion. That is a billion dollars a week. They will take in $38.1 billion in revenue, which is about ¾ of a billion dollars a week. In effect, then, the government's spending will be putting Canada and Canadians $250 million further into debt each and every week. Clearly, we can not continue going deeper and deeper into debt without destroying our basic economic structures and our future.

One of the most outstanding features in the budget was not what it contained but what it omitted. One of the most important sectors of our economy, agriculture, was totally ignored in the budget. In fact, it seems that the only time this government pays any attention to the agricultural sector is when it comes time to make cuts in government spending. The government rediscovers the farmers of Canada only when [illegible] brunt of restraint so that wasteful government and huge bureaucracies can continue relatively untouched.

Final rites are held for Harold O. Olson

Harold Otto Olson passed away peacefully at his farm home on September 13, 1978 at the age of 63 years.

Born on the family farm, south of Ryley, on March 7, 1915 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olson, he has resided in the Ryley area all his life, receiving his schooling at the Salt Lake [illegible].

Harold leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Anne; 4 sisters, Martha, Mrs Clarence Johnson, Bertha, Mrs William Winsnes, Annie, Mrs. Ole Snarthiem, and Leona Thygesen; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Olson will long be remembered for his unique sense of humor, his vast reading, as well as being a loving husband and good provider.

Funeral services were held on September 18, from the Bethel Lutheran Church in Ryley with Rev. G. Barr officiating.

Interment followed in the Ryley Cemetery with Messrs Stewart Campbell, Johnny Wagner, Robert Anderson, Walter Stensrud, Ralph Cretney and Norman Cretney serving as pallbearers.

Burgar Funeral Home Camrose Ltd., was in charge of the arrangments.

Kingman news briefs

The Kingman Silver Club met on Nov. 22nd with 18 people attending. In the business discussion it was decided to have a Christmas party at their next meeting which will be held Dec. 13th. Gifts will be exchanged with the price at $2 each and each man is to bring a gift for a man and each lady is to bring a ladie's gift. As well as the Christmas party, officers will be elected for the coming year. Following the business meeting a few games of bingo were played and lunch was enjoyed. Irene Bjorgum and Hazel Anderson wre hostesses for the evening.

The monthly meeting of the Kingman Recreation Assoc. was held Nov. 15th with 13 persons taking part. Discussion took place about the recent potluck supper and awards night and the details for the upcoming lutefisk supper were talked over. A new floor is to be put in the skating rink so the old floor must be torn out. A work party is to be held soon so any one wishing to donate their time may contact Reg Thompson. A report was given on the cost of the septic tank which was installed at the hall about a month ago. In the school report it was mentioned that Allan Harris of Stettler will be here to entertain at the concert. Also the junior high students will be bussed to Round Hill school for use of the gym. Reg Thompson was nominated to look after the skating rink.

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by Marlene Sinclair

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[illegible] raised in Iowa and took care of her parents until their death. She was then weaving rugs in her spare time.

Twenty years ago she [illegible] Stutzman and she moved to the Kingman area from her brother's in Gorben, Indiana. They lived on the farm in the Kingman area until ten years ago when they retired and moved into a house in Tofield.

When the new lodge in Tofield opened a year ago, they moved in and are enjoying it.

When Mrs. Stutzman first arrived here, she and her husband did custom rug weaving but found that it was harder because the rags they used were not prepared the way they needed to be thus they decided to do all the work themselves and sell the finished product. Their rugs are widely known among the Mennonite population and are very popular.

I am sure when their clients hear that they have recently sold the loom, they will be saddened. David Donaldson, a Mennonite in the Beaverlodge area has bought it and plans on using it.

When asked why they decided to give up the loom, they said "Papa is 92 and Mama is 80, and they decided it was time to retire."

Mr. Stutzman is the oldest resident living in the Tofield Lodge. He was born in Milford, Nebraska and came to Alberta in 1911.

He and his first wife had their first two children in Nebraska and their other three were born here. He farmed in the Kingman area from the time he arrived in Alberta until he retired from farming. The Stutzmans belong to the Salem Mennonite Church and are active mem[illegible]

The Stutzmans' rugs are well designed and made, and are very reasonable. They have obtained most of their material from a niece that is on staff at the Prairie Bible Institute.

Whenever the institute had a rummage sale the Stutzmans were the recipients of all the leftover goods. They would divide the material into cottons, wools and synthetics and then prepare it for weaving by cutting it into even widths and sewing these strips together.

At this point, Mrs. Stutzman started operating the loom, and would produce a rug a day. The rugs are very color[illegible]

Although rug making has taken a large part of Mrs. Stutzman's time, that is not her only talent. She makes and designs beautiful quilts as well. She is very busy at the lodge helping with the quilting [illegible]

The Stutzmans' rugs are almost a thing of the past in Tofield, but, if you are interested in looking at or buying one, the Hearthstone in Tofield still has a few left.

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Last rites for Lily Worton

Mrs. Lily Worton passed away Nov 6, 1978, at the Grandview Extended Care Hospital in Edmonton where she had been a patient for the past two years, at the age of 91 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Worton in 1961, and also by three sons William, Charlie and Leonard.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs H E (Winnie) Christensen of Tofield, one son, Sidney, of Seattle Wash., ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in the Tofield United Church on Thursday, Nov 9th with Rev David Moddle officiating.

Pallbearers were her four grandsons, John and Dick Worton of Edmonton and and Calgary, Charles Worton of Edmonton, Tom Christensen of Victoria, and also Bruce and Colin Bowich.

Interment took place in the family plot at the Tofield Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs Lily Worton wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their friends for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and help during their berea[illegible] Special thanks to the pallbearers, Rev Moddle, Mrs Stinson, Mrs Meleta Wall and the ladies who arranged and served the lunch after the service.

[illegible]

Final rites are held for Annie Krystal

Mrs Annie Krystal of Tofield passed away on Oct 25th, 1978 in the University Hospital at the age of 70 years.

Mrs Krystal was born March 9, 1908 in Wostok, Alberta. She lived with her parents and 2 elder brothers in the St Michael district until her marriage in June 1928 to Joe Krystal.

Soon after their marriage, they bought a farm near Haight, north of Ryley, where they lived until 1947 when Mr Krystal's poor health forced them to move nearer a hospi[illegible]

While living at Haight, they were well-liked for their friendliness and willingness to help others. Their seven children were all born there.

In 1947 the Krystals purchased the Reid Burchard farm just north of the creamery, where Mrs. Krystal continued to live until the time of her death.

Annie Krystal was very active in the C.W.L. and church functions until failing health forced her to quit. She was well known for her crochet work and large gardens.

Mrs Krystal is survived by six sons and one daughter: John of Stoney Plain, Andrew, Fort St John, B C, Anton, Edmonton, Katherine Miner, Mayerthorpe, Walter and Albert, Tofield, and Peter Churchill, Manitoba; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-granddaughters; 1 brother, Bill Borys of St Michael, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph in Nov 1958 and a brother, Phillip in 1966.

Prayers were said Oct 29 at Park Memorial Chapel in Edmonton with Father McCarthy officiating. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct 30 at St Francis of Assissi Catholic Church in Tofield with Father Jan Sienko officiating. Interment took place in Tofield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Borys, John Borys, Eugene Laeber, Albert Patrie, Carl Patrie and [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to Father McCarthy and Father Sienko, Dorothy Shewchuk and Esther Kallal for their help during the funeral service and prayers. Our gratitude goes to all who expressed their sympathy to us. It was comforting to find out so many people cared.

The Krystal Family

'Culture' offers aid

February 15 has been set as the deadline for applications for financial assistance for individuals interested in extending their skills in a variety of fields of culture.

Established by the Cultural Affairs of the provincial government, the awards may not be used for the summer school of music in Camrose, or the similar school in drama [illegible]

With help available in such forms as dance, drama, music and creative writing, applications are available from Alberta Culture, 11th Floor CN Tower, Edmonton, T5J 0K5, and involve a fairly complete resume of work already done in a particular field, and the aim of the course contemplated.

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Palmer - Earling news

Mr and Mrs Chester Forre, Bev and Glenn were Sunday visitors at New Norway with Jack and Martha Meyer.

Thursday night, the following were at the Lloyd Olsen home for Tristan's 5th birthday, Mr and Mrs Tom Bruce, Murray and Mark, Robert and Lawrie Farness and Mr and Mrs Chester Forre and Bev.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Olstad and Helma Hjelter of Tofield were Sunday visitors at the Lud Lyslo's home.

The Norman Ronsberg's were Edmonton callers on Saturday.

Orlanda Olson, professor at the C.L.C. spoke at Skudesness Church on Sunday. On Monday night the country parishes met at the Bawlf Luth. Church for a call meeting.

A call was mailed out to Rev. Lee Woolery of Milton, N Dakota after the vice-president of the E L C churches, Rev H Kyle of Sask., phoned him first from Bawlf during the meeting.

The Hegre L. Aid are having their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marie Pehrson Wednesday, Dec 13th.

[illegible] her daughter left Thursday by plane for Hawaii.

[illegible] Sunday guests in Ryley with the Lawrence Pearse's.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Forre, Linda and Darryl were visitors at the Ken Olson and Wilf Aspenes homes.

Mr and Mrs Denis Huseby, Roland and Colin and M Rasmussen weekended at Lethbridge with Denise Huseby who is taking her third year in University there.

Wednesday evening Conrad and Alice Huseby were visitors at the Irvin Peder[illegible]

Clifford Bratrud and the Ron Bratrud family were Sunday guests in Edmonton at the Gordy Pope home and also visited Mrs Clifford Bratrud.

The Peter Rempel family held a pre-Christmas dinner at their home in Edmonton on Sunday when the following from here were there, the Alvin, Lyle and Keith Bratrud families, the Adrian Bergquist family of Bawlf, also Henry [illegible] Centre and Wayne and Hazel Polock of Grande Prairie (their daughter).

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

The Catholic Women's League's next meeting has been changed from Dec 6th to Monday at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Agnes Hisey. The Saturday night masses have been changed to 7:30 p.m. for the winter season. Mass will be at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, [illegible]

Borshiw Parish. Next Sunday there will not be any [illegible]

Seventh Day Adventist [illegible] will be the guest speaker for Sabbath worship on Saturday. Elder Lehman has a wide background in pastoring and counselling from a Christian perspective. Following worship service, a fellowship dinner is planned after which Elder Lehman will hold a question and answer session.

[illegible] is having a special Advent Service at Ryley on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. At this service there will be a Chancel Drama, an event where the message is brought across in a drama [illegible]

The Sunday School children are now practising for the upcoming Christmas concert, no dates has been set as yet. Rev and Mrs Barr have gone home to the United States for a week. The LCW regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the church dining hall. They will be bringing their sewing and quilts out for sale.

Good News Community Church last Sunday, services were held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. This Sunday there will be services in the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. The speakers will be a couple from the Prairie Bible Institute.

The Ryley Lions Club general membership has agreed to rent the Ryley Brownie pack the Community Hall for the sum of $10.00 per night. The Lions Christmas Party for members and their wives will be held on Dec [illegible]

The Ryley Swimming Pool will be closed for the season on Dec 10th. If you want to get some swimming in it will have to be before then.

The Ryley Elementary School will be holding a Christmas tea and concert on Dec 21st in the afternoon. The band will play and carols will be sung. The Junior High Volleyball teams are doing well, both boys and girls won their games over Tofield last week when they played in Ryley. Dec 6th they play Viking in Viking. The Junior High volleyball tournament will be held in Ryley on Dec [illegible]

The Senior Citizens bazaar tea and bake sale is on Dec 2nd. There will be a lot of Christmas present ideas for you to choose from.

Peggy and Ron Lyons are thrilled with the arrival of their new daughter, Jessica Ellen, born on Nov 22nd in the [illegible] General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 2 oz. Both mother and baby are doing well and are home from the hospital as of the 26th.

Mrs Pauline (Peter) Slywka passed away on Nov 15th in Edmonton. Mrs Slywka was an oldtime resident of Haight and for the past several years has made her home in Edmonton. The funeral was held in the Park Memorial Chapel on Nov 20th and she was buried in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Edmonton.

Danny Manderson has been travelling all over Alberta taking in the District fall forums of Unifarm getting and giving information to farmers regarding grain transportation and Government intervention in farm policy. Last week he was in the Peace River district and this week he is going to Westlock and [illegible]

[illegible] Quesnel, B C to stay, until he and Grace leave for Australia in the middle of January. They will be visiting their sister [illegible] tin Strahan. Jeanne and Martin are now on missionary [illegible] They are working at the Mission Hospital at Atoifi on [illegible]

Ryley Library winners of the Young Alberta Book Week contest held in the library were Carol Krump and Glenn Jensen. They were to guess the total number of books in the library which was 4129, and Carol Krump came the closest with a guess of 4,000. Seeing that there was a prize for both boys and girls Glenn Jensen won for the boys with a guess of 3782. The prizes they will be receiving are books.

The Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society are sponsoring another Community Christmas Card this year. Instead of sending Christmas cards locally put your name [illegible] and leave your donation for the swimming pool. This way your Christmas greeting will go to all your friends and you will be helping the swimming pool as well.

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Around the town

Plans have been finalized for the holding of the annual Christmas Carol Festival in the Tofield Community Centre. This year's festival will be [illegible]

Carol Lynn Chilkowich has received the Parnell Foods [illegible] ship, valued at $250. Miss Chilkowich is studying to be a travel consultant, and is attending Grant MacEwan Community College.

Mrs. Bertha Sorell returned on Sunday from St. Albert where she has spent the past three weeks. While there, she was able to welcome her new granddaughter, Kristin Marie, daughter of John and [illegible]

Mrs. Bert Lovell of White Rock, B.C., formerly of Tofield, passed away on Dec. 15th. Attending her funeral on Nov. 18th were her brother, Art Francis, a nephew, Keith Francis, and a niece, Pauline [illegible]

The Community Christmas Card is now in the window of Swift's Garage and shows the [illegible] extended a greeting to their friends. Donations may be left at the garage with all proceeds going to junior boys' hardball and junior girls' fast-[illegible]

Born to Kathy (nee Klassen) and Victor Doerksen of Calgary on Nov. 27th, a daughter, a sister for [illegible].

J.B. Baergen has volunteered to pick up contributions from anyone wishing to use the Community Christmas Card, but might have difficulty in getting downtown. To contact Mr Baergen, call [illegible]

Harry Shyba's rink won the grand challenge during a curling bonspiel held at In-[illegible] rink include Peter Micklak, Edward Shyba and Sophie [illegible]

Carol Lynn Chilkowich returned home early last week [illegible] departed from Los Angeles and which included stops in Mexico. She toured Disneyland and saw the parade marking Mickey Mouse's 50th birthday.

A wedding of local interest took place in August in the Tofield United Church when ReNai Olson, daughter of Lawrence Olson of Tofield and Shirley Greenwood of Paradise Valley, and Nelson Ferguson, son of Howard and Mae Ferguson were united in marriage with Rev. Stan Bessey of Bashaw officiating.

A good time was had by all [illegible] Tofield, Edmonton, Holden, Ryley and Bruce, attended a dance in the Tofield Community Centre.

Isaac Wiens of B.C. visited his son, Abe, in Tofield recently. Coming with him were a nephew and wife from Russia.

AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Annual meeting of the Holden and District Agricultural Society will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Complex at 8 p.m.

Kingman Recreation [illegible] nual Lutefisk supper in the hall Friday from 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Ministik Community League will hold a Christmas bingo in the hall Friday night.

Care and Share will present a "Prelude to Christmas" [illegible] munity Hall Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Bruce Agricultural Society will be held in the Recreation Centre Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Tofield Golden Club will hold their members-only Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

Tofield 4-H Beef Club will hold a turkey bingo in the Community Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Tofield Farmers Market will hold their Christmas market on Dec. 8th.

There will be a turkey bingo in Bruce Community Centre on Dec. 8th at 8 p.m.

There will be a Christmas concert in the new theatre in Holden on Dec. 9th.

Ryley Senior High School will hold its homecoming basketball games on Saturday starting at 7 p.m. with a dance to follow.

Holden United Church W.A. will be holding their annual turkey supper in the Community Hall on Sunday from 5-7 p.m.

Holden Lutheran Church W.A. will hold a bazaar and tea on Dec. 9th.

Bruce senior citizens are holding a bazaar, tea and bake [illegible]

Tofield Skating Club will hold a general meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Arena.

Wayfarers' auction will be held in Tofield Mennonite Church on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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Bride-to-be feted at shower in Ryley

by Marlene Sinclair

Debbie Budinski, daughter of Emil and Madeline Budinski, and granddaughter of Willie and Annie Pope had a bridal shower held for her by Peggy Lyons, in Peggy's home last week.

Debbie is marrying Mel Boyda of the Andrew area on Saturday in the Hope Lutheran Church in Edmonton.

The reception will be held in [illegible] tre.

Peggy Lyons was to be her Matron of Honor but, Peggy's waiting longer than expected for her first child to be born.

At the shower, a special chair was decorated for Debbie, games were played the gifts were brought in a cardboard replica of Debbie's Van. As she opened each gift, she made a wish for each donor.

Debbie is teaching in Tofield and living in Ryley. She and Mel are looking for a house to live in this district, but, have not found one as yet.

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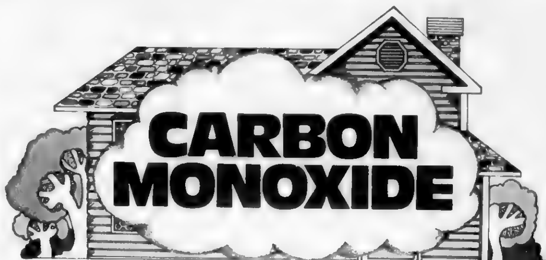

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Lion tamer

Mrs. Bert Clark could be classified as a Lion tamer after she was presented with a $1,500 trip for two to Hawaii. Left to right are Mrs. Clark, Tom Lyle (Lion president), Bert Clark, Frits Vander Kley (sold winning ticket), and Bill Siemens (project chairman).

–Tofield Lions Photo

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Ross Creek news

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Malkowich and Ken, Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Ferril, and Joe Hockertz are enjoying the sandy beaches of Hawaii.

Mrs. Max Schacher entertained members of her family at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday.

[illegible] wedding anniversary party for Alvin and Mabel (Schacher) Hauer in Lamont.

[illegible] from Rankin Inlet where he spent several months as bank manager at the Bank of Commerce.

Xmas mail nearing deadlines

First class airmail cards and letters to international destinations excluding the United States require 30 cents postage (up to one ounce). Christmas cards sent to the same points at the unsealed airmail rate of 23 cents (up to [illegible] "Printed Papers" on the envelope. Overseas Christmas cards mailed at the surface rate of 15 cents (up to one ounce) must also be endorsed "Printed Papers".

SURFACE AND AIR

There is still time to send cards by surface to Great [illegible] the Republic of Ireland. The mailing deadline for cards is November 24.

Deadlines for mailing overseas airmail parcels to arrive in time for Christmas are fast approaching. November 24 is the mailing deadline for Oceania (including Australia and New Zealand), Asia, Africa, Cuba, Haiti and the Netherland Antilles. For Europe, Argentina, Paraguay, Central and South America and the West Indies [illegible]. The mailing deadline for Great Britain, Northern Ireland [illegible] the Republic of Ireland is December 3.

Christmas cards and letters airmailed to Cuba, Haiti and the Netherland Antilles should be mailed before December 1. The mailing deadline of December 8 applies to Europe, Argentina, Paraguay, Central and South America, the West Indies, Africa, Asia and Oceania (including Australia and New Zealand). December 13 is the deadline for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Republic [illegible]

Christmas cards mailed to distant points in Canada and the United States should be mailed before December 13.

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Clinics maintain health

by Marlene Sinclair

The Well Child and Adult Immunization Clinic is a regular part of health services provided for us that we often take for granted. That is until a crisis arises, like the polio scare we encountered last summer. Then a large amount of people want to be immunized and the work done is then appreciated.

We were told that there was a shortage of polio vaccine & for anyone who lived through the polio epidemic of the 1950's a tinge of fear hit their hearts.

After consulting with nurse Sylvia Perin of the Vegreville Health Unit Holden Sub Office, at a clinic she held in Ryley recently I felt relieved.

I was told that the immunization program in this area, is going on in the usual way. That there was some speculation as to whether the grade nine pupils of the county would be receiving their booster shots this year, but that has been resolved and immunization will proceed as usual. There definitely has been a run on the vaccine, but up until this point, they have been able to handle it.

The immunization program at present starts babies at three months with Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Polio, Tetanus and Red Measles (only once).

This program continues with boosters given until the child is about a year old. They then receive other boosters at three years and before going to school.

In grade six, girls are given Rubella shots and then all children are given boosters of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio in grade nine. Whooping Cough vaccine is not given to anyone over six years of age.

After this, all adults should receive a booster every ten years. The whole immunization program is now in the process of reassessment, with the thought that there will be a longer period between boosters.

The clinic is not only an immunization clinic however, it provides physical assessments of children as well as developmental assessments. The nurses also give counselling on nutrition and family planning or whatever is needed. They also refer patients to a gamut of agencies when required.

There are two nurses that work out of the Holden Sub-Office. The first being Sylvia Perin who comes to us from Edmonton and has only been with this health unit since April. She has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing received from the University of Alberta. Before working here, she was employed by the City of Edmonton Board of Health. Her area is Holden West which takes in Ryley and Tofield.

Her co-worker is Janet McLevin. Janet hails from the Athabasca area and also received her Bachelor of Science at the U of A. In addition, she also received nursing training at the University Hospital. Janet has been in this area a little over a year. Before arriving here she worked in the Lac La Biche area for five years. She looks after Holden East which includes Holden and Viking.

The Clinic days are as follows: Ryley every 3rd Tuesday of the month, Tofield the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month, Holden the 2nd Friday of the month, and Viking the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

The clinic hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please make an appointment by phoning Holden 688-3853 collect. There will be someone there to answer the phone every weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hastings Lake

L. Fenna

At the Community Association general meeting last week, plans were discussed for the Christmas concert, which will be held on Dec. 22 under the direction of Joan Dunham.

Aspiring singers, actors and instrumentalists are urged to come forward from behind their personal bushels and declare themselves to either Joan at 662-2414 or Sharon Frederickson at 662-2181.

The upcoming crosscountry ski school was also discussed, and is to be held in January and will involve a Thursday evening, a Saturday and Sunday, all for a very few dollars. Children are welcome, and equipment will be available to rent if you register ahead. Further enquiries may be directed to Paul Addison at 662-2104, or Howard Gates at 662-2517.

At the whist drive on Friday, the previous evening's tables were turned, to coin a phrase, and Sandy Scott took the ladies' prize, with Isobelle Lee settling for the consolation, while George Lee was successful in the men's prize and Michael Wanger took the consolation. The next whist evening will be on Dec. 8th and will be the last before Christmas.

Also on Dec. 8th there will be a Farmers' Market at Tofield Community Hall, starting at 2 p.m. Tofield Cub Pack, to which many of the Hastings Lake boys belong, has a stall there this year.

Uplstead news

Louise Heimbechner

George Druce went to Surrey, B.C. over the weekend. On Monday evening, Mary Schmidt, Ivan and Dorothy Brone and Ricky went to pick him up from the plane.

Kenneth Berrecloth from Surrey, B.C. and Harold Berrecloth and his family from Cutknife, spent the weekend with Rob and Lillian Berrecloth.

George and Alvina Gibson and Cori were Sunday afternoon guests with John and Wanda Heimbechner. Other guests were Lloyd and Louise Heimbechner and family, and Cindy Bratrud, the occasion being Chery's birthday.

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A special thank you to those who organized and attended my farewell, making it a great success. An added feature - the band - were great!
Sincerely, Maureen
13c-4509

[illegible] would like at this time to express my many, many thanks to all the people who helped in so many ways large and small, in the preparation of Doug & Leah's wedding. A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for serving the meal. To [illegible] and Jane Pepper for the use of their home for picture taking. To the [illegible]'s Legion for their bar service. To [illegible] Villeneuve for the great job of the wedding cake. And to Reg and [illegible] Dyer for the use of their home. Thanks again one and all, there will always be a special place in my [illegible] for you all.
Barbara Johnson
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Tomashavsky heads recreation

Marvin Tomashavsky is the new chairman of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

Mr Tomashavsky was unopposed in being elected to the post at a recent board meeting.

Elected to serve as vice-chairman was Larry Andrukow of Ryley.

Positions of five different committees were filled, as follows:

Parks Committee-Ed Regehr, Ray Johnson, Hank Field.

Policy Committee-Marvin Tomashavsky, Christine Mackay, Hjerdis Armitage, with Andy Heiberg to sit when requested.

Grievance Committee-Keith Wells, Larry Andrukow, Vern [illegible]

Programs Committee - Glenn Jones, Bob Evans, Eugene Ewasiuk.

Holden Theatre Committee-Gabe Brissard, Gordon Maxwell, Keith W[illegible]s.

It was agreed that the grievance committee, along with any members of the Board wishing to do so, meet with George Baker and Colleen Walker as soon as possible to discuss Board concerns.

Retiring chairman, Andy Heiberg who had been representing Tofield, was thanked for his many years of service Expressions of thanks were voiced by Mrs. Armitage on behalf of the Board, and the new chairman, Mr Tomashavsky

New policies adopted would give each figure skating club a basic grant of $100 while each minor hockey club would get a basic $50 grant.

Guidelines for programming budgets, programs, and the number of participants in a program, were to be established by the program committee, along with Miss Walker and Mr. Baker, with their recommendations to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Board.

It was agreed that 40 percent of community associations' major cultural-recreation grant have the option of diversion with the balance to be retained. It was also agreed that the fifteen smaller community associations be offered a maximum of $8,000 in grant funds.

Members agreed that the job descriptions for the administrator and program supervisor should be reviewed at the next meeting.

Reports of the administrator and program supervisor were accepted.

Members agreed to delay a decision, until the January meeting, for establishing an annual meeting on recreation, which would involve all councils and recreation boards.

Mrs. Aileen Quiring was introduced as the department's new secretary-receptionist.

Accounts for the month of November were approved for payment; minutes of a regular meeting in October, along with minutes of a special meeting in November on the five year master plan were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a Board meeting held on November 28th.

Manpower is needed for law enforcement

Oleh Shykora, mayor of Holden, made a number of strong comments during a meeting last Thursday.

Mr Shykora was speaking to a gathering of forty Alberta mayors and two provincial cabinet ministers, Roy Farran and Jim Foster. His topic was the administration of justice in Alberta.

In his talk, Mr. Shykora voiced a number of concerns he felt were hampering the justice system in the province, and urged the two cabinet ministers to try and correct the situation.

"Unless [illegible] money and get the manpower we need" said Mr. Shykora in pointing out that RCMP detachments were short-staffed. He defended the efforts of the Tofield Detachment but, said that only four men were not enough to properly cover such a large geographical area

The present "slap on the wrist" attitude of judges in today's courts is not acceptable Fines should be increased so that they are meaningful, said the Holden mayor. "They should at least keep pace with the cost of living"

Mr. Shykora said a misguided emphasis of concern for the criminal has developed and this concept must be changed to show more concern for the victim

Mr. Shykora illustrated his points using news stories clipped from a regional daily newspaper, which he said, showed that today's criminal is not treated like a criminal, making the task of law officers extremely difficult

Mr. Shykora was speaking in favour of a brief which was presented to the two cabinet ministers by the Town of Sundre, after having been circulated across the province for municipal support.

Vandalism, thefts keep Tofield RCMP hopping

Vandalism and thefts proved to be a major problem for the Tofield RCMP during the past week.

Four incidents of vandalism were reported, two thefts were reported, and missing animals were reported in two other complaints

For the second time in a short period of time, vandalism struck at the Ryley Fire Hall when a whiskey bottle was thrown through a window last Wednesday.

A juvenile boy will be charged after a police car was discovered to have been damaged while it was parked at the Detachment office

Damage caused when a number of beer bottles were smashed in the hallway at Tofield School is being investigated.

A juvenile has been apprehended and restitution is to be made after a window in the residence of Bert Appleby of Holden was smashed by a pop bottle.

Theft of numerous craft items from the Simpson-Sears Store in Tofield is being investigated while John Streberg of Hay Lakes reported the theft of three beaver traps from his line north of the Miquelon Lake Store.

Mrs. Fran Hebbs of Tofield RR4 reported that her bay mare was missing from her acreage while Nancy Heitner of Tofield reported that her gold cocker spaniel was missing.

FIREARMS

Under the firearms amnesty program being offered in Alberta during November, a total of eleven firearms were turned in to the Tofield Detachment for legal registration.

Because of the success of the program on a province-wide basis, it has been extended until the end of December.

A local resident has been charged with [illegible] phony cheques totalling over $500 while three persons are being charged after passing a school bus while it was unloading passengers.

In all, RCMP responded to a total of forty-four complaints during the past week

Information was incorrect

A correction is needed, but this time, it wasn't the fault of The Mercury.

It was reported last week that two area residents had obtained their degrees from the University of Alberta.

This information was received in a news released issued by the U of A.

However, both Oleh Shykora of Holden and Evelyn Anne Taylor already held their Bachelor of Education Degrees. What they obtained during the recent convocation exercises were their Master of Education Degrees.

Beaverhill is close

The Beaverhill Hockey League could be shaping up for a close race as only six points separate the top and bottom teams.

Mundare is in sole possession of first place following Tuesday night's action when they stretched their undefeated streak to four games.

Andrew and Ryley are only two points back, and they in turn lead Lamont and Waskatenau by only one point.

Tonight (Thursday), Tofield is hosting Andrew while holden hosts Smoky Lake and Ryley plays in Mundare.

Saturday night's action will see Tofield and Ryley clash in Tofield while Holden will host Waskatenau

On Tuesday night, Ryley travels to Smoky Lake

Next Thursday night's contests will see Holden and Ryley play in Tofield while Tofield plays in Andrew.

In action during the past week, Mundare walloped Waskatenau 10-3 and fought Tofield to a 3-3 stalemate.

Andrew edged Waskatenau 7-6 and had a game with Smoky Lake postponed. Ryley lost 3-2 to Lamont and 9-5 to Holden. Smoky Lake edged Tofield 7-6 and Lamont edged Holden 6-5.

Standings

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Mundare	4	0	0	34	6	8
Andrew	3	1	0	40	25	6
Ryley	3	2	0	29	19	6
Lamont	2	1	1	20	27	5
Wask.	2	3	1	30	27	5
Tofield	1	3	1	15	29	3
Holden	1	4	1	31	45	3
Smoky L.	1	3	0	16	44	2

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Bar.	Precip.
Nov. 27	4	-11	29.46	4.0 mm
Nov. 28	2	-9	29.55	6.4 mm
Nov. 29	-13	-14	29.05	5.4 mm
Nov. 30	-14	-15	29.75	
Dec. 1	-15	-15	29.84	
Dec. 2	-6	-8	29.62	
Dec. 3	-6	-7	29.34	3.5 mm
Dec. 4	-2	-6	29.38	

Holden plans 'Happy Days'

by Mrs. G.H. Taylor

"Holden Happy Days" is a two-day event being sponsored by the Holden and District Chamber of Commerce and is to be held this Friday and Saturday

There is a lucky draw with one entry for any purchase of $10.00 or more from one of the participating stores

The draw will be made on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. at the Christmas Concert, to be held in the renovated Old Theatre.

All stores participating have specials on both days.

There are seventeen stores taking part in offering specials and also thirteen businesses supporting the effort.

Dog catcher's services considered in Tofield

The Town of Tofield is looking into the possibility of securing the services of a dog catcher.

A company has offered its services to the town with such services to include patrolling on a regular basis and they would dispose of unclaimed animals.

During a regular meeting of town council, the matter was tabled until information on insurance, court appearances and availability of a dog pound, was available

Watson Tofield (1973) was awarded a contract for alterations to the existing pumphouse at a cost of $3,691 Councillor Watson did not participate in the discussion and did not vote on the question

Three readings were given to a by-law which would provide for penalties in the case of unpaid taxes.

Preparation of a by-law regarding garbage collection was tabled with councillors deciding to forward a letter to the commercial area regarding the provision of proper garbage containers and burning regulations

The appointment of a representative to the Battle River Tourist Association was referred to the Businesspersons Association for a recommendation.

Tofield Lions Club received approval to construct two outdoor rinks, one in North Park and the other in Beaverhill Park. Council agreed to assist with flooding and snow removal in the North Park rink.

Minutes of a special meeting, held on Nov. 2nd, and a regular meeting held Nov. 13th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a town council meeting held on Nov. 27th.

Christmas carnival planned for Tofield

by Grace Phillips

If your child, or children would like a picture taken with Santa Claus, the Christmas Carnival at the Tofield School to be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday is the place to go

The Christmas Carnival is under the direction of Brain O'Toole, physical education instructor, whose students will have the use of the money raised by the activities of the evening

Senior High and Junior High students are jointly responsible for conducting the fish-pond and games which will make up the evening's entertainment

The decorations, which will bring a seasonal feeling to the gym, are being supplied by the Grade 8 Art Option class under the supervision of Mrs Marjorie Astley

A Christmas cake is being raffled, tickets are being sold now by Junior High students.

Coffee and doughnuts will be for sale, pictures of Santa with one or more members of the same family will be $2.00. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy a social evening.

Race on in Super

There is a five-way tie for first place in the Highway 14 Division of the Super Curling League following last week's games

Thompson, Shyba, Sears, Goubault and Dorby are all tied for top spot with identical 2-1 records after three weeks of play

Only two points back are Bugge and Whyte with 1-2 records while Millar is in the basement, after going winless in three starts

In last Wednesday's games, Thompson edged Shyba 7-6, Sears stopped Millar 7-4, Bugge whipped Whyte 9-5 and Dorby beat Goubault 9-4.

No results were received from the Highway 13 Division where six teams are competing.

Cross heads Ryley society

by Marlene Sinclair

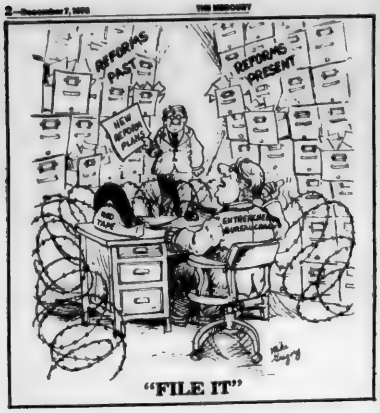
Bob Cross was elected president of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society organizational meeting held recently

Gordon Teske was elected vice-president with Madelaine Andrukow and Gail Booth remaining as treasurer and secretary respectively

Committees were set up to handle various aspects of the society's business Janet Winsnes is to represent the society on the Homecoming Committee.

Because of decreased attendance at all swimming functions, it was decided to close the pool the night of December 10

The society is again sponsoring a Community Christmas Card. Residents of the community will be able to leave their contribution at a local business, and in this way, convey their Christmas wishes to others.



"FILE IT"

Flying free

Voter comment on Premier Lougheed's free holiday flights seems not to have died down, although the premier himself has dismissed the subject with the comment he felt he had done no wrong, but he would not repeat the matter.

In view of the code of ethics he imposed on civil servants himself, and in view of the similar code self-imposed by other elected bodies several years ago, we do find it somewhat surprising that he allowed himself to be placed in this position, because, really, he didn't gain all that much. A couple of airline tickets, worth a thousand dollars apiece, isn't really very much when you consider how mighty are the sums of money the same premier could siphon from his position if he really had that kind of intent.

Apart from a little naivete, possibly, it doesn't surprise us that he thought, quite honestly, that such practice was common . . . that other premiers had the same privilege, because we know of other situations where such perquisites are indeed made available on occasion. Critics can declare in all truth that he is a wealthy man, that he is well paid, and that he should pay for his own holidays. They can pooh-pooh Dr. Horner's suggestion that private industry would pay far more, but only this past week the legislature in Quebec demonstrated that Alberta members are paid relatively little by comparison.

In absolute truth, there is no level of monetary return which would pay for the load being carried by Premier Lougheed (and most others) today. Their reward has to come from the satisfaction of making their own contribution to the betterment of society, from the prestige, the power, and the public notice the position entails. Peter Lougheed went into office only eight years ago as a vigorous, youthful young man. Barely into his fifties today, when he should still be a young man, the load thrust on him (though admittedly he sought it) is clearly visible in the facial expression and strain.

In baseball, a player who bats .350 is considered a champion . . . in politics, you're expected to score every time at bat, and a player who strikes out is practically crucified. That's a pretty tough requirement when you're forced always to be looking over your shoulder, and when the stakes are so incredibly high with every pitch made.

More farm accidents

The frequency and severity of farm accidents in Canada are higher than the national average for accidents in industry. And the number of deaths and lost-time injuries on the farm continues to rise.

In order to bring attention to this situation, the Canada Safety Council is sponsoring Farm Safety Week, July 25 to 31. Farm Safety is again emphasizing the use of personal safety equipment by farmers and farm workers

The use of such equipment is particularly important in areas of the country such as the prairies where farm machinery is powerful and complex. Such machinery can be dangerous and must always be treated with respect to eliminate any possible hazards.

Hard hats, safety goggles, safety masks, gloves and work boots can provide protection and should be as much a part of a farmer's apparel as his overa ls or jeans. And they must be worn — safety goggles slung around the neck offer no protection.

Special care should be taken with the farm machinery itself. Even the most familiar piece of equipment can injure or kill if proper operating procedures are ignored.

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Straw burning not recommended

Although recent reports from England suggest that straw should be burned if seeding is to be done directly into the stubble of the previous crop, this practice is not recommended for the Canadian Prairies.

Dr. W.S. McGill of the University of Alberta's department of soil science says the contradiction between these two recommendations is more apparent than real and is rooted in the different crop, soil, soil and climatic conditions that prevail in the two areas.

High molecular weight products, released during decomposition of the straw residues, tend to maintain a desirable soil structure which affects water infiltration, storage and evasion. It is for this reason and for wind erosion control and the maintenance of winter cover that straw should not be burned on the Canadian Prairies.

A second reason for not burning straw is that crop residues provide an energy source for soil organisms which helps to maintain an active and diverse organism population. In addition to affecting soil fertility, the population's structure and dynamics may affect the incidence of crop infection by soil-borne pathogens. However, this relationship is complex and has still to be fully worked out.

A third reason for not burning straw is that it tends to cause the gaseous loss of the nitrogen in the straw.

Dr. McGill says two negative side-effects of a crop residue in or on the soil are important when deciding whether or not to dispose of it. The first has long been recognized as the potential immobilization of mineral N within the soil organism that are decomposing the residue. Immobilization can and does occur, but the amount of N thus tied up is small, and the effect on the crop yield is very difficult to see under Western Canadian cropping systems in fact, after the continual incorporation of crop residues for a long "biological buffer" is built up which eliminates any noticeable immobilization of mineral N" according to Dr. McGill, added straw increased the yield and protein content of wheat in a seven-year experiment carried out by Agriculture Canada at Brandon, Manitoba, and published in 1967.

The second side effect that results from incorporating crop residues is the well documented production of toxic substances by soil organisms, and do not usually accumulate in significant quantities, they can accumulate when a large amount of straw decomposes in a narrow band under cool, wet weather conditions.

When toxic organics do accumulate, they can retard the development of seedlings growing through the soil zone containing them. According to Dr. McGill, the most serious negative side effects are to be expected when fall-planted crops emerge through a layer of straw from the previous crop that has slowly decomposed during a cool, wet fall and winter. Since fall on the Canadian Prairies is normally frozen during the winter months, and most crops are spring seeded, seedling damage, if it occurs at all, is expected to be much less common with that which occurs in England and in some parts of the northwestern United States. In England fall seeding into utilized crop residues has markedly reduced the yields of such crop as winter wheat relative to yields obtained when the straw is removed by burning or conventional tillage practices. The main advantage of zero tillage in England is that it facilitates fall seeding when the soil is wet and would be difficult to till.

Dr. McGill points out that all of the above mentioned positive and negative side-effects tend to occur in all soils, but to varying degrees. Under Western Canadian conditions, the positive side effects outweigh the negative side-effects.

From the mail bag

Ban cults?

Dear Sir:

The mass suicide of the many followers of Jimmy Jones has a simple explanation that will be pooh-poohed and scorned. The explanation is clearly revealed or indicated by (1) The blind (following and adoration of a leader (2) The rejection of traditional ties with family, friends, neighbors, and nation (3) The lack of ambition and pride even in adults to compete and succeed in a lifetime profession or activity that leads looking to a personal, communal, or governmental authority that decides all as it demands all (4) The recognized or unrecognized generalities and humiliation or having no individual responsibility toward oneself or one's community and nation, leading to a resort to drug use or exotic religious cults with blind obedience to a savior

The cause of such behavior and development is the direct accomplishment of our academic teaching in schools and universities; the stand and activity of the so-called churches; the prevalence and ideology of socialist politics with its vocal leaders, and the media who support, popularize, and repeat all of the above. All of these four have indoctrinated as well as confused. All four have destroyed all that is good in our thinking by downgrading work, initiative, independence as in entrepreneurship They succeeded in upsetting all strength of character as confrontation and violence, and praised mediocrity (compromise type) with a leader and philosophy that knows best either Castro, Marx, Mao, Tit, the Federal Government bureaucracy, or Jones.

And what do you know? That same education, religious apostasy, socialist/communist politics in our own western governments, and the media, continue on in ever-increasing excesses!

We have for a long time had political cults, too. How about the Black Panthers, SDS, PLO, CYC, and countless others still flourishing. Why does the media now not mention these, and ask as they do of religious cults, if they shouldn't be banned.

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Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SP)- Some of those cowering under the threat of government restraint may be suffering pangs of guilty conscience, but there are worthwhile federal enterprises which will suffer unjustly

One case in point was demonstrated graphically this fall.

Parks Canada announced in late October that a Basque Spanish shipwreck had been found in late summer near Red Bay, Labrador, which dates back to 1565. It had sunk near a permanent Basque settlement, one of three establishments in the area which boasted a population of between 1,000 and 2,000 souls at the time of the sinking. The ship San Juan was wrecked only 30 years after Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence, and there is every reason to believe there were Basques there at Red Bay before Cartier's voyage of discovery.

The settlement apparently fell into disuse because the Spaniards needed all their galleons (remnant an armada attack on England. The condition which can be drawn is that without the victories of Drake, Hawkins, Grenville and company, Canada might well have been settled by Spanish Basques, not the French and the English.

The wreck discovery, in other words, rewritten a basic page of Canadian history and should be explored as far as possible in the interests of national pride. There are at least three other wrecks from close to the same period which have been roughly located, but no excavation action can be expected, because no finds are available for the marine archeologists.

Even the wreck of the San Juan and the establishment of Basque whaling men cannot be properly excavated because of budgetary restraints.

It makes no sense, when we have scores of civil servants working from 9 or 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 or 4 p.m., for government pennies to be pinched on such projects as exploring our heritage. Yes, exploration of the past can be regarded as a luxury, but when we fail to fund the scholars whose interests benefit mankind by expanding cultural horizons, we do a little as a country.

I can think of at least six government programs costing several millions annually which could be sacrificed without being missed one tittle, although their passing might create some pressure group animosity.

Better for Canada's future by far to explore the early history of the Labrador, than the spending of millions for yet another public hearing by the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission. Somehow we've got our spending priorities badly fouled.

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Bruce Notes

by Ben Fredericks

The Swinging Beavers Square Dance Club entertained guests at the Bruce Community Centre on Saturday. It was family night with the youngsters participating in the dancing. Members of the Club served lunch to all those present.

There will be bingo at the Community Centre on Friday night at 9 p.m. The 4-H girls will be holding a bake sale just before the bingo and will also serve coffee during the evening. There will be a minibonanza as well as the 15 games for turkeys. If you need a ticket, contact Jean or Jim Tkaczyk at 668-3973 or call at any of the business places in Bruce. Tickets will also be available at the door.

On November 22 eight senior citizens of Bruce rode the school bus to Tofield to attend an "All Night Dance" sponsored by the Beaver Recreation Board. Senior citizens attended from Kinsella, Bruce, Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield. There were also two bus loads from Edmonton. One of the oldest seniors from Bruce could sure trip the light fantastic.

Cards were played on Nov. 24 at the Bruce Drop-in Centre with four tables participating. High score prizes went to Vicky Field and John Stagryn while consolation prizes were awarded to Ivor Soraas and Lillian Taske.

submitted by Bruce Senior Citizens.

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Holden Lutheran Church W.A. will hold a bazaar and tea on Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

Bruce senior citizens are holding bazaar, tea and bake sale on Saturday.

The annual Christmas Carol Festival will be held in the Tofield Community Hall on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Ryley Swimming Pool will close on Sunday night. Money from the Swim-a-thon should be turned in by then.

There will be a Christmas Concert in Spilstead Hall on Dec. 17th at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the Spilstead New Year's Eve Frolic are available by calling 662-3366, 665-3613 or 665-3713.

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CHRISTMAS WISDOM

The character of every person, nation, society and culture stands revealed by their attitude to the Christ of God. The most decisive determining question of the 20th century is not one of pollution, wars or politics. It is the unavoidable, disturbing question - "What then shall I do with Jesus who is the Christ?" Our response, and there can be no neutrality here, determines if wise or otherwise attitude.

Pilate answered this question with evasion and indifference. This is still being done. There are multitudes for whom Christ is neither a miracle or a menace. They simply have no room for Him. They dismiss Him as being irrelevant. His life, His death, His resurrection, His atonement for sins, the fact of life after death, all these are outside their intellectual orbit. "We realists have more important business to attend to; send him away." With that they think they have settled the matter.

But there is a dangerous fallacy in this position for Christ refuses to be ignored. He is not put off so easily. Here, there are multitudes of people you can disregard and ignore without any serious consequences. They lay no compelling hands upon you. The politics of Herod, the tactics of Napoleon, the atrocities of Hitler, the music of Bach, the art of Michelangelo, can be ignored without any harm. But there are other matters which are not so easily dismissed. The laws of health, the law of gravity, the moral law of reaping whatever you sow, these cannot be ignored. They demand our respect and compliance if we do not wish to reap their consequences. It is far graver to dismiss and ignore Christ.

Today's secular society, with its pagan culture, its materialistic values and immoral philosophy, will tolerate the "Babe" in a manger. It will tolerate Christ in a stained glass window, as a sculptural form or depicted in oil on a canvas. They will even tolerate parts of His teachings in their [illegible] as long as it suits their purpose, but a ruling, reigning, sovereign Christ, an invading Christ, a revolutionizing and converting Christ, is intolerable. That is a menace in their way of life. That attacks their very ego. It strikes at the very roots of independence. "Away with Him, we will not have this man to reign over us." With King Herod they have no room for such a Monarch. They make an active decision, a terrible mistake as to who Christ is, what He wants, and His purpose for coming.

What then is a wise Christmas attitude? For the answer, we must some of the positive responses recorded in Scripture. Believe in Christ, as Mary did "Blessed is she that believeth, for there shall be a performance of the things which were told her." Go to Him as the shepherds did. They went and found the Christchild, just as the angel had promised. God's divine promise is - "Seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened, ask and you shall receive." Christmas becomes real to them when they discovered Christ. Likewise the Wise Men from the east followed His star and found him. They counted all else as secondary: this is why they are recorded as wise.

When Simeon the Priest in the temple recognized Christ as the promised Messiah he said: "Now I can depart in peace, for I have seen thy salvation." Christ should be our centre of attraction this Christmas: the gift I wish for all of us is to have that kind of Christmas Wisdom.

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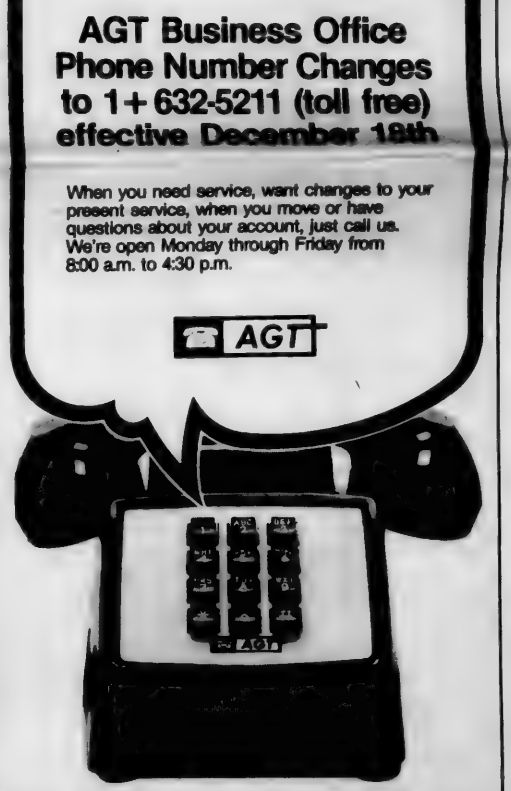

Boyda-Budinski vows exchanged in Edmonton

by Marlene Sinclair

[illegible] Boyda were joined in holy matrimony in a lovely afternoon ceremony on November 25 at Hope Lutheran Church in Edmonton. Pastor Holme united the couple in [illegible].

The bride was adorned in a beautiful white gown trimmed in lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her Maid of Honor and bridesmaids wore dusty rose gowns and carried dusty rose colored bouquets. Her Maid of Honor was her sister Brenda Budinski, her bridesmaids were Ann Boyda, sister of the groom, Shannon Bidniak, [illegible] Budinski, sister of the bride, her flower girl was Kathy Pope.

The groom wore a medium brown tuxedo with a rose [illegible] and groomsmen wore dark [illegible] boutonniers. Melvin's bestman was his brother Ted Boyda while his groomsmen were Les Holkow, his cousin, Howard Budinski, Debbie's brother and Tracy Boyda, another cousin. The ringbearer was Michael Koroluk. Debbie's brother Brad and friend Jerry Rezcowsky were both ushers.

The mother of the bride, [illegible] wore a dusty rose gown with a pink corsage while the mother of the groom chose a red gown and red corsage.

The head table was beautifully adorned with a cake made by Debbie's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Pope. Mrs. Pope chose a white-cake to decorate, which was beautifully done with a handcrafted top piece also made by Mrs Pope.

Seated at the head table were the bridal party, Debbie's parents, Madelene and Emil Budinski, Melvin's parents, George and Verne Boyda, Debbie's grandparents, Ann and William Pope of Ryley, and Mel's grandparents, Mrs. Ann Koroluk of Lamont and Pentely and Rose Boyda of Andrew, the mistress of ceremonies and her escort, Barry Kurach.

The toast to the bride was made by Delbert Pope, Debbie's uncle, to which Mel aptly replied. Ted Boyda then gave the toast to the bridesmaids and Brenda replied.

A short humorous reading about Debbie was given by Richard Ducinski and Mel had one read about him by his brother, Alex. Then telegrams from Australia and England [illegible].

Out of town guests came from as far away as Whitehorse, Yukon and Longview, Washington.

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Ryley and district news items

United [illegible] Ron and Sharon McGaughy had three of their children baptized. Donald, Sean and Maureen were, while their [illegible] sister Sarah was scheduled to be, but unfortunately had to be hospitalized with a fever. Rev David Moddle officiated.

An Advent Christmas Hymn Sing will be held in the Bethel Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8.15 p.m. Pastor Barr was guest speaker at the Camrose Lutheran College last Sunday.

Seventh Day Adventist last Sabbath's guest speaker was Elder Bill Lehman. After the service a congregational dinner [illegible] the afternoon. Elder Lehman answered the congregations questions on various biblical questions. Next week, Pastor Curtis Johnson will be here. The Ryley S.D.A Church School children are preparing for a Christmas Vesper Service the evening of Dec 16. All the planning for this service is being done by the pupils themselves with their teacher, Gail Booth, guiding them.

[illegible] Beavers Square Dance Club met in Bruce on [illegible] night for a special open dance in which oldtime square dancing, modern square dancing and social dancing took [illegible]. The dance was well a[illegible]. The dancers meet every Monday at 8.30 p.m. in the Bruce School Auditorium. They are considering starting a beginners' class. If you are interested, phone [illegible] at 663-2373, or Marie Brix at 663-2363.

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

Mass will be held this Sunday at Borshiw Parish at 11 a.m. The St. Barbara's Ladies Assoc. annual meeting will take place after church. There will be a dinner served and the meeting will follow.

Good News Community Church last Sunday had a good turnout to hear Sharon and Ed Watt from the Prairie Bible Institute. The congregation was favored with a musical selection from Turrie, Gloria and Lois Roum accompanied by Alana Roum on the piano. Next week there will be no church service.

Mrs. Mary Ewaniw, mother of William Ewaniw, passed away on Nov. 23rd. She was 74 years of age. Prayer services were held on Nov. 28th at the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vegreville. The Basilian Fathers were the celebrants, with interment in the Riverside cemetery.

The Ryley Homecoming Basketball game held last Saturday was well attended. A Disco was held after the game, a first for this event. Both basketball games were won by the alumni.

December winner of the $100 lottery prize was George Knudslien. The draw was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society on Monday. Plans were discussed for the sponsoring of the 1979 lottery. Tickets will be on sale soon at a cost of $50, giving the purchaser twelve chances at the $100 prizes.

It was noted that about three-quarters of the swim-a-thon money has been received to date. Money can be mailed directly to the treasurer, Mrs. Madelaine Andrukow.

Plans were discussed for the winter closure of the pool. Even though the pool will not be in use, checks must be made on the pool and the building.

Ryley Local Recreation Board plans are underway for the operation of the skating rink. This year the ice will be started very shortly and a caretaker is being hired. Watch for opening dates.

Ryley 4-H Saddle Sores next meeting will be the Christmas party being held at the Sinclair farm on Sunday in the afternoon. Everyone is to bring their gifts and skates.

Georgina Greenwald had a baby shower given for her and her daughter Dawn on Thursday, Nov. 30th in the evening, at her mother-in-law's, Mary Greenwald. Around twenty ladies were present, games were played, and gifts were opened and lunch was served.

[illegible] Jensen, [illegible] and Eric Brix has returned to Give, Denmark. She left on Nov. 28th. Karen had a long holiday here, almost six months. While she was here, she taught Danish to some Ryley residents. She enjoyed being here and travelling around Alberta and British Columbia seeing all her relatives again.

George and Irene Kast are back from their trip to Brazil. They were there visiting Irene's relatives.

George and Audrey Knudslien and their friends, George and Jo-Ann Pollock of Edmonton, have gone to Las Vegas for a few days. They should be back this week.

Harriet Ruddy has gone to Vancouver to visit with her brother before he leaves for Australia. He will be leaving before Christmas.

Mrs. Olga Ranheim is in the Tofield Hospital. She has a bad cold with laryngitis. Mrs. Ranheim has been in since last week.

Thor Mabbum is in the Tofield Hospital and has also been in since last week.

Donald Law is back in the Tofield Hospital also, and so is Anton Podruzny and his granddaughter, Diane Kondrowski. I have no report as to why these three were admitted.

Barry Stumbo is still in the University Hospital in Edmonton. The thumb that they had tried to save had to be taken off. Now, they have done some skin grafting hoping this will take. Barry should be out [illegible].

Craig Solberg had an unfortunate accident in a recent hockey game. He had fallen on the ice when someone skated over his finger, cutting it almost through to the other side. He was operated on having the same operation that Barry Stumbo had.

Are insects traps effective

[illegible] of sex attractant traps compared with blacklight insect traps for monitoring the number and distribution of cutworm moths?

Personnel from the entomology section of Alberta Agriculture's plant industry laboratory are working with scientists at the federal research station at Lethbridge who developed the pheromone traps in an attempt to come up with an answer to this question.

Both types of traps are designed to help prevent cutworm damage by providing a method of predicting infestations so that Alberta farmers can be given advance warning of a potential problem.

The pheromone traps are baited with synthetic chemicals called sex attractants, which are specific for a particular species of moth. Since each attractant draws only one species of moth, farmers and others who are not trained in the identification of moths need only to count the number captured to be able to predict the type and seriousness of a potential [illegible].

Work on sex attractant chemicals was started at Lethbridge in 1969. To date attractants for five species of cutworm moths have been developed. The odor of each attractant has to closely resemble the odor produced by the female moths of that species to attract male moths for mating.

Dispensing the attractants in field traps requires great precision. The scientists at Lethbridge have found that the male moths are not attracted if the concentration is higher than the concentration produced by the female moths. Apparently one ounce of attractant is sufficient to bait about 6,000 traps for one season. Such a minute amount of chemical is not sufficient to cause environmental pollution.

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FINDING THE WEAKEST LINK

Agriculture Canada scientists at the Lethbridge Research Station in Alberta may soon be able to mount an effective attack on the horsefly, a serious cattle pest on western Canadian rangelands.

The Lethbridge researchers are concentrating on the larval stage of the horsefly which develops in cattle droppings. By developing slow-release chemicals that could be implanted in the cattle rumen, the researchers hope to prevent the larvae from surviving in cattle manure.

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Dancers and mothers hold general meeting

by Grace Phillips

The Tofield Dancing School and Mothers Club held a general meeting on Nov 27.

The draw for their fall raffle was made at this meeting. The prize, Barbie and Ken dolls with a large wardrobe that had been on display at Robinsons [illegible] in Tofield, went to Mrs W [illegible] of Ryley. Her daughter, Cynthia, received a Barbie outfit as her prize for selling the winning ticket.

Mrs. Muskedal hopes to keep her good fortune a secret from her daughter until Christmas morning.

The prize for selling the most tickets went to Deanna Brown of Tofield, [illegible] in $30 in ticket sales. She received a lovely Barbie bridal outfit crocheted by Penny Wood's grandmother.

Honorable mention was given to Melanie Young and Kim Hardy for their [illegible] mendable ticket sales.

Since none of the recipients were present at the time of the draw, all presentations were made at regular dance classes on Thursday.

Topple records at swine sale

Attendance broke all records at the 28th [illegible] Agricultural Society fall sale of registered swine, held on Monday, Dec. 4. Chairs had to be brought in to [illegible] those already in the sales pavilion, and several customers were forced to stand.

61 head of registered swine sold for an average of $301. The quality of the swine was somewhat better this sale due to the tightening of qualifications for entries.

[illegible] boar in the sale was [illegible] by Joe Vandenberg of Camrose. It was purchased by Harry Little of Strome for [illegible]. Mr Vandenberg also had the high selling Duroc boar, which went to R.S. Bohne of Heisler for $825.

Gary Federwich of Smoky Lake sold the second highest selling sow, a Lacombe sow, to James Yarham of Strome for $825.

Round Hill news items

Evelyn Law

Dec. 5

Tom Barrett of Athabasca was visiting with his uncle, Ed Barrett, for two weeks. Tom also attended the wedding reception and dance of his cousin, Dorothy Myers (nee McDonald).

Lynnora Petryshen underwent surgery for an appendix in St Mary's Hospital but is now at home. Lynnora is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Albert Petryshen of Ryley south.

Dorothy McDonald and Dale Myers were married in the [illegible] Church in Camrose on Nov 18th. Dorothy is the daughter of Ida Berget and the late Dougal McDonald of Edmonton and Dale is the son of Mr and Mrs Myers of Cold Lake. A reception, and dance was held at the Elk's Hall in Round Hill, the Women's Institute catered to the supper. Dorothy and Dale are making their home in Camrose.

Lyle Day and Ida, Gerald and Barbara of Edmonton were Monday afternoon guests with Evelyn Law.

Mr. and Mrs Kenny Foss and Jim were visitors with Mr. and Mrs Keith Murrey of Ryley on Remembrance Day.

The annual chicken supper at the parish hall in Round Hill was held Nov. 11th with a large turn out. A raffle was held and the first prize, an afghan, was won by Don Perrin of Edmonton.

The second raffle, a macrame plant hanger was won by Stanly Perka of Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Johny Wagner left by plane from Nisku airport on Nov 24th and attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Rodney Peters of Surrey, B.C. They returned home on Sunday.

Robert Law and Bill Bradly of Red Deer were weekend visitors in Round Hill with Evelyn Law and the Stewart Laws.

Ed Barrett and Frank Starcheski were guests with Mr. and Mrs Joe Topolinkie on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petryshen and family of Ryley were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johny Petryshen of Ohaton.

Drama is presented

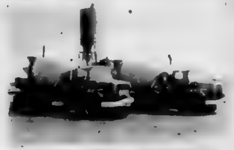
The live threatre "#1 Hard" presented by Globe Theatre of Regina, held in the Holden School Gym on November 17, was both entertaining and educational.

Research and excellent acting revealed how the settlement of the prairies through the battles with the commercial grain companies and the railroads, the history of Saskatchewan, can be seen as one struggle against exploitation by the rest of the country.

The evening concluded with discussions with the audience as a way of finding out how theater can most effectively participate in the issues that confront people every day.

All who saw the presentation had only praise and admiration for the acting and singing by the group - showing many how little Canadian history we know.

The drama was sponsored by the National Farmers Union.



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Our area artists

by Marlene Sinclair

Anne and John Goodall are brother and sister and are well known throughout the County of Beaver for their artistry. Anne has been painting since 1960 while John has been painting since he was a young man in the 1930's.

Anne and John came to the Ryley district as school children in 19[illegible]. Their parents, John and Agnes Goodall, homesteaded the farm one mile east of Rudi Mizera's. They moved here from near Sarnia, Ont. They had a family of seven children, three of whom have since died. They have a brother Donald living in Calgary and a sister [illegible].

[illegible] taught. They have taken a couple of University of Alberta Extension courses, but mostly they have learned by [illegible]. They read a lot of [illegible] on paintings and painters and have quite a library regarding these subjects.

John has lived most of his life in the Ryley district. He farmed the family homestead, as well as land of his own. He and his older brother William both had farms and they farmed together until William's death in 1962.

Anne became a teacher and taught in various schools around the county for six years. She then became interested in Pharmacy and decided to make this her occupation in life. She started her career in Black Diamond, after taking a position in Carstairs and then in Calgary. She enjoyed Calgary and stayed there until two years before her retirement when she decided to move to the Peace River country. Upon retiring, she moved back to Ryley to live with John.

[illegible] of landscapes. Anne has done a lot of mountain scenes over the years, but now paints mostly local scenes or scenes from memory. She tries to make a picture that she thinks looks attractive or that brings back memories. She does not care for pictures that try to make life or people ugly.

John says that he is not an artist, that he is more of an illustrator. He paints exactly as he sees it. He works both in oils and watercolours, but finds watercolours limiting when he wants to go large, due to the glass needed for mounting.

During the winter months [illegible] painting slows down considerably. Anne says she needs more daylight hours than the winter affords. John paints, but very little, he says right now he reads a lot.

When asked how their paintings have changed over the years, Ann felt her's had not changed much and John said he sometimes wonders whether he has learned anything since he started in the 1930's. However, upon studying their first and then more [illegible] works, you can see a maturing and gradual change in both painters.

They are enthusiastic about keeping in touch with what is going on in the art world in Alberta.

They recently attended the Edmonton Art Club exhibition at the Jubilee Auditorium which they thoroughly enjoyed. They also spend many days browsing through the public and private art galleries in the city. They themselves have been asked to exhibit their work in the County of Beaver for many years, in fact, they were the soul exhibitors for quite a few years until Anne encouraged [illegible] artists [illegible] also [illegible] work.

Every year the Cavell Rebekah Lodge sponsors a local art show in which [illegible] and John display their recent paintings. This show [illegible] in the Ryley Community Hall every spring, so if you are interested in seeing some of their work be sure to take this in.

You will also see their painting displayed in the Treasury Branch in Ryley and at the Ryley senior Citizens Sunshine Club.

Church meets in That Place

Alliance Church will hold a morning service at 11.00 a.m. after being able to rent the facilities of "That Place". This bright, new facility will add greatly to the atmosphere of worship and fellowship.

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Sychs celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. William Sych celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 21 at Hay Lakes Community Hall.

They were gracious host to 150 guests for supper plus approximately 60 more guests for lunch and dancing that followed to the music of the Rythm Ranch Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sych were married at Round Hill Transfiguration of Our Lord Catholic Church on Oct. 25th, 1928.

They raised their 5 children in Hay Lakes district where they farmed until 1974 when they retired to Camrose.

The bridal table was centered by a tiered wedding cake baked by daughter, Helen Blawuciak, and decorated by Olga Baneck. Plus gifts of flowers from George and Maxine Sych, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dawson. The rest of the floral arrangements and hall decorations were done by their daughter, Evelyn Evenschen.

Corsages for the bridal party and family members were made by the bride's sister Alexandra Liber from Mundare.

The couple was honored to have their original attendants of 50 years ago. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Catherine Blachut, Edmonton, Mrs. Annie Kozack and Mrs. Mary Zanuik of Round Hill.

The bestmen were, Paul Kalewsky and Peter Paznik of Daysland, and John Sych of Camrose. Orest Evenschen acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Rev. M. Martynkiw said grace and gave his good wishes.

The couple received many lovely gifts, cards and money.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sych

On behalf of the children, they received the blessing of the late Pope John Paul. They were presented with a tray arranged with 50 silver dollars from the groom's brothers and sisters, an engraved gold picture from the bride's brother and sisters, gold picture from the grandchildren and silver and gold engraved tray from U.C.W.L. Women's League, Camrose.

Congratulations were received from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Mayor of Camrose Rudy Swanson, Ralph Steinhauer, M.P. Arnold Malone, M.L.A. Gordon Stromberg, Premier Peter Lougheed, Joe Clark, Bishop Neil Savoryn, Cardinal G. Slipy and the Sisters of Mary Immaculate.

Ukrainian dancing was performed in ethnic costumes by grandchildren, Monica Evenschen, Theresa, Danny, Basil and Steven Sych.

Mr. Sych expressed thanks and appreciation on behalf of his wife and himself, for all who came and made the evening a memorable occasion.

Kingman news

Sharon Seedy

Dec. 5

Kingman Recreation Association held their annual lutefisk supper at the hall on Friday evening with a very good crowd supporting. As well as local people there is an attendance from many surrounding communities. Along with the supper many people take the opportunity to do some visiting. The supper is the Recreation Associations biggest money making project which enables them to support such things as the hall, hockey teams, the skating shack and the annual Christmas concert. This year an artificial tree has been bought for the concert coming up on Dec. 22nd.

A joint birthday party was held at the John Kozack home on Saturday evening for Larry Kozack and Ann Hancock of Wabamun. Visitors were Joe and Rosie Kozack, Willy, Bobby and Audrey Kozack and John Thomas of Edmonton and Dick, Sharon and Ricky Seedy.

The Kingman junior high students held a bake and candy sale last Friday at the school making a good profit. This is one of three bake sales which will be held in the next couple of weeks with different class groups holding it each week.

Trudy and Frank Powell of Quesnel, B.C. were visitors with the Willie Bjorgum family last week. Trudy is Irene Bjorgum's sister.

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Towns represented were Camrose, Hay Lakes, New Sarepta, Viking, Forestburg, Rosalind, Ryley, Holden, Alliance, Strome and Killam.

A Manitou Division Council meeting was held at this time and presentations were made to two retiring commissioners, Dorothy Felgate of Flagstaff District, Killam and Phyl Beebe of Manitou Division, Camrose.

New Commissioner for Flagstaff is Sonja Frank of Forestburg.

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Volunteer

Twenty-three year old Pat Klug, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Klug of Camrose has gone to Cuernavaca in Mexico to do volunteer work with CCIDD, an interfaith organization who work with the poor. He will be gone for up to two years or more. Pat did volunteer work three years ago in Guatamala with Canada World Youth, and helped care for earthquake victims which struck during his stay.

CLBI Xmas program Dec. 10th

Messiah Lutheran Church will again be the setting for the annual Christmas Program of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute on Sunday, December 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the program will be "His Love... Reaching" - a celebration of God's gift. A major part in the program will be a choir musical on the theme, written by Bill and Gloria Gaither and Ronn Hoff, and directed by Mrs. Carolyn Olson, CLBI music director. Also involved in the presentation will be a male quartet, a drama group and a Scripture collage.

The Christmas program is a joint effort of the student body and its chairman, Dale Akerstrom and the faculty. There is no admission charge, but those desiring to do so may participate in a retiring offering at the program's close, in aid of the CLBI capital fund. The public is invited to share in this inspirational rendition of the ancient and yet ever current message of the Savior's birth.

Obituary

MRS. FAYE ABRAHAM

Mrs. Faye Abraham of Edmonton, formerly of Holden, passed away in Camrose on Nov. 7, 1978 at the age of 40 years.

She was born and raised in Holden and was residing in Edmonton at the time of her passing.

She leaves to mourn her parents, Lester and Elizabeth Nordstrom of Camrose; 1 brother, Leo; 3 sisters, Velda Kelly, Lavanda and Emma Giebelhaus; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 9 at Hoveland Funeral Chapel in Camrose with Rev. C. Kopperud officiating. Interment was in the Holden Cemetery.

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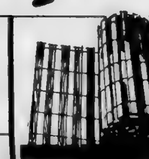
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Mrs Sitler is survived by her husband Elmer; two sons, Glen Sherwood Park, and Harold Tofield; a daughter, Gail, Mrs Ed. Leek of Swift Current, eight grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield, with the Rev. A. Suggs officiating.

Interment will follow in Bardo cemetery, with Burgar Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Final rites for Estella Schmitz

Estella Schmitz passed away at Bethany Home at the age of 66 on Nov. 3, 1978.

She was born in South Dak. U.S.A. Later married and the family moved to the Bawlf district where they farmed for many years. They later retired to Camrose and the last few years were spent in Bethany Home.

Mrs. was a faithful church and CWL member.

She is survived by one son Joseph of Calgary 6 grandchildren 14 great-grandchildren and 1 sister of Mitchel S. Dakota. She was predeceased by her husband Jacob and son Francis. Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with Father Boland officiating. Burial took place in the Camrose Cemetery with Burgar Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements. Prayers were held Sunday night at Burgars Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry Schmitz, Robert Nelsen, Leon Pire, Dennis Kinnee, Doug Clennin. C.W.L. acted as honour guard at the funeral.

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Ministik and district news

Mrs. Jim Reddick

Theresa Regier was honored in Lister Hall in RE. on Tuesday at a [illegible] and social on the occasion of her retirement from the Physical Plant section of the University Farm.

She was presented with a matching set of luggage, a matching wallet and key ring case and what will be a most prized possession — a 35-year pin.

News received from Eden and Glenn Ferguson and Grant and Gloria Pearice who are vacationing in Hawaii said the area, says they are enjoying every moment to the full.

Alan Andrews of Christine Lake, B.C. and Mrs. Lars Foss of Vancouver spent several days with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs Alex Pearice, last week, following the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ed Zirk at Rocky Mountain House on Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Tofield United Church on Friday afternoon for Alex Kleinschroth who passed away on Nov. 26 in Tofield Hospital at the age of 68.

Rev. David Meddis officiated. Interment followed in the family plot in the Tofield Cemetery.

Memorial services for Constance Martha Rayner were held in Avonmore United Church in Edmonton on Saturday afternoon, who had passed away on Nov. 27 at Grandview Extended Care Centre, at the age of 91. Cremation had taken place and her ashes are to be returned to Paris, France and placed in a crypt with those of her husband, Charles and son, Pierre.

Andrew Ferguson underwent surgery on Thursday in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

In the Crafts Centre on Saturday afternoon there will be bingo and other games. Christmas cards and a pot luck supper from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Hooking classes will conclude on Thursday at the Craft Centre. The ladies of the group have enjoyed these classes for ten weeks with Martin Tribe as their teacher.

Rudy Hiist re-elected to head N.F.U. local

Annual meeting of the National Farmers Union Local 715 was held in the Holden Masonic Hall on November 13.

President Rudy Hiist gave the Board of Directors' report, a report of the local activities for 1978.

The election of officers then followed. Rudy Hiist and Ed Zakaruk were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

Directors elected for 1979 were Doug McCloy, Milton MacGregor, Barry Bruce, Rueben Laube and Joan Banks.

Business discussed included the canvass for renewals and new members.

Final arrangements were made for the showing of No. 1 Hard to be held in the Holden School Gym on November 17.

The youth seminar which took place in Vegreville on November 18th and 19th was discussed.

The National Convention to be held in Ottawa was then talked about.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by coffee and lunch

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Last rites are held for Louise Gould

Mrs Louise Patchitt Gould passed away Nov. 19, 1978 in Bethany Nursing Home, Camrose, at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Gould was born in Lincolnshire, England on Feb. 20, 1889 and came to Canada in 1912.

In 1918, she was married to Frank Gould of Big Valley. In 1936, the family moved to Lindbrook, west of Tofield.

In 1969, Mrs. Gould entered Vialta Lodge in Viking and several years later went into Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose.

Mrs. Gould is survived by two sons, Edwin of Deville, Raymond of Sherwood Park; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Louise) Kyle, Tofield; ten grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; and two brothers in Australia.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1952, also by six brothers and seven sisters.

Flowers — The family; the grandchildren; ACW Tofield, Bill, Madaline, Arthur and Mrs. Locke; Jean Jim, Brenda and Phyllis.

Anglican Church Tofield — Winard and Maria Kline; Keitha Brown; Thor and Marilyn Andreasen; Mary and Roy Pospisil; Alice Kline; Doreen Schacker; Olive Sutton; Hilda Simpson, Bertha Philips; Ab and Myrtle Sutton; Harold and Lil Schultz; Sandy and Irene Scott; Mrs. G. Crispin; Janet Lawson; Marie Mitchell; Judi Schiller; Howard and Doris Brown; Audrey Brown; Earl and Marge Dafoe; Ross and Mildred Flemming; Edith Turner; Annie McGinitie; Kenneth and Dora Brown; Mildred Freeman; Murial, Don and Tannis Shaw, Harold and Isabel Sutton, Bill Davenport, Mrytle Norland; Ed Hicks, Mr. and Mrs C Patterson; Archdeacon and Mrs. V. Cole; Mrs. Roberts; Emma Ferguson; Peter an d Yvonne Brown.

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Gideon Bible Society — Ester Henderson; Louise Winder; Agnes McGinitie

Bethany Nursing Home — Mrs. Edith Bailey.

Tofield Municipal Hospital — M.C. Moos.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who helped in any way to ease our sorrow during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Gould. A special thank you to the A.C.W. Ladies who served lunch and to everyone who gave donations to the charities of their choice.

God Bless you all.

the family of
the late Louisa Gould

Around the town

Mr. and Mrs Ray Whillans, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Edmonton, have just returned from a two-week holiday trip to the islands of Oahu and Hawaii.

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You don't have to be a feedlot manager to go on this tour! If your interested and can spare the time please give us a call (seating on bus will be on first come, first serve basis).

Around the town

On Saturday, Gloria and Clifford Knudslien had a house-warming party in their new home. Many relatives and friends from Holden, Ryley, Tofield and Edmonton attended. Ron Gorman presented them with a gift of money from their guests.

Vic Newton of Tofield won $100 while playing Score-O on Saturday night at the Tofield Satelites' home game.

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Hastings Lake district news

Lois Fenna

The primitive weaving workshop at the hall on Saturday was most successful, with eight ladies attending to see, hear about and try out the wide range of opportunities in this craft.

The Tofield Girl Guides enjoyed the weekend at Hastings Lake where they had set up a winter camp at the hall. They spent Saturday out of doors at Memorial Lions by, hiking, cooking over a campfire, and skating on the pond.

Forthcoming activities are mainly concerned with cross-county skiing. First is a weekend organized by the County on Dec. 16 and 17, entitled Cross Country Ski Extravaganza to be held at Sherwood Park Recreation centre at 10 on Saturday and Pakuwale Olympiette Centre at 10 on Sunday, with coffee and sandwiches to be served at lunch, and skis available to borrow, all for a nominal price of $2 per adult, $1 per child and $5 per family. There is even a door prize of a full set of skis, boots and poles. Registration forms available at the County Office or from Dana Kass at 998-3482.

On Jan. 11, 13 and 14th, our own community association is holding a cross-country ski clinic at the hall, costing $7 per adult and $5 per child, inquiries or registrations should be addressed to Paul Addison 998-2184, or Howard Gates, 998-3817.

The next whist evening is this Friday, at the hall at 8 p.m., and will be the last before Christmas.

The next general meeting will be at the hall on Monday, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. and the Ladies' Club meeting will be held there on the preceding Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. Rehearsals are underway for the Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Spilstead news items

Louise Heimbecher

George and Isabelle Lee attended a Strawberry Tea at Uncas for the Boy Scouts on Sunday.

Doyle Jones and Michelle of Spirit River and Elmer and Theone Jones, Sylvia and Janis Berreleth and family were visitors at Bob and Lillian Berreleth's last week.

Brenda Raine who has been attending Bible school at Carnepart, Sask spent the weekend along with some friends, at Louise Winters in Tofield. The Larry Winters visited them on Sunday.

Saturday evening guests at Warren and Sherry Balcaens in Edmonton were Bertha and Ernest.

Ernest and Bertha had visited with Charlie and Alberta Berreleth and Doreen Hay at Aleo at the Bible Way Home in Edmonton on Sunday evening.

Bob and Lillian Berreleth visited Dr. and Mrs. Mellon of Edmonton on Sunday and later on, they all attended the Concordia College Choir concert. They then spent Sunday evening with the Norman Stadler's in Edmonton.

Lloyd and Louise Heimbecher and family and Ron and Kay Cranston were guests at Pete and Dorothy Kitchura in Ryley on Saturday evening.

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Tofield Lodge

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Thursday evening Rev. David Meddle provided a short service for us, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Clark and Mrs. Woods who brought us a lovely lunch. The pianist was Heather Fandrich. Thank you all.

Nine of our ladies enjoyed the lovely lunch served at the home of Mrs Esther Anderson on Thursday. This tea was sponsored by the Ladies of the Eastern Star in aid of the Retarded Children's Home in Vegreville. A silver collection was given and we understand the response was exceptionally good. The ladies wish to thank all those who attended, and those who were unable to attend, for their donations towards this worthy cause.

Mac Anderson called in on Saturday to see his mom.

Not much news this week, the weather has been too treacherous for us old folks.

Ryley 4-H has meeting

Carol Jensen

The Ryley 4-H Clothing Club met at the Rosie Ec. Room on Thursday for their 9th meeting.

We discussed the bake sale we held last Saturday, where we made $60.00, which will be donated to A.C.T. Telethon; and a Christmas party on Dec. 14, where gifts will be exchanged and the mothers are invited to attend.

The Homemaker

SUPERMOM

The month before Christmas is always a hectic season. We wonder how we'll get everything done in the time available to us. Eileen Klein, D.H.E. at Lac La Biche offers the following advice for working women. Whether you're working at home or outside the home here are some ideas to follow to make more efficient use of your time and energy.

Women who work outside the home have a special challenge to rise to. Husbands, children, employers and friends all have expectations which must be dealt with. The first step in planning any action is to realize what these people will expect from you. The only way you can be sure of is the employer. He is going to pay you to do a job, so for the hours in the day that you have working the job is top priority. Children, family matters, and personal business must be shelved until you have time to deal with it. Some employers are more easygoing about work habits, but this is the general understanding. Of course in the case of an emergency most employers are approachable.

Next the family. If they expect you to care for them the way you did before you worked, you are going to be a very tired lady. Find out what they are willing to do without, what they think they can do themselves and what you have to do. It is necessary to know this before you can plan your time and do some organizing.

Now the hard part. Organizing your activities to make the best possible use of the limited time you have available. Make sure you allow time for you, it may sound frivolous to include a half hour just for you in a busy schedule, but it may save your sanity. Start your plan by figuring out what is essential to your daily living. Meals, laundry, mending and general housekeeping usually fall into this category. Planning meals is probably your job. Try planning a week ahead and you can see more easily what groceries you will need and what preparation you can do in advance. Once you do that it is easier to decide who will do what. Husbands and children will fall into place if they know what you expect from them.

As for laundry and housekeeping, you don't have a corner on the market so teach other family members what it's all about. This is the fastest way to teach people to pick up after themselves. Try not to find fault in the way jobs are done. So what if the kids don't make beds as nicely as you do. Praise them a bit and they will be encouraged to try harder. Remember it is up to you to teach them to do things properly and then takes time. Work with praise and affection to develop mutual trust and respect.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

News is out on the 1978 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games! This year the games are planned for February 24, 25, 26, 1979, the host community being Vermilion.

What exactly are the North Eastern Alberta Winter Games? The games are a function of the North Eastern Alberta Recreation Association. This association is comprised of professional recreation people, and lay people all who are interested in working together to promote and develop recreation in North Eastern Alberta. The games sponsored by the Association have been running for seven consecutive years and have been held in Lac La Biche, Lloydminster, Wainwright, Grand Center, St. Paul, and Fort McMurray.

The North Eastern Alberta has thirteen different areas; Fort McMurray, Lac La Biche, County of Lamont, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, St. Paul, Vermilion, Lloydminster, County of Minburn, County of Beaver, Wainwright, Two Hills, and Fort Chipewyan. A zone coordinator is chosen for every area, (thirteen zone coordinators) and one games coordinator is hired to organize and supervise the administration of the games. Again this year, I'll be acting as zone coordinator for our area. Please feel free to contact Colleen at 663-3730 to discuss the games.

What can you get involved with? Along with the established sports of badminton, basketball, broomball, cross-country skiing, ladies ice hockey, table tennis, and volleyball, two new sporting events, bowling and snowshoeing have been added to the list. In addition to these sporting events cultural activities including various dance and band groups, and art displays will take place.

I'm looking forward to this year's games. Last year when we went to Ft McMurray, we sent Kinsella's men's basketball team, Viking's men's broomball team, Ryley's men's volleyball team, and badminton players from Viking. I'm sure I can safely say that everyone had a good time.

Come on County of Beaver, let's join together and bring home twice as many medallions this year!!

News has come in from the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association concerning their coaching certification program. This course is for all persons interested in acquiring a basic knowledge of amateur wrestling.

The level I clinic will take place December 15 and 16 at the University of Calgary. Level 11 will take place January 16 and 20 at the University of Alberta or Jan. [illegible] and Feb. 5 at the University of Calgary. Fee for all clinics is $10.

If interested, please contact our office at [illegible] for further information and registration procedure.

WINTER PROGRAMS

Approximate [illegible] of our winter programs follow. Please keep in mind that all details are not yet confirmed and are subject to change.

TOFIELD:

1. Children's Games and Crafts - consists of minor organized games and a variety of arts and crafts. Will be held at Lindbrook Hall, 2 hour sessions for six consecutive weeks.

2. Flycasting and Flytying - Twenty week course commencing, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 8.00 - 10.00 p.m. at the Tofield School Fee $30.00 approximately.

3. Badminton - Tofield's badminton evening (Tuesday) will continue after Christmas, Jan. 9, 7 - 8.30 p.m. Fee will be the same

4. Social Dance - I'm still trying to get a social dance course going for Tofield - it's difficult to get instructors! Course will be eight weeks and will start in February.

RYLEY

1. Scraps from Nothing - Make something from nothing, macrame hangers, soap dishes, masks, etc. 6 week course commencing early February. Fee: $10.00 approximately.

2. Advanced Art - 12 week course, starts Jan 15, 7. - 9.30 p.m. Instructor: Barb Tessier, Fee: $25 00 approximately.

3. Ladies volleyball - Monday evenings, Fee: $5.00 for the season.

4 Badminton:

A Family Night - Bring your kids and enjoy some family recreation Fee: $30.00 for the family to play the season until April, or 50 cents per evening per person.

B Adult Badminton - Thursday evenings, 8 - 10 p.m. Same fee as quoted in fall brochure. No students please.

HOLDEN

1. Babysitting - 6 week course, children must be 12 years of age. Includes ethics of babysitting, child care, first aid, fire, safety and examination. After school course, 1½ hour sessions.

2. Badminton - Monday evenings. Same fee as quoted in fall brochure.

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Entertaining

One of the attractions at Tofield's annual Christmas Carol Festival on Sunday was the Tofield School Band which played a number of selections under the direction of Wolfgang Oeste

—Sinclair Photo

Mundare still unbeaten

Mundare is still undefeated in the Beaverhill Hockey League although the other teams are packed in a tight race for second place

After nearly one month of play, Mundare easily leads the league with a perfect 6-0 record and haven't been seriously threatened yet, outscoring their opposition 60-9

Andrew still holds down second place while Waskatenau and Tofield have jumped into a tie for third place Ryley and Lamont slipped during the week, Holden held its own and Smoky Lake lost ground

Tonight's (Thursday) games will see Ryley host Holden in Tofield while Tofield plays in Andrew

On Saturday, Tofield plays in Mundare while Ryley goes to Waskatenau and a Sunday game will see Holden host Andrew. On Tuesday, Tofield plays in Lamont

Next Thursday night will have Mundare playing in Holden while Andrew meets Ryley in Tofield

Mundare won both of its games during the past week when they blanked Ryley 10-0 and whipped Lamont 16-3.

Tofield edged Andrew 6-4 and doubled Ryley [illegible] while Holden edged Smoky Lake 6-5 and were edged 8-7 by Waskatenau.

Andrew whipped Lamont 9-4 and results of Ryley at Smoky Lake (Tuesday) were not received by CFCW

Standings	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Mundare	6	0	0	60	9	12
Andrew	4	2	0	53	35	8
Waskat	3	3	1	37	36	7
Tofield	3	3	1	27	27	7
Ryley	3	4	0	32	45	6
Lamont	2	3	1	27	32	5
Holden	2	5	1	44	56	5
Smoky L.	1	4	0	21	30	2

Christmas edition set

The next issue of The Mercury, printed on December 21st, will be the paper's annual Christmas edition.

Anyone wishing to extend Christmas greetings through our advertisements is urged to forward this copy as quickly as possible

All news correspondents and advertisers are reminded that The Mercury does not publish on the final week of the year.

Following our Christmas publication, the next edition of The Mercury will be printed on January 4th.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Bar.	Precip.
Dec 5	-14	-19	29 75	60 cm
Dec 6	-9	-22	29 67	3 0 cm
Dec 7	-10	-30	29 84	1 0 cm
Dec 8	-1	-19	29.75	
Dec 9	3	1	29 66	
Dec 10	-2	-3	29 60	
Dec. 11	-4	-15	29 46	3.0 cm

Care and Share presents "Prelude to Christmas"

by Grace Phillips

The sparkle of golds and silver tinsel, the flames of red, white, and green candles complemented the glittering silver Christmas tree in the Tofield Community Centre on Dec. 5 when the second annual "Prelude to Christmas" banquet was presented by Care and Share

Approximately 225 people were present to participate in this Christmas banquet served by the Vision Society, to hear the "One Accord" musical group, and to listen to the Rev Alfred Baldeo of St. James United Church, Edmonton

Miss Frieda Regehr welcomed the guests, led in the singing of "Joy to the World" and asked the blessing. After the banquet had been enjoyed and the Tofield Gospel Young People's group were quietly clearing away the dishes, a musical group, the One Accord, consisting of Ione Peterson, Gary [illegible] and John Knopp, performed. Their offering of Christmas carols, old and new, their sleigh bell accompanied "Winter Wonderland" and Mr. Ray's original "Poor Little Jesus" were enthusiastically received by the audience

Miss Regehr introduced Mr Baldeo who said he was a native Trinidadian whose grandfather had come from India Working as a translator for Christian missionaries, the grandfather had been converted to Christianity. Mr Baldeo introduced his wife, a native of Barrhead, Alberta, who spoke briefly

As the topic of his address, Mr. Baldeo posed the questions; What is life? What are you living for? In pursuit of an answer to his question, Mr Baldeo considered the accumulation of wealth, acquiring an education and the seeking of pleasure and/or [illegible]

He felt that modern society has gone overboard in constantly looking for pleasure [illegible].

Our priorities are wrong when the guest for pleasure becomes the main goal of life.

Riches, too, are not the answer. In affluent Alberta where incomes are high, the suicide rate and the divorce rate are unusually high He spoke of the dangers of regarding wealth as the goal of life "You can't take it with you" he said. "Hearses don't pull U—hauls"

Education, important as it is, is not the sole answer to life's problems. Education can be misused and "a merely well-informed man is the most boring person on earth " It is how a person's education is put to use in character development that is important.

Mr Baldeo concluded that the answer to the question with which he began his talk is "He that has the Son has life; [illegible] life."

[illegible] ce to celebrate Christmas by accepting Christ for, "Christmas without Christ is an exercise in futility "

Outdoor funtime

Members of the Ryley 4-H Saddle Sores held their Christmas party on the Sinclair farm on Sunday with one of the enjoyable pastimes being able to gather around a fire [illegible]

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Holden Theatre opens with Christmas evening

by Mrs. G. H. Taylor

Saturday evening was a gala evening for Holden and District when the old Holden Theatre, which has been newly renovated, held its opening night with a Community Concert, sponsored by Holden and District Chamber of Commerce

Ben Lutz was the genial master of ceremonies for the occasion

The theatre was filled to capacity with an overflow crowd packed into the foyer with residents from around the County of Beaver attending

The following is the program of local talent, opening with "O Canada" accompanied by the band

Viking Stage Band - including the Holden Band, played the following selections. Jesus Christ Super Star, Can't Help Falling in Love; Sweet Caroline; and Rock around the Clock, and other Christmas selections

Holden Grade Four Class presented a play entitled "When Christ was born"

Holden and District Community Choir sang See the Winter Snow, Go Tell it on the Mountain, and Silent Night

Holden Brownie Troop presented This little Brownie Light of Mine

[illegible] sang She'll Be Commin', Gospel Train, Goodbye Summer, and Yum Ba Yah

Holden United Church Religion Class presented The Little Drummer Boy, C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S and Silver Chain of Christmas

Girl Guide Troop of Holden presented a skit entitled "Desperate Billy "

Tetsu Tsukamoto, who is the very talented Japanese exchange student at Holden High School, did Arabanque I and Santa Claus is coming to Town

The last item on the program was the Holden H.S. English 10 Class with a play entitled "Perambulating Pie".

The program closed with God Save the Queen.

Legislated morality

Alberta's citizens seem to be facing the Puritans of early New England, who are intent on legislating new moralities in our communities.

We've gone through some of the ridiculous requirements of the human rights legislation, the landlord and tenants legislation, the fair trade and advertising regulations, and now suddenly people across the province are bumping into new laws and regulations governing lotteries, gambling, carnivals and so on.

If memory serves correctly, the ministers, and probably the departmental officials, were concerned over the opportunity for mafia or organized crime groups to move in and make big profits in Alberta's booming economy. And Albertans generally didn't want to see this happen, either. Obviously, if big profits are skimmed off by the racketeers, there would be less for Albertans to share.

But all across the province small local groups and charities have financed their local operations, over decades, by raffle tickets, by bingos, by lotteries big and small, by tickets on the "Queen" of the carnival, or the frolic, or whatever the celebration.

Arenas, Scout and Guide groups, Air Cadets, bands, fancy skating groups, museums, playgrounds, swim pools, even special education classes have been financed in part by such operations.

But suddenly, community groups are finding it incredibly hard to gain permission to conduct their operations legally. Permission is being denied for the flimsiest of excuses, or no excuse. Some groups, even, are told they're not making a sufficiently large profit. . . that they're giving away too large a proportion of the total receipts. Others are told they can't charge expenses against the total receipts . . . . these must be contributed by the club.

We'll admit there can be unreasonable administration charges, there can be diversion of funds, there can be misrepresentation. There's hardly an aspect of life not open to some abuse. But in the case of thousands of these small lotteries by 4-H groups, by Lions, Kinsmen, and similar clubs, by church groups or historical societies, there isn't any room for fraud, nor even the desire. They are run by devoted members whose major interest lies in prospering some local activity, rather than in pocketing a paltry number of dollars, an activity, which, incidentally would be observed and reported by all their associates.

Protests are streaming in from everywhere, and a new group is being organized in Calgary to foster and focus the discontent of groups across the province, so that the protest will be heard in a more organized fashion by the lawmakers.

In framing their new regulations, the government has gone overboard, and seemingly lost touch with objectivity, and with the people. This is one more instance, we would bet, where there will be softening amendments.

Anyone care to start a pool (if it's legal, of course) on the outcome of the next provincial election?

Carol festival is a hit

by Marlene Sinclair

The annual Tofield Christmas Carol Festival was held in the Community Hall on Sunday evening.

The theme this year was "Celebration" and a celebration it was with ten choirs, a ventriloquist and the Tofield School Band led by Wolfgang Oeste, and accompanied by Larry Pederson and Shaun Sinclair.

Rev. John Unrau welcomed everyone and Rev. David Moddle led the audience in some carol singing.

The Tofield Mennonite Ladies Choir, led by Marlene Unrau, started the program with a reading and songs, followed by the Tofield Mennonite Sunday School singing two lively songs directed by Beth Kope.

Rev. Reg Bennett, along with two others, read the Christmas story.

The Salem Mennonite Choir then sang two songs directed by James Boettger, followed by the Tofield School Band.

The United Church Choir led by Rev. David Moddle sang two songs followed by the Lutheran Church Adults and Children's Choir and a vocal duet by Shiela Wilkerson and [illegible].

An offering was taken, and prayer was led by Rev. Carl Hansen. The monies from this offering will go to the Mennonite Central Committee to be distributed around the world.

The program then continued with the Tofield Gospel Church Choir, directed by Martin Hamm singing two carols. Following this, the Tofield Baptist Church were represented by a ladies' trio.

Then a special treat for the children, when a ventriloquist, Gibb Ellefson and his dummy Chester, gave a dialogue called "The Christmas List". He had the whole audience thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The Catholic Church Choir was led by Dorothy Sewchuk and they followed "Mr Gibbs" with two carols.

The newly formed Good News Community Church of Ryley then took part by singing some carols followed by Heather Rudzcki, Nancy Neufeld and Jim Warner in a skit called "Angels Eye View".

The Mass choir, led by James Boettger, was the crowning finale. In this final song they lit candles and sang "Silent Night" and "To Us a Child of Hope is Born". The benediction was given by Rev. Len Sogge.

Others helping in this festival were Aino Jensen on sound and Arnold Swift, Oscar Epp and Larry Faushaug as ushers.

McMullen is head

by Bea Fredericks

At the annual meeting of the Bruce Agricultural Society held in the Recreation Centre on December 5, Stewart McMullen was re-elected as president.

Peter Miciak retains the office of vice-president and Mary Hammermaster replaces Bea Fredericks as secretary-treasurer.

Elected for three-year terms were Board Members Hank Field, Bud Hammermaster and Dennis Gahr.

They, along with Edna Stefanik, Roy Erickson, Anne Motkoski, Judy Kalita, Paul Malowany and Irvin Berkholtz make up the 1979 Board.

The senior men's curling playdowns will be held here in early January and the farmers' bonspiel will go from December 11 to 17 with 22 rinks entered.

A donation of $100 will be made to the Women's Institute to assist with the annual children's Christmas party.

Caretakers for the ice are Bruce Kawaliak and Jim Tkaczyk and janitorial duties will be shared by Judy Kalita, Myrna Curtis and Paul Chrystian.

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From the mailbag

"FULLER DESCRIPTION"

213, Cottonwood Ave.
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Mr. Ed Clinton, Editor,
The Tofield Mercury,
Main Street
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Dear Mr. Clinton,

My attention was drawn to the article on the Holden Sea Cadets in the September 28th issue of the Tofield Mercury and it has been suggested that your readers might also be interested in a fuller description of the work done in developing a Navy League Camp at Hastings Lake over the past few years.

In the course of my helping establish the Navy League Corps in Sherwood Park, Col. E.W. Cormack was invited to have the Corps named after him. In turn a number of Corps Officers and Branch Members were invited to form 'N' Troop within the Legion of Frontiersmen in Alberta and help develop a Cadet Camp site at the Field H.Q. of the Legion of Frontiersmen at Fort Scott on Hastings Lake. This 190 acre bush property fronting on the lake has been owned by the Frontiersmen since the 1920's and the Cenotaph on Hwy. 14 is a memorial to members of the L.F. who served in W.W.I. and W.W.II.

After initial experimentation with Navy League camps located within the old L.F. buildings and Cormack Hall, the decision was made to allot a 5 acre portion of the property for the creation of a self contained Navy League Cadet Camp completely on its own. With Department of National Defence equipment an access road was driven in and this year, helped by Contractors, two Bunkhouses and a Wash Car from an old 'oil patch' camp site were purchased with funds from the Royal Canadian Naval Association and skidded into position before the snows arrived. A mobile trailer donated by the Edmonton Rotary Club is also at the Camp and the site for 'N' Troop cabin, funded by a handsome donation, awaits the extension of electrical power to the camp area and the relocation of the Diner-Cookhouse Unit. A boat shed and jetty will hopefully complete the basics of the camp in the summer of 1979. Two sailing boats donated by the Naval Officers Association are used for Cadet training.

While the camp has been created primarily for the Navy League Cadets and Wrenettes plus the junior Sea Cadets, Army and Air Force Cadets have been invited to also use the camp site. The Northern Alberta Division have overall responsibility for the funding, construction and operation of the Camp Site together with a Regatta sailing course on the lake.

In 1979 we should see the Camp coming into full operation. An open house day is planned when interested parents from the Tofield and Holden areas can be afforded an opportunity to visit the Camp.

Yours very truly,
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COUNTY OF BEAVER No. 9

BRUCE GARBAGE SITE

The County of Beaver No. 9 has established a new garbage site for the Hamlet of Bruce and surrounding area. It is located on the west side of the N.E. 31-48-14-W4. Access is from the road on the north side of the quarter. Please ensure that the garbage is dumped into the pit and not scattered around the pit area.

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RCMP answer complaints

Despite the approaching festive season, it was another busy week for members of the Tofield RCMP Detachment, who responded to a total of forty-three complaints.

Investigations are being undertaken into reports of drivers stunting around Holden School last week. Two windows in the school were broken by flying stones.

Two males from Tofield are being charged with wilful damage after windows and a gas pump at Ryley Motors was damaged on Friday.

Two juvenile males from Ryley will be charged after they reportedly tried to break into a number of cars in Ryley. Both were apprehended after RCMP officers were able to track them in the fresh snow to their residences.

The owner of a dog will be charged under a Tofield bylaw after the dog was reported to have bitten two young boys, causing minor injuries. The dog is presently being held.

A pistol stolen from the Tofield area four years ago has been turned into the RCMP at Westlock. It was handed in during the firearm amnesty program and Westlock RCMP traced its owner.

RCMP investigated a highway accident on Friday when a propane truck overturned two miles west of Paulson Store. There were no injuries in the mishap and none of the propane escaped.

Raymond Earl Gustavson was placed on a twelve-month probation period following six charges of break, enter and theft in the Tofield and [illegible] areas.

Antonia Salvatore Arena had his driver's license suspended for two months and was fined $75 after he was reported to have gone through a stop sign and allegedly [illegible].

Arthur Anderson was fined a total of $50 on two charges of common assault while Anita Michelle Erickson was fined $50 for a minor being in a bar.

Shopping urged for fire alarms

According to enquiries received by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, consumers are [illegible] an increasing interest in fire-warning equipment.

This equipment is currently being sold on a door-to-door basis in Alberta. If the salesman uses any type of scare tactic beware, this may not be the best purchase. The best way to shop is to compare prices and quality, so don't be in a hurry. Similar devices are also sold through local retailers, so have a look.

There are two types of [illegible] smoke detectors and heat detectors. Heat detectors require heat to activate them with the obvious danger that fire could be in an advanced stage by the time the alarm sounds. Smoke detectors are actived by a smouldering type of fire or smoke. Smoke travels quickly, so such an early warning alarm could give occupants time to react.

Smoke detectors as well as heat detectors may be used individually (as a single station device) or as part of a system. The system could consist of a combination of devices designed to detect flame, heat [illegible].

If you intend to use a single device, it should definitely be installed outside the bedroom area of your home. Remember that the effectiveness of a device will be sharply reduced by poor location.

Also, be sure that the smoke detector you buy has a label of the Underwriters Laboratory of Canada. This signifies that the device has met the standards set down by U.L.C.

Remember, if you are thinking about fire detection equipment for your home, be sure to shop around.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G. H. Taylor

On Dec. 6th, Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple entertained senior citizens of Holden at a Christmas social afternoon, with about 29 senior citizens of Holden and district attending in spite of blustery weather. Several games of bingo were played with small prizes given to the winner of each game. Those present offered congratulations to George H. Tayler who was celebrating his 88th birthday that day.

After the games, lunch was served by the ladies. Otto Hurum, vice-president of the Holden senior citizens club, on behalf of all attending, thanked the laadies for the pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, with Aaron, Saylor and her friend, Donna Jacubec of Viking were Wednesday evening visitors last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Taylor to offer their congratulations to Robert's father who was celebrating his birthday. The Brian Taylors of St. Albert also phoned with birthday greetings.

John Zyla of Mundare, father of Mrs. John Halabut, passed away on Dec. 1st at the age of 77 years. He is survived by his wife, Annie; two sons, Paul of Edmonton and Ernest of Mundare; one daughter, Mrs. John (Susan) Halabut of Holden; ten grandchildren; one [illegible], Rhonda, one brother, Harry of Mundare; and one sister, Mrs. Ann Manowski of Edmonton. He was predeceased by his [illegible], and six brothers. Prayer service was held Dec. 4th and Requiem Mass was held on Dec. 5th, 1978 at Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Mundare, with the Basilian Fathers, OSBM, being the celebrants and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Olive Good was over to Leduc for a couple of days last week, visiting with Lars Ritland who is still a resident in the nursing home there.

A number of Holden residents went to Bruce on Friday evening, taking in the turkey bingo held in the Community Hall.

The Pioneer Group met for their monthly meeting on Dec. 7th at the home of Mrs. Mary Hooper. Mrs. G.H. Taylor was in charge of devotions. The minutes of the November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Taylor were read and approved. Mrs. Pearl Allan was a visitor at the meeting. The ladies were advised that a former long-time member of the Pioneer and Friendship groups, Mrs. Sinne McLennan, who had been a resident at the Killam Auxiliary Hospital for the past few years, had passed away on December 5th. A Christmas card and greetings were received from a former member, Mrs. Rose Reader, now a resident of Edmonton. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Jewish Benediction. It was decided that a meeting would not be held in January. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Campbell on Feb. 1st.

The Friendship Group will meet on December 21st at the home of Mrs. Campbell. A lunch was then served by Mrs. Hooper's daughter, Mrs. Ruby Benson, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Taylor and family of St. Albert were Saturday afternoon guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Taylor.

Mrs. Olive Good was over to Leduc on the weekend taking part in the choir which [illegible] putting on a concert at [illegible] Nursing Home there.

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Singers

A number of choirs entranced listeners in Tofield on Sunday when that center hosted its annual Christmas Carol Festival. The Community Centre was, as usual, filled to capacity for the occasion.

—Sinclair Photo

Bruce news items

Bill Stefanik has been passing out cigars for the past week! He and Edna have a brand new baby daughter, born Nov 27 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. Juanita Anne weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and is welcomed by brothers, Jimmy and Scotty.

The Agricultural Society turkey bingo was held on Dec. 8 with a record crowd in attendance. Unfortunately, everyone could not take home a Christmas turkey but there's always next time. The 4-H members had no trouble at all selling the goodies they had baked and were kept busy selling coffee during the evening. Following is a list of winners: Roy Haugen, Mrs Runnels, Peter Tkaczyk, Joyce Teed, Bud Kelly, Joyce Teed, Lillian Siegel, Rose Fornal, Mini-bonanza-Annie Koppel, Joe Kawalilak, Elaine Laing, Bruce Kawalilak, Joyce Teed, Ray Miko, Edna Stefanik, and Joyce Teed.

The door prize was won by Con Ell.

Vernon Pratt was the lucky winner of the cake raffled by the Women's Institute, while Tracy Hissett and Jimmy Stefanik won the cakes raffled by the 4-H girls.

Betty and Ben Modin of Carrot Creek were here for a pre-Christmas visit with Betty's daughter, Elaine Laing.

Ernie Hammermaster and Wayne Lusk have both been patients in the hospital the past week - - Ernie in Edmonton and Wayne in Viking.

There will be a Santa Night for the children of the community on Friday. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Each family is asked to bring two items, salad, main dish or dessert. Santa will be arriving from the North Pole sometime during the evening and there will be games and Christmas carols. Get your family group together to sing carols in any language and you just might win a prize.

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While the exterior things of Christmas do have something to be said in their favor, the sparkle of tinsel, the fragrance of the pine tree and the taste of sweets and food, are but at best momentary thrills. Even the joys received from gifts and giving exhilerate us only temporarily. These are but the external wrappings of the real gift. They are merely the shell and not the kernel. They constitute the frame but not the picture. They are only the visible envelope of the real message. A shallow approach easily succumbs to Santa and the exterior paraphernalia and misses the central meaning, the essential reality of Christmas itself. Even the churches must accept some of the blame for trivializing and compromising, for focusing more attention on the wrappings than the gift of God Himself.

Christmas is a factual and historical reality. Everytime we write 1978 on our cards, letters and documents, we acknowledge the birth of Jesus Christ. His birth, life, death and resurrection are more completely documented, have more recorded proof than those of Caesar, Shakespeare, Plato or even Churchill. While it is a mystery how "The Word became flesh", just how God was reduced to the "Capsule size of man", how the Almighty was poured into the body of a little babe, yet His teachings and life proved it to be a true reality. The message of the angels was no myth, no dream, but a divine truth. "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Christmas, for Christ, was to experience humanity; for man to experience Christmas, he must experience divinity, even Christ.

Christmas without Christ in it, is like a beautifully wrapped box, complete with ribbon and bow, but without the Gift in it. Such a Christmas is empty of its true meaning. Without Christ our Yuletide celebrations are mere empty "masses". Without the Christ-child, there is no Saviour; without Him, there is no Salvation.

Christ is what Christmas is all about. It is His coming to earth, His becoming man. It is His birthday. The real Christmas happiness and joy is because of Him and the salvation he has brought. "You shall call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins." Math 1:21.

The real joy of Christmas can come only to that person who has experienced the purpose of this great event, who has by the grace of God, received forgiveness, who has been saved from his sins through Jesus, "for there is no other name given - by which we must be saved."

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Tofield Gospel Church

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Saddle Sores have meetings

by Marlene Sinclair and Kathy Hisey

The Ryley 4-H Saddle Sores met on Nov 14 at the home of Grace Albrecht began with a total of 16 members present.

Grace gave a demonstration on harnessing and members are looking forward to a sleigh ride which will take place in the near future. Mrs. Albrecht also demonstrated on how horses should be driven. Goals were discussed and a lunch was later served.

The next meeting was held on Nov 28 at the Hisey home with 14 members attending.

The Christmas party was discussed and it was decided that it would be held on Dec. 10 at the Sinclair farm. There was also a demonstration on grooming and each member had an opportunity to groom a horse, which helped out the Hisey kids in their grooming. Lunch was later enjoyed by all.

The next meeting on Dec 10 was the Christmas party and it was a huge success with 20 members and 10 others present.

Everyone enjoyed a ride by hay rack to the pond for skating where a huge fire was lit and bales were set around for seats.

Later, we returned to Sinclairs for a weiner roast in their fireplace and a piece of cake made by Darlene Helgeland and Kerrie Riel. One cake was in the form of an angle, the other a Santa Claus.

Everyone brought a gift and put it under the tree, the gift was then given a number and that number was put into a hat which everyone drew from, thus getting the gift with that number on. The gifts were horse orientated, some got lead shanks, others brushes and hoof picks while some enjoyed receiving horse puzzles, books or posters.

After the gifts were opened, everyone joined in and played games until the party ended.

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Holden names Mackay

by Mrs G H Taylor

At a special meeting of Holden's Village Council held Monday night, Christine MacKay was appointed secretary-treasurer effective January 1, 1979.

She was chosen over six other applicants, some of which were interviewed [illegible].

MacKay's appointment was possible when her resignation as councillor and deputy mayor was submitted last [illegible].

In addition to other items, council elected Marvin Giebelhaus as Deputy Mayor and set January 10 as nomination day to fill the vacancy created by the MacKay resignation.

Councillors Giebelhaus and Danilak will temporarily take responsibility for recreation and the community hall respectively.

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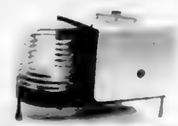

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Girls and Hockey

I was pleased to see a picture of a young gal in a hockey uniform a couple of weeks ago in one of our recent local papers. So often children are so sex-orientated in their ideas of jobs, duties, sports, etc. It is not hard to see why children gain these ideas in today's society. Even in recreation we have activities for girls and boys such as hockey for boys, figure skating for girls, cooking for girls, games for boys, etc. An interesting article in the form of a written discussion appeared in Chatelaine's recent December magazine.

Bits and pieces follow:

Look at the Ontario Supreme Court decision in the case of the little girl from Huntsville who wanted to play hockey. The provincial Human Rights Commission had said that minor hockey associations could not discriminate, but the court overruled them and said that the hockey league could do what it wanted because a hockey club is private, not public. I do think that no kid should be excluded from a sports team on grounds other than competence, and that no adult should be excluded from a professional association if he or she meets professional requirements.

An amateur athletic team is not a professional association. And hockey is not just a sport. It's a rite of passage. It teaches boys to be men. Letting girls in would destroy that. If hockey coaches are not allowed to keep girls off their teams, there's a fighting chance that [illegible] will grow up with fewer [illegible] ideas about rites of passage. I'm not suggesting that boys don't like to play sports with girls. They just don't want the law telling them they have to do it. Besides, hockey is a serious matter for some kids. They're hoping to have professional careers.

And why shouldn't women, if they are good enough, be able to earn those high salaries playing hockey? What about East Germany? They take athletic training for girls just as seriously as for boys in that country.

To me this demonstrates our current ideas on girls and hockey. This is changing though and girls are sometimes allowed on teams or even forming their own team.

Although it may take years to change people's ideas, perhaps some day girls and hockey may be given the same reverence that is directed to men's hockey.

Winter Brochure

This week our lineup of winter programs have gone to the printers. Your brochure will be distributed via mail the first of January. It contains a list of programs, where they will be held, when, how much they cost and hopefully, everything that you wanted to know about that particular program.

Be watching for your brochure soon. Don't spend another long cold winter wondering what you could be doing when such a variety of educational and recreational programs come your way every January!

Fall Programs

Most of our fall programs will be drawing to a close in the next few weeks. If you have any comments, criticisms, suggestions of the program you attended, I would be interested in hearing them. Just call Colleen at 663-3730. I would appreciate hearing your opinion.

Fitness Appraisal Workshop

A fitness appraisal and counselling workshop will be held in Wetaskiwin, January 27, 1979. Everyone interested in providing leadership to a citizen's group, school classes and individuals in the practical aspect of fitness testing is encouraged to attend.

Please contact Colleen at 663-3730 for further information.

4-H Club Corner

by Teresa Saltvold

Rosalind West 4-H Beef Club held their annual "awards night" on Dec 6.

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Club fees were changed from $1.25 to $2.00.

Our next meeting will be held on January 3rd.

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Holden and district

A long time member of a pioneer family of the Holden district Mrs Hansiane (Siane) McLennan, formerly of the Poe District, and latterly a resident of Killam Auxiliary Hospital, passed [illegible] on Dec. 5th, at the age of [illegible] years. She is survived by three sons, Len and Bruce of Vancouver, Jim of Holden, one daughter, Mrs Cliff (Grace) Pepper of Ohaton, ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The service [illegible] held on December 8th in [illegible] Holden [illegible] with [illegible] David [illegible] officiating, and interment was in the family plot in Holden Cemetery.

Mrs McLennan was a member before her marriage to the late Kennie McLennan, of the Christensen family who were homesteaders on a farm west of Holden, then living in the Poe area after her marriage. Her son, Jim is now farming the family farm.

Mrs Helen Tiedemann was a Monday visitor in Ed-[illegible]

The annual Christmas party for children [illegible] district was held Saturday afternoon in Holden Community Hall with a film shown courtesy of Northwestern Utilities, and each child receiving a bag of goodies when Santa Claus made his appearance.

H.R.L. Ethel Fleming with ladies Kathleen Hurum, Ethel Brekstad, and Anne Scherger of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple were to Viking on Dec. 5th., and attended the regular meeting of Viking Lodge Order of the Royal Purple.

Holden district residents calling at Parkland Nursing Home with relatives were Joe and Kay Kawalilak to see Mrs. Kawalilak, and Heather Tood to visit her grandmother, Mrs. [illegible]

On Sunday evening, members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, held their annual Christmas supper and social. A delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings was enjoyed. On behalf of the guests, past president George H. Taylor offered a vote of thanks to the ladies for the supper. Various games of cards were played during the evening, and coffee and lunch served to end the evening. During the evening, the ladies held a short business session making Christmas donations towards the Provincial Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Hospital Fund, and to the Salvation Army.

Mrs Mike Chomick was in Viking Hospital for a day or so for a check up during the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Steve Babryah are spending the winter month in Kelowna and Cranbrook, B.C., for health reasons.

Mrs Randy Suchy and daughter, Kari of St. Albert are spending some [illegible] in Holden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Cecil Hooper.

Mrs. Clara Sizer is planning to leave Sunday morning for White Rock, B.C to visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Agnes Valan, who is not too well after having had a heart operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kawalilak were in to Parkland Nursing Home the past week visiting with Mrs. Kawalilak. Mike Tchir, formerly of South Holden, now a resident in Vialta Lodge, had Nick and Ann Tkaczyk visiting last Saturday.

Work is going ahead on the Holden Senior Citizens Drop-in Center. Work has been [illegible] are doing work on the inside, and trying to get cupboards installed. The carpeting will be going on quite soon. The Senior Citizens held their Christmas meeting last (Wed-[illegible]

Around the town

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The Order of the Eastern Star held a silver tea at the home of Worthy Matron Esther Anderson recently. Proceeds from the tea will be sent to the Vegreville Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stauffer of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kauffman were guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Reil on Wednesday evening.

Tofield 4-H Club held a turkey bingo on Dec. 6th with the following winners: Ada Hubner, Bernice Powder, Doug Brown, Marg Taylor, Mrs. Stratton, Trent Jackson, Evelyn Echlson, Margaret Dickson, Allan Fleck, Ruby Hunka, Ann Purdeen, Nancy Mazur, Bill Prodick, Lawrence Gill and Nancy Mazur.

Eighteen Tofield Boy Scouts were guests at the home of Peter and Yvonne Brown on Monday for a Christmas meeting, with Daniel Brown as host. A hayride was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Leaders Dick Thomas and Kent Kwasney also attended.

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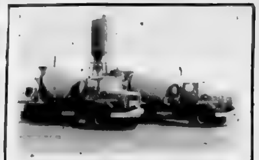

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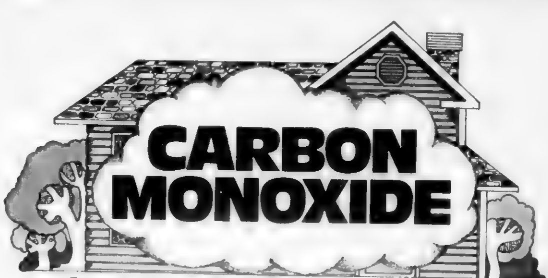

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Ryley and district news items

by Marlene Sinclair

Ryley Canadian Legion had their Christmas dinner and dance on Saturday. The Skudness Ladies served the dinner and the music was by the Erickson's. There was a good turnout and every[illegible] enjoyed themselves. The Legion and Ladies Auxiliary met [illegible] Dec. 6th for their regular meeting. At the meeting the new executives for 1979 were elected. For the Legion they are as follows: president, Albert Burton, 1st vice-president, Keith Murray, 2nd vice-president, S.G. Pope, secretary-treasurer, Jack Davison; Executive council, Walter Stenarud, Harold Vergette, Charlie Herbert and Reg Dyer. The Ladies Auxiliary's new executive are president, Marie Dyer, 1st vice-president, Patricia Jeffrey, 2nd vice-president, Lois Murray; secretary, Harriet Brown, treasurer, Anna Burton, sargeant-at-Arms, Mildred Stenarud, and Chaplain, Anna Konerud. The new executives will be installed at the next meeting, to be held on January 12th.

Ryley Senior Citizens Sunshine Club bazaar, tea and bake sale were a tremendous success. All the money that was made will be used for the running expenses for next year. The lamp was won by Mrs Dennis Adams and the door prize was won by Mrs Marie Brix, which was a ceramic planter and plant.

The Cavelle Rebekah Lodge held their annual dinner for the senior citizens of the community last week with well over a hundred taking part. A turkey supper was served and a program of singing and slides was enjoyed. Lloyd Wickstrom sang accompanied by Keith Robson on the piano. Mrs Nadine Wood played a number of piano solos and also played for the carol sing. Mrs Erna Maaren then showed her slides of their trip to Denmark. Two Christmas stockings are drawn for each year, the men's stocking was won by Oliver Lehman and the women's was won by Mrs. Annie Pope. Everyone enjoyed the program and fellowship.

Ryley Lions Club Christmas dinner and dance for members is being held on Saturday at 6.30 p.m. The Kozoways are playing for this event. An open New Year's Eve dance is being planned for the Community Hall. There will be a band hired from Daysland. Tickets will be available at the [illegible].

United Church White Gift Sunday will be held this Sunday at 10.15 a.m. The Sunday School children will be taking part in the service. Each child is asked to bring a gift wrapped in plain white paper. Some items that would be suitable are toys, warm clothes, toiletries, jam and jellies, T-shirts for teenagers, etc. These gifts will be distributed to the Bissell Centre, who in turn will give them to the needy. For the last two Sundays, the congregation have enjoyed coffee, cake and fellowship after the service. This Sunday, we are having a potluck dinner and invite everyone to attend.

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To achieve success in keeping all flowers, one of the first steps is to cut the stems with a sharp knife or shears. More important than whether the cut is straight across the stem or slanting is the fact that it is made just above a side branch to encourage more blooms on the plant.

Strip the foliage from the lower four to six inches of the stem so that no foliage will be submersed in the water. This not only gives more room in the vase, but it reduces the amount of bacteria and fungi that will be carried into the plant by the water.

The next step is to remove another one or two inches from the stem of each flower. This will ensure the rapid absorption of water. Then put the stems into a pail containing about four inches of warm water (43 degree C). Two points to remember here is to have the pail very clean and the water warm.

Containers, especially those which have previously been used for plants, should be thoroughly scrubbed inside to remove all traces of plant residue that may harbor bacteria or fungi. Multiplication and growth of these organisms can clog the water-conducting channels in the stems, causing the flowers to wilt rapidly.

Using warm water is recommended as it travels up the stems faster and more easily.

Commercial flower preservatives added to the water can also prolong the life of the plant. These can be obtained from florists or garden centers. The final step in conditioning cut flowers is to place the container in a cool, shaded area for at least two hours so that the flowers and stems will absorb water rapidly, and, thereby, regain their freshness and crispness. During this final step it can be hastened by wrapping the exposed stems and the flowers in a piece of plastic or paper to reduce water loss through respiration.

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Next Wednesday night (Dec 20th), Thompson faces Whyte, Millar goes up against Dobry, Sears faces Goubault, and Shyba plays Bugge.

Close games marked last week's action.

Shyba edged Dobry 8-7, Goubault stopped Thompson 8-6, Sears got by Whyte 8-6 and Bugge doubled Millar 8-4.

Shyba, Sears and Goubault stopped Thompson 8-6, Sears got by Whyte 8-6 and Bugge thrashed Millar 9-1.

Shyba, Sears and Goubault have identical 3-1 records to lead the pack. Tied for fourth place are Thompson, Dobry and Bugge with 2-2 marks. Whyte is 1-3 and Millar is winless in four starts.

Again, no results were received from the Highway 13 Division.

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Although the Christmas spirit may lead you to splurge in various ways, balanced menus are still a must! Family and friends will thank you for it.

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Include foods from each group in your Christmas menu. For example, turkey from the meat and alternates group, stuffing counts as one serving of bread; potatoes and vegetables supply two portions from the fruits and vegetables group. Christmas pudding or mince pie contribute another half-serving of fruit, cheese and crackers at the end of the meal supply a half-serving from the milk and milk products group.

When planning menus, avoid foods that are either too fatty or too sweet. They often supply far too many calories for what they're worth. So go easy on the gravy. Remove excess fat in broth and sauces. Chill them and lift off the solid fat. Whenever possible, use yogurt rather than cream or sour cream on fruits or vegetables.

Agriculture Canada's food consultants advise you to look for frozen or canned fruit that is packed without sugar or in a light syrup. In terms of frozen dairy products, sherbet and ice milk contain less fat than ice cream. Snacks like candies, chocolates and chips supply empty calories whereas crisp vegetables, fruit, nuts and raisins offer much more in terms of food value. Think [illegible]

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Tofield Lodge news

Mrs Agnes Anderson

Out of town visitors this past week were; Magnus and Bessie Klevgaard from Ferintosh, Elwood and Thelma Fleming from Kingman, Carl and Edna Gjarde, Nina Moen, Elsie and Doug Boettger from Camrose, Vi and Fred Jeffrey, Edmonton; Mac and Marg Anderson, Mundare; Ruby Wiebe, Daysland and Ross and Mildred Fleming from Kelsey.

Mrs Pearl Thompson visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson at Fort Saskatchewan, on Sunday.

On Monday afternoon a pleasant time was spent in congratulating Mr and Mrs Lawson on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on the actual date of Dec 4th. This delightful couple seated at a special table during lunch, received congratulations from their friends in the Lodge, including the staff, also members of their immediate family.

Sorry to report that Mrs Kortzman is in the hospital. But we welcome home Maggie Pederson. Mrs Patterson continues to be confined to hospital.

Thursday evening, Pastor Sogge conducted a most interesting service, assisted by members of the Lutheran Church including a duet by the pastor and Mrs Sogge, also a reading by Mrs Finseth. This was very much enjoyed by the guests. Thanks again.

Saturday being Mr Podohorzny's birthday we were treated to a lovely lunch with birthday cake and all the trimmings. Thanks from all of us.

Mrs Anderson has returned after a few days visit with friends in Viking.

Mr Lowe wishes to report that there will be a Christmas party in the Anglican Church on Sunday 17th of Dec, also a Christmas Eve service on Dec 24th.

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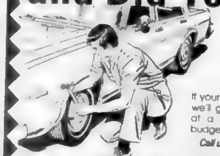

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We seek in prayer words, dear father
Our hearts [illegible] to you
That you [illegible] near
Our [illegible] you.
[illegible] face
While you [illegible] in peace
No-one on earth [illegible] your place
Your loving memory we will always keep
[illegible] as it dawns another year,
Our thoughts of you are always near.

Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Nina, sons Errol, Brian and wife Pam, and grand-daughter Melissa. 15c-4622

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The Ryley Sunshine Club wish to send their thanks to Cavelle Rebecca Lodge for a very delicious turkey supper and program put on for the seniors of Ryley and district. Thanks again and God bless you all. 15c-2007

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In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Edmonton
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF [illegible] who died on the [illegible] day of October, A.D. 1978.

TAKE NOTICE that [illegible] claims upon the estate of the above named must file with THE UNDERSIGNED by the [illegible] day of January, A.D. 1979, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

[illegible]
Administrator of the Estate of [illegible], Deceased,
[illegible]
Edmonton, Alberta, [illegible]
15c

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Vegreville
In the estate of OLIVER [illegible] ALLAN, late of Tofield, Alberta, who died on the 8th day of October, 1978.

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 15th day of January, 1979, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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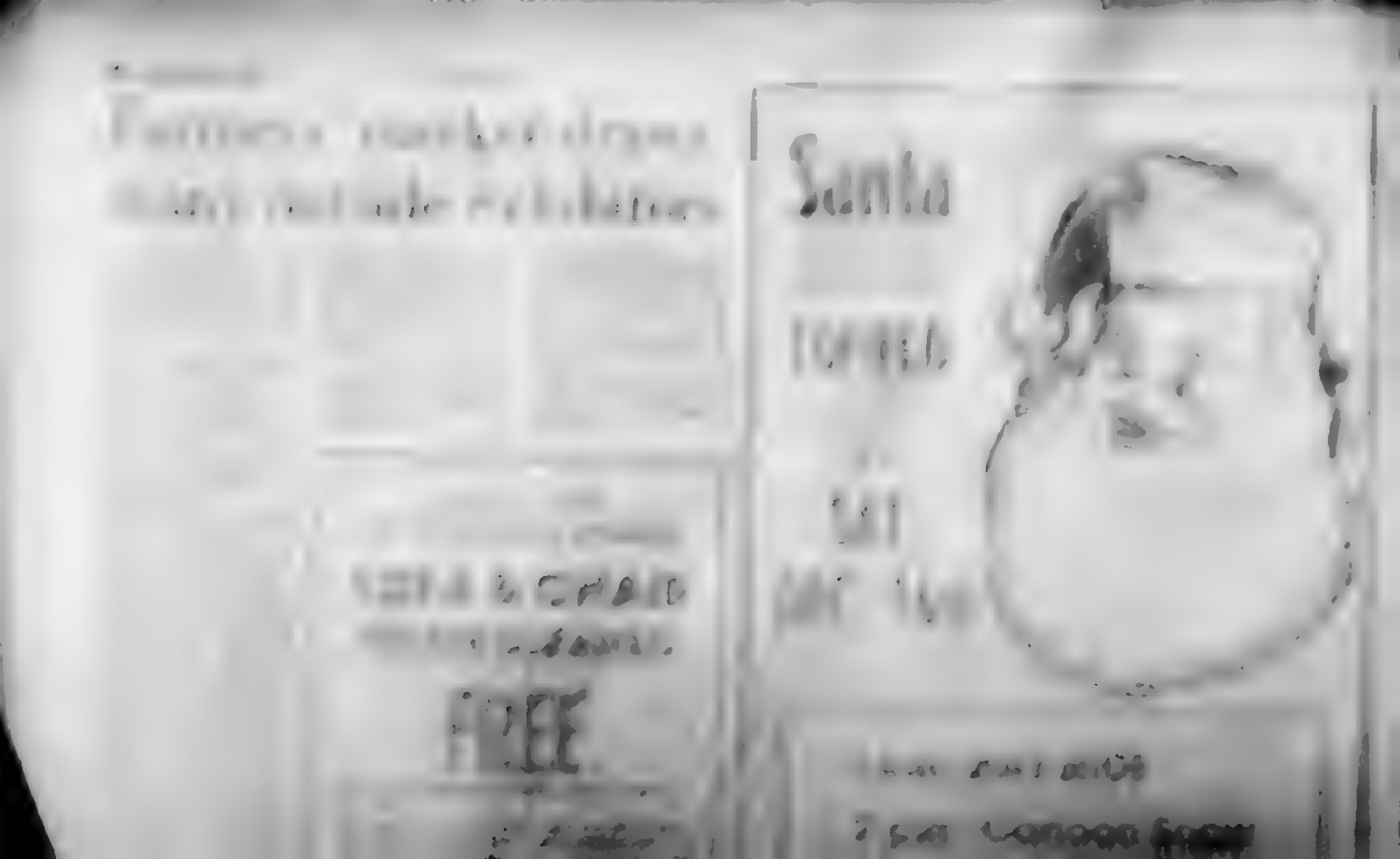
Santa

Farmers' market draws many outside exhibitors

by Grace Phillips

The largest number of outside exhibits ever at the Tofield Farmers' Market displayed their wares in the Tofield Community Centre on Friday.

The twenty-eight rented tables were heaped with interesting displays of ceramics, candlecraft, lapidary work, knitted, crocheted, and sewn articles, macrame, string art, baked good, candy, garden produce, honey, dairy products and horticultural exhibits.

The exhibitors came from Redwater, Wetaskiwin, Ft Saskatchewan, Soba Beach, Edmonton, New Sarepta, Camrose, Lamont and Millet.

Local organizations and businesses also took the opportunity to exhibit and market their products. Represented were the Hastings Lake Gardens, Jim Menk, Tofield Arts and Crafts group, Tofield Scouts, Anglican Church Women, the Mennonite Young Women's Assoc, the Lindbrook Community League, and several individuals.

The exhibitors who pay only rent for the tables (not an entry fee) were unanimous in their praise of the spacious facilities at the Tofield Farmers' Market. Many exhibitors are so anxious to return, some time that they have already booked space for the January 12 market.

Coffee and cookies were made available by the Tofield Arts and Crafts group who presently receive the proceeds from the market.

The free advertising from Radio Station CFCW in Camrose and CJCA in Edmonton for this project undoubtedly increased the number of potential customers.

The door prizes were won by Mrs Marie Worton, Mrs Chris Siemens and Arthur Hackett.

Originally it was organized as the contribution of the Garden Club to the Hall Board funds. At its instigation, the Market was held twice a year but the response indicated that monthly markets were desirable.

The number of display tables in use has grown from five in July to twenty-eight in December.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mrs. Yvonne Brown are presently responsible for organizing the Farmers' Market.

Santa comes to TOFIELD this SAT., DEC. 16

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2 p.m.
3 p.m.

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WED. - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.		THUR. - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FRI. - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.		SAT. - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, DEC. 21	—	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, DEC. 22	—	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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The Mercury

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Readers are reminded of 'important' facts

Readers of The Mercury are reminded of two important facts.

First of all, as keeping with past practices, there will not be an edition of The Mercury published next week.

The next edition of The Mercury will be printed on January 4th, with The Mercury's advertising manager, Dan Barr, making his usual rounds on the preceding Tuesday.

Of importance to rural readers is the fact that, beginning with the first edition of 1979, their subscription will no longer be supplied by the County of Beaver.

Rural readers are advised that, if they wish to continue to receive The Mercury, they should subscribe right away. If a subscription is received prior to December 31st, a special rate will apply. After that date, the regular subscription rates will apply.

Beaver County Council decided some months ago to discontinue supplying its ratepayers with copies of local weekly newspapers, because of rising costs and other factors.

In addition to supplying ratepayers with copies of the paper, the contract between the county and the newspapers included all county advertising at no extra charge.

Basically, the future will see ratepayers purchase their County of Beaver supply of its own advertising needs.

Tofield climbs to 2nd

Teams in the Beaverhill Hockey League will play a slightly reduced schedule for the next few weeks because of the impending holiday season.

Two games were postponed during the first one-half of the schedule and will be added to the next portion of the schedule which is expected to be released in the next few days.

Tonight's (Thursday) games will see Holden host Mundare while Ryley hosts Andrew in Tofield.

On Saturday night, Tofield plays in Smoky Lake.

There will be no games on Tuesday (Boxing Day) night, and a Thursday contest will see Ryley play in Lamont.

On December 30th, Tofield will host Lamont while a game on January 2nd will see Tofield play in Holden. On January 6th, Ryley plays in Tofield while Holden goes to Wainwright.

...rs are warned

...the public ...more than ...coming ...season ...Saturday ...the New ...going ...Saturday ...RCMP are ...drinking

...drivers ...and drive, ...everyone to ...ways if they ...driving can mar ...more than ...a mishap ...that that ...considerable care

when driving during the next two weeks. The life you save might be your own, or that of a member of your family.

While Christmas and New Year's is a holiday season for most people, it will be an extremely busy one for RCMP members, who will be involved in Check Stops and other means, in an effort to keep highways safe.

RCMP have commended the concern of Tofield Auto Body Ltd. as that firm taken out advertising space prior to each holiday, urging motorists to "drive with care".

The Tofield firm's ad (printed in this issue) advises the public "remember - but we can't fix you!"

...ory Of The Nativity

...E, CHAPTER 2, 1-20

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
6 And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were sore afraid.
10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11 For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.
18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

GREETINGS
May your Christmas sparkle with joy and laughter. Please accept our thanks.
The Leeks & staff
GOOD'S TRANSPORT
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A Joyous Christmas
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From the mail bag

APPRECIATION DAY PLANNED

Dec. 6, 1978
Box 383
Athabasca, Alta.
T0G 0B0

Dear Editor:

The Committee in charge of planning a Day of Appreciation for Mrs. Nancy Appleby of Athabasca requests that the following letter be printed in your paper.

To all former music students of Mrs. Nancy Appleby - A day of appreciation is being planned to honor Mrs. Nancy Appleby of Athabasca, who has been involved in fostering the musical education of countless students in this community for the past many years. She has also been keenly interested in all aspects of musical entertainment and has made her talents available to numerous clubs and organizations in our town.

Through this paper, we desire to contact as many of her former students as possible and invite them to participate in "Nancy Appleby Appreciation Day." This event will be held on Sunday, February 11, from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. in the Athabasca Community Centre. We are planning an open house with a special ceremony at 3.00 p.m.

Would any persons interested in attending or wishing to extend their recognition and good wishes in any way, please contact Mrs. Denise Douglas at Box 383, Athabasca, T0G 0B0, or by phoning her at 675-2847.

The Committee

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from the
TOFIELD FIRE DEPT.
We urge every citizen to use extreme caution this holiday season.
• Keep the Christmas tree from drying out.
• Don't leave the lights on while away from home.
• Be careful with candles.
J. Tiedemann
Fire Chief
& all the Volunteer Firemen

Around the town

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreader have returned from a visit with their son and his wife, Paul and Jennifer, in Africa. They also visited with friends in Germany.

The 1st Tofield Wolf Cub Pack enjoyed their final outing of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rabby where they went sleigh riding and tobaganning, and ate hot dogs with hot chocolate. The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 8th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Saleski (nee Lois Ferguson), a boy on Nov. 30th, Keith Tyler, weighing six pounds, eleven ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson.

Members of the Tofield Golden Club enjoyed a banquet recently, served by the Hastings Lake Ladies Aid. After dinner all enjoyed a social time.

Tofield Library will be closed on Tuesday (Boxing Day)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coleman, a boy, a brother for Jessica Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Rawlings of Yorkshire, England, arrived on Monday to spend a month's holiday with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stewart of Ross Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenny of Tofield

Proceeds from Tofield's annual Christmas Carol Festival, amounting to $965 will be sent to famine relief in India and Ethiopia, and will be channelled through M C C

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Christmas Eve service will be held on Sunday afternoon starting at three o'clock

Salem Mennonite Church will be holding a Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday

Tofield Roman Catholic Church will hold Christmas Eve service on Sunday at 7 30 p.m.

Mrs. Pearl Chubaty has returned from a holiday spent with her son, Albert and family in Combia, Ontario, and also visited with her son, Joe, in Nova Scotia

Greetings
May your holidays be a model of good fortune and happiness. Special thanks to all our friends.
W.A. Swift Ford
Tofield 662-3206

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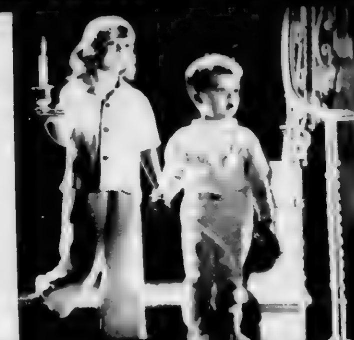

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RCMP seek public's aid

RCMP are asking the assistance of the public in trying to find out the owner of a car that did considerable damage in Ryley last week, and left the scene without stopping.

According to reports received by the Tofield Detachment, the vehicle, a 1969 Mercury Cougar blue in colour, suffered extensive damage to the front end, after passing the same area three times, doing damage to property on all three occasions.

The incident occurred on Saturday when the vehicle drove on the property of Mrs. Alfred Harbak, knocking down a large birch tree in front of her residence. The vehicle drove off, returned and again passed over Mrs. Harbak's property. On a third return to the area, the vehicle knocked down two traffic signs.

Anyone knowing whose vehicle might have been involved in the incident is asked to contact the Tofield, or any other Detachment of the RCMP.

THEFTS

RCMP are investigating a break and enter at Watson Tofield (1973) Ltd which took place on Sunday.

Rudy Sherwand of Holden reported the loss of a nine horsepower motor from his grain auger and a smaller motor with pump. Value of the loss was estimated to be about $800.

Tom Wilkerson of Tofield reported the loss of a battery and five lights from his backhoe, which had been left near his residence. Value of the missing objects was said to be one hundred dollars.

Jim Doland of Tofield reported the loss of $35 in silver containing some money and personal papers.

OTHERS

Alvin Podoborozny of Ryley was involved in a motor vehicle accident when his vehicle struck a cow, which had to be destroyed. RCMP are still looking for the cow's owner. The accident occurred on Saturday.

The past week was a bit quieter for RCMP when complaints filed in the Tofield office totalled only thirty-three.

Tofield theatre

Showtime 8:00 p.m.

No shows Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 21 - 22

Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 28 - 29

"WHERE'S WILLIE"

Starring Henry Darrow & Guy Madison

Thurs. & Fri. Jan. 4 & 5

THE BAD NEWS Bears GO TO JAPAN

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Tofield Alliance Church

Meeting in "THAT PLACE"

11:00 a.m.

Dec. 24th

A Christmas Youth Special

Speaker – Mr. Leon Throness

You will be made welcome

Ph. 662-3514

Merry Christmas from our family to yours. Hope it's filled with an abundance of holiday treasures— love, peace and happiness. Enjoy each moment of fun and laughter. Share the good times with those dear to you. Thanks for your loyal support.

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Apply today. Application forms and guides are ready now at your nearest Canada Employment Centre/Canada Manpower Centre or Job Creation Branch office.

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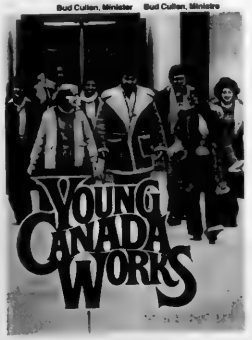

Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

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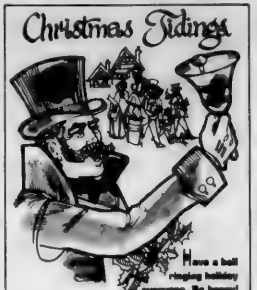

Have a ball ringing holiday over-yonder. Be happy!

Our gratitude for your patronage.

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Warm Christmas Wishes

Frits and Vicky Van der Kley

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Progressive Farming

Beef Cows Can Lose Weight Over the Winter Without Affecting Their Calves

Healthy beef cows, five years and older, can lose 100 to 200 pounds (35 per cent of their fall body weight) during the winter without affecting the weaning weight of their calves.

This is the conclusion reached by P.G. Hiley and J. Hodges of the University of British Columbia's department of animal science after three years of investigations involving eight commercial cow-calf ranches (1,200 cows) in the southern half of B.C. However, the data they collected indicate that it could be advantageous to preferentially feed young cows during the winter.

The cows in all but one of the eight herds studied consistently lost weight each winter and regained it the following summer. The research results showed no valid reason for reducing winter weight losses even in one herd where the average weight loss was 250 pounds per cow. The weaning weight of the calves from this herd averaged 450 pounds at 220 days of age. On the one ranch where the cows gained weight over the winter, the weaning weight of the calves at 220 days of age was only 430 pounds.

The research findings showed that, in general, calves were only six pounds heavier than the herd average at weaning time for each additional 100 pounds of weight gained during the winter by their dams. The research also showed that cows that lost 20 per cent of their body weight during the winter, compared with an average loss of 10 per cent, gained most of it back during the following summer.

Another important point that came out of the B.C. study was that the weight of a cow is very much determined by the herd she belongs to. Such things as general genetic makeup, management, feeding, quality of feed location and climate all play a part in her weight.

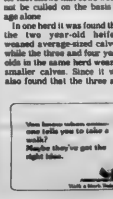
Although cows of the exotic breeds have the potential for being bigger and heavier than the conventional breeds, the location and management of the herd was found to either enhance or inhibit that potential. For example, the crossbred cows of exotic breeds in one herd were no heavier than the straightbreds of the British breeds in the same herd, and the average cow weight (1,020 pounds) in one purebred Hereford herd was similar to that of the crossbred herds studied.

Even though the larger beef cows did wean slightly heavier calves, as mentioned above, the researchers felt that it was not worth either feeding or breeding heavier cows to increase weaning weights. Their reasoning is that good cows feed their calves well, and that cows that are well fed during the summer produce heavier calves without becoming heavy themselves.

The study also showed that two, three and four year-old cows weaned 9, 5 and 4 per cent lighter calves respectively than the herd average, and that five to 10 year-old cows weaned calves that were remarkably similar in weight (average 505 pounds). The latter fact shows that cows would not be culled on the basis of age alone.

In one herd it was found that the two year-old heifers weaned average-sized calves, while the three and four year-olds in the same herd weaned smaller calves. Since it was also found that the three and four year-olds had gained more weight than the heifers over the summer, the researchers concluded that it could be advantageous to preferentially feed young cows during the winters following their first and second calves to prevent them from losing weight.

Kim Mackay
Dist. Agriculturist
Box 288, Ryley, Alta.
Phone: 663-3500



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Our best wishes at Christmas

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D. Albrecht & T. Mizera (prop.)

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Ryley Brownies enroll

by Marlene Sinclair

The Ryley Brownies had an enrollment service for eight new members called "Tweenes" last Thursday.

The enrollment service officially welcomes the new members into the pack. They were led by Brownies up to the "Magic Pool" where they were met by Tawny Owl, Sharon McGaughey, from there they were escorted over "rocks" to Brown Owl, Diana Larsen where they were asked to repeat the Brownie Promise and Law. Brown Owl then pinned their pins on and gave them their scarfs and their six emblems.

After this ceremony, the Brownies welcomed the Tweenes into the Pack with a Grand Howl, the traditional Brownie congratulations. After this, the presentation of service pins to all the Brownies that earned them took place.

Then picture were taken and lunch was served.

The mothers visited with the leaders and the Brownies enjoyed the freedom of the large Community Hall. This was their first time in the hall. They have signed a contract with the Lions Club to rent the m.i.n hall for $10.00 per week, with the agreement to clean up after themselves. This contract is good until December 31st when a new agreement will have to be signed.

The Lions Club have opened their doors to the Brownies, and the Legion, along with the Men's and Women's Fastball Clubs, have agreed to donate money to help defray the hall costs.

Ross Creek

Mrs. Lil Van Buskirk

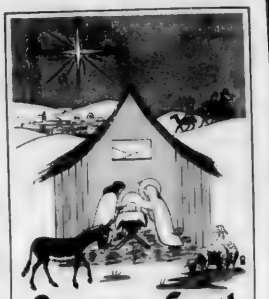
Mrs. Lorne (Virgie) Schacher is receiving sympathy on the passing of her father Frank Clayoursak of Chipman.

Mrs Emma Miller of Busby accompanied Mr and Mrs. Maurice Van Buskirk to Medicine Hat where they visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Schacher, who had been hospitalized with a broken hip.

Tony Kiryzian of Winnipeg was here visiting his sisters, Flora Standvick and Nell Malcolm

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Van Buskirk of Edmonton and Ron Van Buskirk of Innvik spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Buskirk.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my readers.



Peace on Earth

On the eve of our Savior's birthday we wish you inner peace . . . true joy. To our many patrons, "thanks."

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P.O. Box 480 — Tofield, Alta., T0B 4J0

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Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

HISEY'S SERVICE
Ryley 663-3676

Star of wonder

May the light of the Christmas star enter your heart and home this season—filling them with lasting joy and peace. To our patrons we would like to express our thanks for the loyalty shown to us.

Mayor, Councillors & Staff
Village of RYLEY

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"Sales Every Friday"
Misc. 10:30 sharp, Hogs. 1:00
Cattle to follow

- Consignment of 700 bales of good hay
- Excellent run of feeder & weaner pigs including 40 heavy feeders from one home
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NEXT SALE: Friday, Dec. 29

Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers from Dave & Ruby Hutchinson and staff at Daysland Auction Mart

If you have anything to discuss or sell contact
DAVE HUTCHINSON — 895-2111, New Norway
JOHN ALEXICO, 574-3633, Daysland
MISS ROBINSON, 374-3787, Daysland
BRET ZOMTHE, 648-2146, Kelsey
KIM ANDERSON, 384-3740, Holden
BUSS SIEBITZ, 672-6461, Camrose

Ryley and district news items

(Extended for last week)

The Ryley School junior volleyball tournament was held here on Saturday with both trophies being won by the Viking team. Never-the-less both Ryley teams did well. The Christmas tea and concert is being held on Dec 21st at 1.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The gymnasium has been in the process of being painted and has just been completed. then the basketball practices will soon begin.

The Good News Community Church took part in the Carol Festival in Tofield last Sunday evening. This Sunday, there will be a Family Carol Sing, special choir numbers and a special speaker. The service will be held in the Community Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Catholic Church Mass will be at 12.30 p.m. this Sunday. The Catholic Women's League held their Christmas meeting on Dec 4th and were pleased to have Father Szabo attend. They exchanged gifts and enjoyed each other's company. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10th at Clara Kosacka at 8 p.m.

The Bethel Lutheran Church final Wednesday Advent service will be a Candlelight Service to be held on Dec 20th at 8 p.m. The Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Dec 22nd at 8 p.m. in the church. On Dec 24th, there will be a special Christmas Eve service held at regular worship time 11.30 a.m. in Ryley and 10 a.m. in Holden.

Everyone is invited to attend the Seventh Day Adventist Church special Vesper Service that is being planned by the S.D.A. School pupils for Saturday. After the service everyone will be going caroling to different homes in Ryley at 4.15 p.m. Next Sabbath on Saturday, the guest speaker will be Dr. Ralph Haynes from Lacombe.

Doug Wood is in the Tofield Hospital with pneumonia. He was hospitalized last Thursday and should be released this week.

Last week it was reported that Barry Stumbo's operation was unsuccessful and that the thumb had to be taken off. Well, that is only partially true. The operation was partly successful. His thumb only had to be amputated at the joint, meaning that part of the thumb actually grew back on. Amazing, considering the amount of time that passed from the accident until the doctors were able to operate.

Ray Howland had an unfortunate accident. He fell in the Village Office and cracked his pelvis. This happened last Saturday. He was taken to Daysland to be x-rayed, and went again on Monday for further examination. He was told he would have to stay off it for some time. He is now staying with his brother, Rueben and wife.

Donald Law has been in the Tofield Hospital for some time. On Monday, he went to stay in the Viking Lodge until spring arrives.

John Wells of St. Johns, Newfoundland, nephew of Mrs. Florence Booth, is in the Tofield Hospital with high blood pressure. He was down in California visiting relatives when he took sick. He decided to head home but only got this far before he needed to be hospitalized.

Mrs. Rasbeam is now home from the hospital, but Thor Mathum is still hospitalized in Tofield and so is Anton Podrasky.

The Ryley Homecoming Committee would like people to mention the Ryley Homecoming in July 1979 in their Christmas messages to former Ryleyites.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Village of Ryley
Intention to Construct a Local Improvement

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 153 of The Municipal Taxation Act, R.S.A. 1970, Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Ryley intends to undertake the construction of curb and gutter as a local improvement. The estimated cost of the aforementioned local improvement is $5,818.00 repayable over a period of Twenty (20) years at a rate of interest not exceeding Twelve per centum (12%) per annum and to charge the lands abutting that portion of the street or place wherein the local improvement is made at a uniform rate of ninety-four cents ($0.94) per foot of frontage over the said period of twenty years.

All costs in excess of the aforementioned rate per front foot will be borne by the Village of Ryley at large.

The location of the proposed local improvement is as follows:

On	From	To	Side	Assessable Front.
54 Ave.	49 St.	48 St.	North	350'
54 Ave.	49 St.	48 St.	South	300'
			Total	650'

NOTICE is further given that unless the majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefore, representing at least one-half in value thereof as aforesaid, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of the Notice, the local improvement may be undertaken and the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment referred to in this Notice.

If no petition sufficiently signed has, within the time limited in that behalf, been presented to the Council against the local improvement or assessment aforementioned, the Council may undertake the proposed local improvement at any time within three years of the giving of the Notice.

Date of the last publication of this Notice will be the 4th day of January, 1979.

DATED at the Village of Ryley this 19th day of December, 1978.

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Vegreville Heath Unit
Tofield
Expectant Parent Classes commence Jan. 16, 1979
Ph. Holden Sub-office, 688-3853
from 8:30 - 12 Noon
Pre-registration essential

GREETINGS

May your holidays be blessed with lots of joy-filled moments . . . and much love. Have a happy Christmas day!

Dr. & Mrs. G. Price

COUNTY OF BEAVER No. 9

BRUCE GARBAGE SITE

The County of Beaver No. 9 has established a new garbage site for the Hamlet of Bruce and surrounding area. It is located on the west side of the N.E. 31-48-14-W4. Access is from the road on the north side of the quarter. Please ensure that the garbage is dumped into the pit and not scattered around the pit area.

Please note that it is illegal to dump dead animals or diamond refuse in any landfill site.

A. Robert Cross
Secretary-Treasurer

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.

Ryley Sausage Ltd.
Management & Staff
Ryley 663-3990

May your holidays go as you want them to . . . with every detail perfect, everything serene! Thanks for your support!
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Final rites are held for Borghild Erickson

The late Mrs Borghild Erickson was born at Aandervag Norway on August 12, 1902 She took her education in Norway and immigrated to Canada in 1925.

On November 7, 1928 she married Bernt Mikal Erickson They lived and farmed in the Bardo community until 1967 when they retired from the farm and moved into Tofield

Borghild Erickson continued to live in Tofield until she moved to the Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose in 1973 She remained there until her passing on Oc 28th at the age of 76 years, after a lengthy illness

Mr and Mrs. Erickson were members of the Bardo Lutheran Church, and Borghild was a concerned member of the LCW until her passing.

Mrs. Erickson was predeceased by her husband in 1968.

Those who mourn her passing include two sons, Olaf of Lewiston, N Y and Bjarne of Tofield, and one daughter, Linda (Mrs. Wayne Schmidt) of Sherwood Park. She also leaves eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews in Norway.

Funeral services were held from Bardo Lutheran Church at Tofield with Rev Sogge and Rev Severson officiating. Interment followed in the Bardo Cemetery

The pallbearers were Andy Heiberg, Hans Boness, Lester Severson, Olaf Stokkan, Ivan Foshaug, Leonard Stauffer Honorary pallbearers were Albert Haukedal and Axel Kindly

Burgar Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our Mother during her illness and her stay at Bethany, to the staff for their excellent love and care and for all the people who came to visit her Also thanks for all the floral tributes and memorials given in her memory Thank you to the pallbearers, Pastor Sogge, Pastor Severson, LeRoy Finseth, Bernice Heiberg, Bardo LCW and Alver Pearson. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was greatly appreciated at this time. May God bless you all.

The family of the late Borghild Erickson.

We hope Santa brings extra shares of happiness to you and yours. We appreciate all our fine friends and customers.
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JOY
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May all the homespun joys of an old-fashioned holiday be yours: good friends, good fellowship. . . good fun! Thanks for everything!
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Phone 662-3366

Merry Christmas
Make it a fun-filled holiday! Fill it with an abundance of love, laughter and warm hearts everywhere.
Best wishes for a cheery, blessed season to all. Our special thanks.
THOR AGENCIES
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Ken, John, Gabe, Laurie, Christine
TOFIELD, 662-3465 HOLDEN, 688-3865 VIKING, 336-3420

Ministik district news

Mrs. Jim Reddick

I wish to extend to all The Mercury staff, fellow correspondents and all my friends and neighbors near and far, seasons greetings and a happy and rewarding New Year. May God's richest blessings be yours.

There will be no church services at the United Church on Sunday, December 24th. Instead the annual carol service will be held in the evening at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to join in this service and sing your favorites at this time of year

The December meeting of the Community League was held on Wednesday evening, the 13th

In the business session, it was decided to purchase a food warmer for future suppers This should certainly be an asset This, too was the last meeting for the present executive In January the new slate of officers will take over The retiring officers were given a big vote of thanks for a job well done

The first whist drive of the New Year will be on January 8th. The Ladies Club will once again sponsor these

A packed hall enjoyed the annual children's Christmas concert on Friday evening. Most of the children in the community either sang or recited The concert was climaxed by a rendition of Rev Mr. Black with Jim Holmes doing the narrating. Singers were Beverley, Leanne and Paula Heitman, Rodney Holmes and Geneme and Angela Fenske Vera Heitman was accompanist and played for the carols sung as well.

Each child received a gift and candy bag from Santa Claus. Lunch was served with Agnes Robertson and Diane Fenske being hostesses, assisted by other members of the Ladies Club and many of the young ladies of the community.

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AGT
GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

There will be a Christmas Concert in Hastings Lake Hall on Friday at 7 p.m. with supper being provided

Tickets for Spilstead's New Year's Eve Frolic are available by calling 663-3613 or 663-3712.

Tofield Community Hall Board are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Frolic with advance tickets available at Tofield Bakery.

There will be a curling clinic in Ryley Curling Club from Jan. 5-7. Call Colleen Walker at 663-3730 to register.

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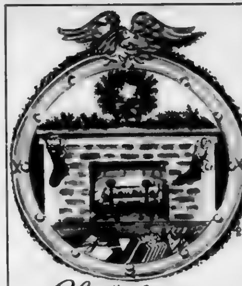
Pato, a popular sport in Argentina, combines the rough practices of polo, basketball and tug-of-war [illegible]



Christmas
Let's cherish every joy-filled moment of the Christmas Season. Thanks for all you've done.
Ed Wynnyk & Staff
TOFIELD HOTEL
Tofield 662-3116

NOTICE
Town of Tofield

Below is a condensed form of a by-law of the Town of Tofield to control Snow Vehicle Traffic within the limits of the Town.

1. That persons be authorized to operate snow vehicles on alleys in the Town of Tofield and along the south side of 51st Avenue and across the railway tracks.
2. Such persons may operate snow vehicles on the above designated alleys and streets any day of the week, EXCEPTING Sundays, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m
3. On Sundays the hours of operating a snow vehicle within the Town of Tofield is restricted from 12:00 o'clock noon to 10:30 p.m.
4. The speed of snow vehicles on any of the above designated roadways shall not exceed 25 km/h (15 m.p.h.)

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Make it your family policy to enjoy to the utmost . . . every moment of the holiday. We wish to extend to you our thanks.
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Merry Christmas
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a Christmas Wish
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We appreciate your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.
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A Merry Christmas to all —

May all the happiness and joy of this wondrous time come to you and yours lighting your days with peace and contentment.

My wife and family join me in the sincere wish that Christmas may bring a new and glorious morn of enduring love and hope to everyone, everywhere.

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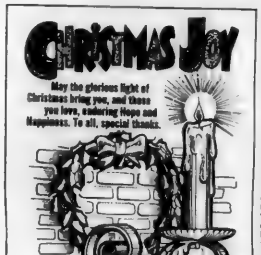
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Holden and district

Mrs. G. H. Taylor

The regular meeting of Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple was held Tuesday evening with H.R.L. Ethel Fleming presiding. The meeting was opened in formal manner with Initiation held after the roll call, when a new member was initiated into Holden Lodge. Reports of the following committees were given; Lady Anne Milimaka for the Chamber of Commerce; Lady Helen Bilyk for the Senior Citizens' Christmas social afternoon, Ladies Hurum, Brekstad and Schergar on visits to Viking, Irma and Kinsella Lodges; and Lady Helen Bilyk for the Sunshine Committee. The committee to convene the January Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 4th was appointed. It was decided to hold a Lodge Birthday party on Jan. 25th, and a committee was appointed to plan it. Under Good of the Order, the usual memorial service was held in memory of departed members Lodge was closed in formal manner and a lunch was served by hostesses Lady Jean Helfrich and Lady Nellie Kaluzny.

Arthur Olson of Camrose was a Wednesday visitor, last week, with Mrs Beth Campbell. His brother, Harry, left a few weeks ago and is spending the winter months on his usual vacation in Mexico enjoying warm weather and sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Mason of Sherwood Park, former Holden residents were Saturday visitors in Holden calling on friends.

On Friday eighteen ladies, friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Sophie Chaplin to offer their congratulations on her 78th birthday. A lovely decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs Nellie Kaluzny, centered the lunch table complete with 78 candles. Her niece, Mrs Josie Friend was hostess. A pleasant afternoon was spent reminiscing and singing carols of the old country. Lunch was enjoyed by all to end a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Barlund, Brian of Eckville and Mrs. John Hansen and Sean of Edmonton spent a few days with their mother, Mrs Ethel Fleming. On Saturday, other members of the family joined them for a pre-Christmas dinner, held jointly by Ethel Fleming and the Garth Flomaugs, at the latter's home.

Mrs. Ethel Fleming accompanied by her son James and his family went to Cranbrook B.C. to attend the christening of Patrick Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Zwierschke are spending the Christmas holiday with his sister Norma, her husband and daughter in Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Jim Ruston of Olds, formerly of Holden when in charge of the Holden United Church charge, was a recent visitor in Scotland when his father passed away. Jim brought his mother back to Olds.

Work had gone ahead on the few mild days of last week on the new home of Lyle Grosland's with the siding being put on and heat installed.

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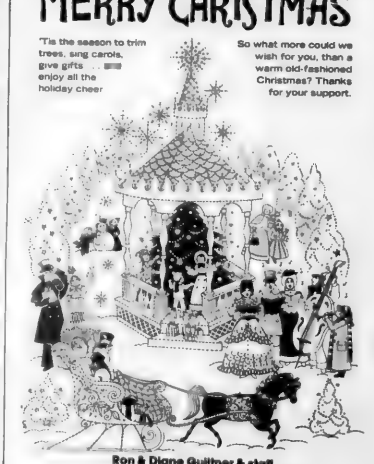

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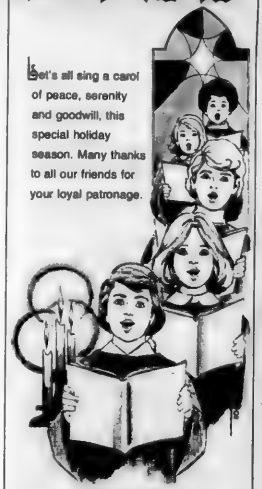

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SECRET OF CHRISTMAS

It's not the glow you feel when snow appears,
It's not the Christmas cards you've sent for years.
It's not the joyful sound when sleighbells ring,
Or the merry songs the Children sing,
That little gift you send on Christmas Day,
Will not bring back friends you've turned away.
So may I suggest the secret of Christmas,
Is not the things at Christmas you do,
But the Christmas things you do all the year through.
— Louise C Muldrum

Christmas is a time for family and friends. I look forward to being with my family in Moose Jaw Michael, my fifteen month nephew, will add a lot to the celebration. It will be good to experience Christmas again, through the eyes of a Child. I hope your Christmas celebration fulfills your every dream.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

— Lolita Pinney

A whole new year is mine today
May I be wiser, Lord, I pray!
I'd strengthen friendships, old and true,
And learn to cherish new ones, too;
To keep on learning and to grow
A little better as I go.
To cast aside each grudge and grief,
And hold fast to a firm belief
That life is joyous, gracious, good,
When lived in terms of brotherhood!
To welcome fun, and play a while,
To lighten work with happy smile!
To thank the Lord and every day
Remember Him, and kneel to pray
In gratitude for strength and health
And blessings which are all my wealth!
This year's a gift from God to me
To spend, or use, or set me free
A whole new year is mine today
May I be wiser, Lord, I pray!

Attention

The deadline date for registration for window treatment and upholstery classes is January 8th. It is necessary to pay the $10.00 registration fee before you are registered.

Diane Lake

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Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.
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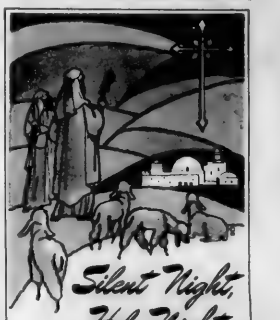

On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Already it has come time again to wish our communities greetings of the season. The year has come and gone so fast, I can hardly believe it. Of course, I'm glad to see Christmas time come because it means less travelling and program visitations as you people are busy organizing your own recreational activities - you don't need me.

We'll be jumping into the New Year with a couple of programs designed to get you out and working off some of these Christmas goodies. Our winter programs are planned to commence late January and we will be bringing you an assortment of crafts, badminton, keep fit, to senior citizen's activities.

A brochure will be out January 5th with details. Be watching for it.

RYLEY CURLING CLINIC

Ryley's curling clinic is scheduled for January 5, 6, and 7th at the Ryley curling rink. Times are as follows: January 5 and 6 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., January 7, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: $[illegible]

The clinic will strive to teach fundamentals of delivery, sweeping and equipment.

Students must pre-register so we can divide into groups according to skill levels. Pre-register by calling Colleen at [illegible] or drop by the County office building.

DOWN HIL SKI LESSONS

Anyone interested in taking down-hill ski lessons at Rabbit Hill, January 8, 9, 10, and 11th. If we can get a group of 10 interested people, lessons will be offered at $[illegible] instead of the usual $[illegible]. This fee includes 8 hours of ski lessons, all equipment and lift tickets. Car pools will be arranged and if we get over 20 persons, we will arrange a bus.

If you are interested, please call in prior to December 29th. Register with Colleen at 662-3738, or Phyllis at 662-3361

STOCK

We will be taking inventory of stock from December 15th, until January 15th. Therefore, no sales will be made during that time.

REGIONAL RECREATION OFFICE

The regional recreation office will be closed during the Christmas season in accordance with the County of Beaver, December 25, and 26, and January 1st.

At this time of the year, our office would like to extend greetings for a Merry Christmas and wish you all the best in 1979

We look forward to serving you in the New Year.

"Though Christmas may change with time,

And old time customs give way to new . . .

Some things will never change, like

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year to you".

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

George Baker,
Administrator
Colleen Walker,
Program Supervisor
Aileen Quiring, Secretary
Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Dept.

Licensing of Dogs Town of Tofield

The following are extracts from the Town By-Law Number 744 regarding the licensing, regulating and impounding of dogs.

All dogs over the age of two months shall be licensed, on or before the 1st day of April each year.

No person shall possess, harbour, own or keep more than two dogs, nor shall such person permit such dog(s) to run at large

Any dog found running at large may be captured and impounded in the pound by any person

Any impounded dog not redeemed or sold shall be destroyed.

Licenses are available at the Town Office

J. N. Brodie
Administrator

Our best wishes at Christmas
From our homestead to yours . . . warm greetings for health, happiness and good times throughout the holiday season. We're grateful for your generous patronage and friendship.
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Holden and district news

The Holden Senior Citizens Club held their December meeting last Wednesday evening, this being their Christmas meeting, which they held in their new Drop-in Center which is beginning to be completed. The flooring has been laid in the rest rooms and the meeting room but, cupboards still have to be made. The linoleum was to be laid last Saturday. The business meeting was chaired by president George Giebelhaus. A donation was made to the Holden R.C. Legion Branch for their kindness in allowing them the use of the Legion Hall for meetings.

At the close of the meeting, various card games were played and then lunch was enjoyed.

The Holden Lutheran C.W. held their regular December meeting last Thursday. Bible study was held before the business meeting was in charge of Mrs Dorothea Mathews.

Mrs. Ethel Brekstad, president, then opened the business meeting. A report of the Christmas bazaar and tea on Dec. 9th which had been very successful, was given. Donations were made to The Bethany Home for Children at Gwynne, near Wetaskiwin, also to the Lutheran Seminary. Mrs Ethel Brekstad thanked the ladies for helping with donations of food for lunches at the recent funerals also for their help at bazaar and tea. Mrs Kathleen Hurum then read a verse, "The Praying Hands"

Mrs Margaret Olsen offered a vote of thanks to Mrs Brekstad for her efforts in all the recent undertakings they had had.

Mrs Irene McGregor gave the worship meditation and prayer. A short carol singsong was held and lunch of Christmas goodies was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols are planning to spend the Christmas holiday with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Herman Nichols at Ponoka, with Herman driving over to take them there, and bringing them back after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chupka of Edmonton were visitors in Holden last Tuesday, visiting with friends, and Kay then attended the Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple meeting in the evening, while Mike visited with family on the farm. They left for home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Beth Campbell will be spending a few days over the Christmas holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell at Leduc, her grandson and wife, Jim and Carol Campbell of Toronto will also be home for the holiday season

The John Semotuiks will be spending the Christmas weekend with their family in Edmonton, Christmas Eve with their daughter, Debbie and husband, Mr and Mrs. Halvorsen, and Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Semotuik and children.

The Friendship Group held their Christmas meeting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell, with several guests also attending. The meeting was opened with a Christmas carol and the Lord's Prayer repeated in [illegible]. All those attending [illegible] part in the [illegible] with a short story, verse or scripture pertaining to the Christmas season. As is the custom of the group, the lunch collection with donations will be sent to the Bible House Society in Edmonton to assist them with their work of sending scriptures. A number of Christmas carols were sung and the meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction repeated in unison. The hostess then served a lunch of Christmas goodies and a social hour was enjoyed.

Frederick J. Roddick of Viking, brother of Jack Roddick, a former Reeve of County of Beaver, passed away suddenly at Viking General Hospital last Wednesday, at the age of 61 years.

He is survived by two brothers, Jack of Viking and Allen of Foremost, two nieces, and two nephews. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Viking United Church with Rev. J. Bennet officiating.

Mrs Mike Chomic has been a patient in Viking Hospital having a checkup and tests.

John and Dorothy Emerson and children are spending the Christmas holiday with Dorothy's sister and family at Sherwood Park, having a family gathering before one of her sisters and family returns to England

The new cafe in Holden is now open for business, this is the Whip Inn Cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs Ka Yee Young who purchased the former Fuey Pon's cafe from the family. They formerly, before coming to Holden, operated a cafe on 118 Ave in Edmonton, also called Whip Inn Cafe. They have spent the months since buying the building doing extensive renovations, doing the kitchen over completely and new plumbing, heating and electrical work, new booths and facilities. They will serve a full line of Chinese and Canadian dishes

At this time of the year I would like to wish all the staff of The Mercury and those who have called during the weeks, also residents who read the Holden news, Christmas [illegible].

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper - - -

And it's faith stronger - -

As it comes to You this year.

A Happy and Safe Holiday to all.

Season's Greetings
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To help when things are going wrong.
Where there is love there is a smile
To make all things seem more worthwhile,
Where there is love there's quiet peace,
A tranquil place where turmoils cease . . .
Love changes darkness into light
And makes the heart take "wingless flight" —
Oh, blest are they who walk in love . . .
They also walk with God above,
And when man walks with God again
There shall be Peace On Earth for men.

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Charlie Sears
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NOTICE

Town of Tofield

The Town Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year's Holidays from December 23rd to 26th, 1978, inclusive and December 30th to January 1st, 1979, inclusive

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Bruce district news

by Dee Fredericks

Evie and Harold Hissett were guests of honor at an Alberta Wheat Pool reception on Dec 11 at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary Harold received an engraved gold watch, his award for 25 years of service with the company Evie received an engraved silver spoon as a special memento of the occasion.

Irving Babbitt, Barry Bruce and Joan and Rudy Kisst attended the N.F.U. convention in Ottawa from Dec. 4 to Dec. 8.

Family and friends gathered at the Bruce Community Centre on Saturday evening Dec 16 to honor Hazel and Bob Bruce on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary The evening was spent dancing to the music of the Polka Kings, followed by a buffet supper Mrs. Brown of Ryley spoke briefly and introduced family members while Barry Bruce presented his mother and dad with a gift from those present. Seated at the head table with the bride and groom were son and daughter-in-law, Barry and Anita Bruce, daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Dwayne Marcinkoski, daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Brian Paserniak and daughters, Heather, Sharon and Jackie Granddaughter, Roxzanne Bruce was a very special guest Bob and Hazel also have one grandson who was not present.

Hastings Lake

Lois Fenns

At the whist drive on Friday, the ladies' prizes were won by Gladys Gill and Tini Scott, and the men's prizes by the junior contingent, Randy Hitching and Michael Wenger The next whist evening will be on the second Friday in January.

The December meeting of the Community Association will be held on Monday at the hall, at 8 p.m

The Christmas concert is scheduled for December 22nd, and a gala cast is preparing to entertain you all, supper will be provided and we hope a large audience will come along and enjoy the show

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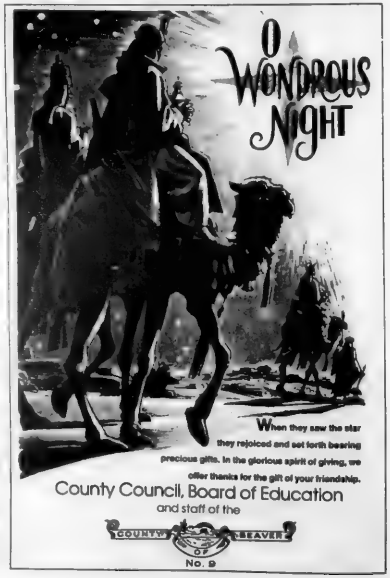

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County Council, Board of Education
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No. 9

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Association names new executive

The Round Hill-Dodds Farmers Protective Association has elected its executive for the 1978-79 term.

Bernie Van Tetteborn is the new president of the organization, replacing Fred Goldwridge who stepped down after serving nearly four years.

Elected to the post of first vice-president is Calvin Lauber while Gordon Tuske will assume of the role of second vice-president.

A husband - wife team retained the treasurer-secretary positions Dennis Strilchuk will continue as treasurer while his wife, Rocky, will remain in her position as secretary

Named to serve on the membership committee were Harry Stauffer, Robert Anderson, Ron Braiurad and Jerry Kushneruck while the publicity committee will consist of Tom Nahaniuk and Bert Neave.

The new executive was elected at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Monday night

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Holden

by Anna Shavchook

The Community Choir of Holden will take a Christmas break from Dec 18 to Jan. 8 The choir will caroll for village residents on Monday Choir master Victor Dawson of Viking was welcomed by the members of the choir after being absent for several choir practises due to illness Eileen Hartman of Viking directed the choir in Victor's absence When the choir begins again in Jan., it will still welcome newcomers

In hockey on Sunday, Holden scored 2 goals while Andrew scored 15 goals

As the year ends, a big smile on many senior citizen's faces we see lately, because of the progres on their Drop-in Centre. Many donations were received throughout the year from various clubs etc Also donations of slightly used chesterfield suites, etc. with the furnace installed, plumbing is next A new rug has arrived In the new year, the senior citizens will have much enjoyment in their new Drop-in Centre

We wooden miss this opportunity to hope the magic of Christmas touches you all. Thanks to our neighbors.

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Every Christmas, a popular newscaster relates the story of a man who did not believe in the incarnation. So while his family went to the Christmas program at church, he stayed at home because he couldn't believe "that stuff".

While sitting alone in his living room - reading - he heard strange thumps against the house. Going out to investigate, he found hundreds of birds attracted to the light from his picture window, trying to get out of the cold into his cozy living room.

To get the birds in to a warm place, he turned on all the lights by the barn. He opened the door and tried to shoo the birds into the warm building. But try as he would, every time he came near the birds they dispersed in fear. Exhausted, he finally gave up.

All of a sudden it came to him — the only way he could get the birds into the warm barn and keep them from freezing to death, would be for him to become a bird. Only then they would follow him. Then came another flash - he saw that this was exactly what God had done in the incarnation "The Word became a human being and lived amongst us." Right there he knelt down in the snow and opened his heart to Christ.

No doubt the greatest single event in human history was when "Christ became flesh and dwelt amongst us" John 1:14 Thousands of volumes have been written about this profound subject, yet no one can explain this divine mystery. When asked whether he could understand the mystery of incarnation, Daniel Webster responded, "No, and if I could, I should not want Him, for if I could comprehend Him, he would be no greater than myself. But such is my sin that I feel I need a superhuman Saviour."

Sort-one else has said: "If you try to understand the Trinity and the Incarnation, you lose your mind, but if you don't believe in them, you lose your soul." The Incarnation is a fundamental doctrine of the Christian Faith and essential for salvation. That is why we are not asked to understand it, but simply to believe.

Christ was no divine, it is hard to believe he was also human, at the same time he was no human, it is hard to believe He was also divine. He was true man and true God.

As Jesus himself states, His coming to earth, becoming human was for the purpose "To seek and to save that which is lost." We read in I John 4:6 "In this was manifest and love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." He came out of His heavenly mansion to help the lost birds into a safe place.

Christ is real. His incarnate birth was real. His love to you is real. His offer of forgiveness and salvation is real. The joy, the Peace and the blessed assurance of His eternal life is real. Christ's words are real - "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." Jesus became the Son of Man, that you could become a Son of God. He was born in the flesh, that you could be born-again by the Spirit. He became poor, that you could become rich. He died, that you and I might have life.

Christmas is the story of deity becoming human. God became man, the Word became flesh. We experience Christmas when our heart becomes the cradle that holds the Christ child, when we are born again by the equally mysterious work of the Holy Spirit. Let us rejoice and glorify and praise God for Jesus Christ, this Christmas.

NOTICE

Village of Holden

A 3% penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes on Jan. 1st, 1979.

A. Sorensen, Sec.-Treas.

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Santa visits Bruce

by Ilse Fredericks

The jolly old man from the North paid his annual visit to Bruce on Friday evening.

The Women's Institute was in charge of planning the "Santa Night" and was assisted financially by the Agricultural Society.

The evening began with a pot luck supper which featured such a wide variety of delicious food that even the most finicky eater was promptly in the mood for feasting. The candle-centred tables, the Christmas decorations and the tree with its sparkling lights convinced everyone that the festive season had once again arrived.

Anne Mothoki was m.c. in her usual capable fashion and Bud Hammermaster was at the piano to accompany the carol singers. A small group of vocalists was brave enough to offer some carols on their own but other than that English appeared to be the official language.

Joyce Lutz entertained with a piano solo, a group of girls sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and 4-H girls, Trudy Erickson, Cathy Pratt and Betty Laing gave some rather unconditional Christmas recipes.

The 4-H group also spelled Christmas in an interesting manner.

Finally, Santa arrived to distribute bags of goodies and take the children's orders back to his elves. Santa proved very popular this year for even the big girls were anxious to sit on his knee.

The youngest child to be photographed with Santa was two-week old Juanita Stefanik. Edna and Bill are fortunate that Santa didn't mistake her for a doll and present her to one of the children.

At the conclusion of the evening, Michelle and Jackie Stefanik thanked the members of the Women's Institute for their great effort and the Agricultural Society for support.

GREETINGS

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This extension applies to those buildings which contain sleeping accommodation, constructed prior to July 5, 1977

The extension does not apply to new construction containing sleeping accommodation. Smoke alarm systems must continue to be wired-in at the time of construction. This includes one or two family dwellings. One or two family dwellings, built prior to July 5, 1977, are exempt from this requirement.

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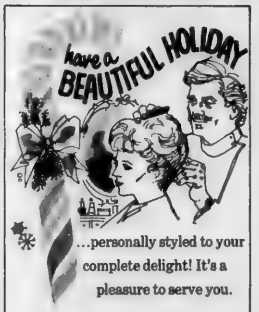

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News from Ministik

Mrs. Jim Reddick

MEANT FOR LAST WEEK

The games afternoon at the Lakes Crafts Centre on Saturday was a huge success. The Christmas table was a big attraction as was the plant table. Bertha Ledingham and Agnes Robertson were in charge of the little Christmas suggestions. Olivine Sears selling the plants.

The door prize of a lovely tray of home made cookies, made and donated by Lillian Berreckloh, was won by Mary Ann Lafontaine.

The baby blanket being raffled was won by Glenn Hansen of Ardrossan. The quilt made and donated by Lillian Berreckloh for the raffle, was won by Dolly Reddick.

Several games of bingo were played. Those were followed by a carol sing. Each one then enjoyed a pot luck supper which included turkey and all the trimmings, right down to pie.

On Tuesday afternoon, Margaret Paterson, Olivine Sears, Ellen Dyer and Dolly Reddick surprised Trust Vandermeer on the occasion of her birthday.

Margaret brought a cake and all brought cards and gifts.

Lorne Elaine Farmer returned at the weekend from a two-week vacation spent in Spy Hill, Sask., visiting relatives and friends.

Edna and Glenn Ferguson and Grant and Gloria Pearce returned on Friday from a two-week vacation in Hawaii and area. They had a most enjoyable time and came back with a real Hawaiian tan. Dennis Leach, formerly of Ministik was also on the same flight.

Members of the Wittig family recently attended the funeral of Kelly's father in Melfort, Sask. They spent a few days visiting relatives and friends before returning home.

Norma Hughes of Wetaskiwin returned home last week, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth.

Children of the district are busy getting ready for their annual Christmas concert at the hall, sponsored each year by the Ladies Club.

The Ladies Club had their annual club Christmas party at the hall on Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief business session there was an exchange of gifts with Gladys Swabey acting as "Mrs Santa". The ladies enjoyed the new Christmas tree recently purchased, which was gaily decorated.

Supper was served by hostesses, Diane Fenske, Betty Williams and Barbara Herricks at a candle-lit table with lovely Christmas centerpieces.

Christmas Wishes Frank, Christine & Tain Kenny wish all their family and friends in Tofield and surrounding area a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We're celebrating with pleasure the year closed, to share with friends and neighbors.

From the Management and Staff

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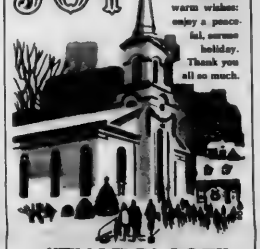

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Dr. Walter Buck M.L.A.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our relatives, friends and neighbors.

from Mildred Josey
and family

Super curling has race on Hiway 14

The race in the Highway 14 Division continues to be torrid while the Highway 13 stumbles along in a sea of confusion.

Super Curling League play continued last week in only one division although it would appear the second division will be reorganized.

The script for the Highway 14 Division couldn't have had a better writer. One team is alone at the top but is closely followed by four teams tied for second place and they in turn, are followed by two teams tied for the next spot.

On the other hand, the Highway 13 Division has been reduced to only five teams and getting games played has been proving difficult in the past few weeks.

According to League Commissioner Andy Heiberg, travel has been a problem for the 13 Division, and the site of games may be shifted to Daysland following a Christmas break. If this change occurs, it seems possible that the division will increase to eight teams for the second half of [illegible]

Gibb has the lead in the 13 Division, followed by Leesch and Miller, with Anderson in fourth place while Bury occupies the basement.

Apparently no games were played last week, and the immediate schedule is not available. The league might discontinue this section until it is completely reorganized.

Goubault has jumped into sole possession of first place in the 14 Division when he whipped winless Millar 9-4.

Shyba got involved in his fourth extra-end game, losing 7-6 to Whyte. In other contests, Dobry walloped Sears 9-4 and Bugge thumped Thompson 10-6.

Current standings in both divisions may be found in Sport Scoreboard.

Games in the 14 Divison next Wednesday (Dec 27) will see Thompson face Dobry, Whyte goes against Millar, Sears plays Bugge, and Shyba will oppose Goubault.

Hiway 14	W	L	Pts
Goubault	4	1	8
Shyba	3	2	6
Sears	3	2	6
Dobry	3	2	6
Bugge	3	2	6
Thompson	2	3	4
Whyte	2	3	4
Millar	0	5	0
Hiway 13			
Gibb	3	1	6
Leesch	2	1	4
Miller	2	1	4
Anderson	1	3	2
Bury	0	3	0

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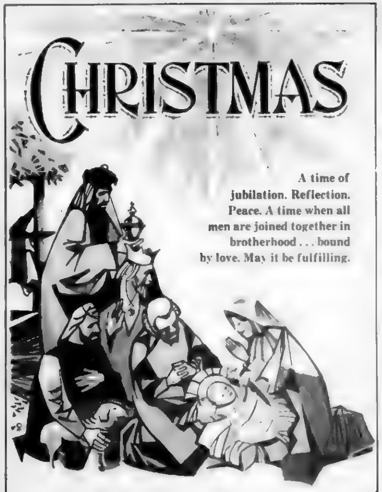

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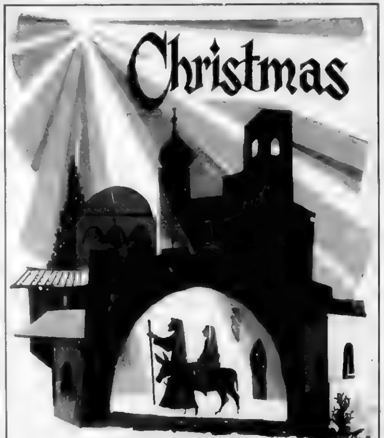

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Tofield rink wins bonspiel in Bruce

By Bea Fredericks

The Dave Sears rink of Tofield skipped by Brian Schultz defeated the Shyba rink from Holden to capture the trophies in the Grand Challenge event at Bruce last weekend.

The Shyba rink was down all the way but, made a good comeback. At the end of the 9th end the score was 7-4 in favor of Sears. The final end saw Schultz take out the Shyba shot rock to win the game by a score of 10-6.

The second event final game was also a closely fought battle between Bugge and Strilchuk, both of Ryley. Bugge managed to pick up one on the 10th end but he was still one short.

The third event was won by the Weekly Review rink who defeated Ken Heber of Bruce.

The complete list of winners is as follows: Grand Challenge, 1st, Sears, Tofield, 2nd, Shyba, Holden; 3rd, Malick, Holden; 4th, Lyons, Ryley.

Second Event: 1st, Strilchuk, Ryley; 2nd, Bugge, Ryley; 3rd, Dary, Holden; 4th, Bratrud, Ryley.

Third Event: 1st, Weekly Review, 2nd, Heber, Bruce, 3rd, Maxwell, Viking; 4th, Kostke, Holden.

Hastings Lake

Lois Fenna

At the December Ladies' Club meeting a Christmas get-together was held at the hall, with tree-trimming, gift-giving and card playing, followed by a pot luck supper for members and their families.

The next event will be the Christmas concert, to be given on this Friday, starting at 7.00 p.m. at the hall. Starring will be the children of the community, and invited guests will include Father Christmas.

A very Merry Christmas to all our friends in Tofield, Lindbrook, Beaverhill and area.
Happy New Year!
Jim, Maureen, Linda and Lois Purves

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletime thanks.
Gladys F. Brown
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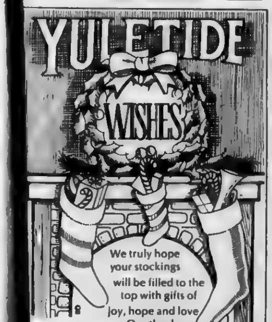

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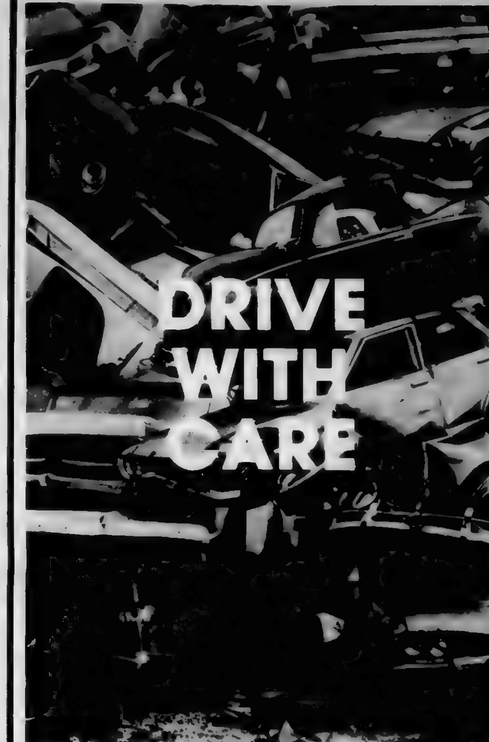

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The double-zero rape varieties available to Alberta farmers are Candle (a Polish variety), Tower, Regent and Altex (Argentine varieties).

Thousands of bushels have been rejected by crushing plants this year because of contamination of the double-zero rape varieties. Contamination means a direct loss to farmers in that rapeseed can only be sold on the export market, which has a lower delivery quota than the domestic market.

"One way of helping to ensure double-zero rapeseed purity" Mr Thomas says, "is to plant certified seed." Certified seed ensures genetic purity of low erucic acid and low glucosinolate content. However, even crops that are grown from certified seed can become contaminated if they are sown on land that has volunteer rape plants which are high in erucic acid and glucosinolate content. Hence, to avoid contamination, double-zero rapeseed should be sown only on land that is as free as possible of other rape varieties. Mr Thomas points out that it takes only a few Torch or Midas plants to contaminate a crop of Candle or Tower rapeseed grown from certified seed. He reports that certified seed of the double-zero rape varieties will be in short supply next spring and suggest that anybody who wants it should contact his nearest seed supply dealer or his nearest seed grower now to find out where he can get it.

Farmers who are not able to get certified seed and decide to use their own seed or to buy commercial seed should make every effort to ensure that the seed has good germination and that it is low in erucic acid and glucosinolate content and free of weed seeds. It is the responsibility of the vendor that his seed for sale meets the grade standards under the Canada Seeds Act. In commercial seed, the situation is "Buyer Beware". It is the right of the buyer to ask for weed seed content, germination and quality. For further information contact
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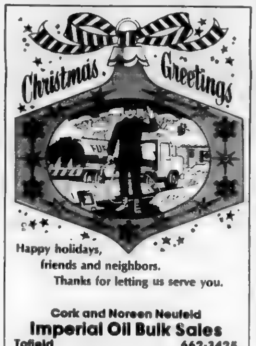

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IN MEMORIAM

RODDICK. In loving memory of my husband, James A. Roddick, who passed away December 15, 1967
Silent thoughts, tears unseen
Wishing your absence was only a dream
Today, tomorrow my whole life through
I will always love and remember you
Always remembered and sadly missed by loving wife, Dolly
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Tender Forms are available from: J. Avery, P.P.M. Rosehaven, Camrose, phone no. 672-5128.
J. T. Kyle
Deputy Minister
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SECRETARY-TREASURER for Town of Raymond. Responsible for administration office staff caring for all records, by-laws and accounting information. Acts as secretary to council. Must be able to work closely with public works and facilities foreman and deal with the public. Experience required in accounting and working with the public. Previous municipal administration experience preferred. Please submit resume stating qualifications, references and salary expected to Mayor Dean Cooper, Box 243, Raymond, Alberta, T0K 2S0. Deadline for applications December 29, 1978. 17-AWNA

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Edmonton
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET MAY GEORGE, late of Tofield, Alberta, who died on the 19th day of October, A.D. 1978.
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with THE UNDERSIGNED by the 25th day of January, A.D. 1979, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.
Public Trustee,
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret May George, Deceased,
200 Chancery Hall,
3 Sir Winston Churchill Square,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2C1
16c

Messrs. OLEKSHY & ST. PIERRE
Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries
10832 - 82 Ave., Edmonton,
Ph. 433-1448
Branch Offices in Thorsby & Holden
Attending at Ryley every Tuesday morning; Holden every Tuesday afternoon.

Hockey Summaries

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with Holden playing in Smoky Lake.

Tofield was the most successful team during the past week winning three straight games and jumped from fourth place up to second spot.

The undefeated ways of Mundare ended when they absorbed two losses, while Andrew dropped to third spot and Ryley took over fourth place.

Tofield dropped Andrew 5-3, upset Mundare 4-3 and then whipped Lamont 5-1 for a perfect week.

Mundare whipped Waskatenau 9 - 4, lost to Tofield and then were walloped 7-4 by Andrew.

Andrew trounced Holden 11-2, while Ryley edged Holden 4-3 and stopped Waskatenau by a 5-1 score.

In the other game played during the past week, Lamont trounced Smoky Lake 9-1.

Ryley's game at Smoky Lake (Dec. 13) was not reported, if it was played.

Standings to date are as follows:

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Mundare	7	5	2	0	76	32	14
Tofield	6	5	1	0	41	26	13
Andrew	8	5	3	0	56	46	12
Ryley	5	4	0	1	39	20	10
Waskat.	6	2	3	1	30	41	5
Lamont	4	1	2	1	20	21	3
Holden	2	0	1	1	10	17	1
Smoky L.	1	0	0	1	7	27	1

Christmas

. . . and we wish you the best of gifts: peace on earth, good will toward men! Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

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God bless us, every one . . . and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

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The ELIZABETH SHOPPE
Tofield

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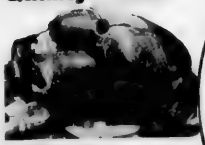

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Bursary winners

Two Camrosians along with a Holden native were among nine NAIT students receiving $300 bursaries from the Alberta Environment Centre in Vegreville recently. Pictured [illegible] Stanley Scherger [illegible] left back [illegible] of Holden, Danny R[illegible] Camrose (third from left) and Dale Nesvold [illegible] Camrose. In front are John Batiuk MLA, Hon Dave Russell and Dr Sherman Weaver of the centre.

Two important by-laws are approved in Tofield

Two important by-laws were passed by Tofield Town Council when that body sat for its last meeting of the year.

Three readings were given to a by-law which repealed a former by-law and eliminated discounts for payment of taxes.

A second by-law which regulated and licensed dogs within the town limits was given three readings and approved.

The [illegible] Clark was ac[illegible] with regret [illegible] [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] agreed to pu[illegible] [illegible] the community hall with the ball to be repaid by the Lions Club, who have applied for a grant to cover the purchase.

Councillors agreed to provide support for the anniversary program planned by the Tofield junior baseball champions. The program has been scheduled for June.

A motion that the proposed regional recreation agreement [illegible] reviewed [illegible] the town's solicitor was approved.

Minutes of [illegible] regular meeting held on Dec 11th [illegible] minutes of a public hearing also held on Dec 11th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of [illegible] council meeting held on [illegible] 20th.

Recreation discussed by Holden's council

[illegible] regular meeting in 1978 of the Village of Holden Council.

Named to serve on the Holden Local Recreation Board for the 1979 term were Marvin Tomashavsky, Margaret Hallet, Arthur Michalich, [illegible] Andrusky, [illegible] and [illegible] Fornal while Christine Mackay was named as council's temporary representative on the Board.

Three readings were given to a by-law which allows the Board to implement and pursue a recreation program for the village, and authority was given to the Board to request matching dollars from the Regional recreation program for the upgrading of the theatre.

A letter from the Holden Local Recreation Board asked councillors to approve two Board motions, which councillors did.

One motion called for senior citizens to be allocated funds under the five-year Master Plan, while the second motion suggested that funding under the plan be refused in a request from St Gregory's Parish.

Councillors agreed to forward a letter to Alberta Municipal Affairs Planning Branch, informing that body that a sub-division proposed by Madison Developments did not conform with the village's general plan.

Councillor Danilak was authorized to proceed to organize a disaster services meeting on Jan 22nd.

[illegible] agreed that the selling price of village owned lots [illegible] be twice the assessed value for assessed lots and seventy five dollars per front foot for lots that aren't assessed.

Accounts amounting to $93,349.56 were approved for payment, and minutes of meetings held on Nov 15 and Dec 12 were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a village council meeting held on Dec 20th.

Young boy is injured

A young Tofield boy is in serious condition in an Edmonton hospital following a motor vehicle accident a few days before Christmas.

Six year old Mark Gilmore suffered serious head injuries after he had been struck by a one half ton truck operated by Brent Reil of Tofield.

The injured boy was rushed to Tofield Municipal Hospital and then was tranferred to Edmonton.

The accident occurred on the evening of December 20th.

Andrew Tschetter of Holden escaped with minor injuries when his truck was in collision with a train on the final day of 1978.

The accident occurred in the Village of Holden when the back end of Mr Tschetter's truck was struck by an oncoming train.

Mrs Schacker of Tofield suffered facial injuries when the truck she was driving went out of control and entered the ditch at an intersection in the Lindbrook area on Dec 20th.

A two-vehicle collision occurred two days later with a second lady suffering facial injuries.

Mrs Carns of the Tofield area was injured when her vehicle was in collision with a vehicle operated by William Jensen. Mr Jensen was not hurt in the mishap which occurred in the Lindbrook region.

Charges of wilful damage may be laid in conjunction with damage to a fire hydrant in Holden which was struck by a moving vehicle.

Police are investigating the theft of [illegible] batteries and [illegible] beams from a backhoe which was owned by Northwestern Utilities. The theft took place in the [illegible] area.

During the final two weeks [illegible] 1978 RCMP in Tofield [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Beaverhill loop in two divisions

The Beaverhill Hockey League is slowly turning into a two-division affair with four winning teams at the top while the other four are at the bottom.

Mundare, Tofield, Andrew and Ryley make up the teams with winning records while Waskatenau, Lamont, Smoky Lake and Holden are the bottom half teams.

Three games were played Tuesday night with results not available by press deadline. Ryley at Smoky Lake Dec 2[illegible] and Ryley at Lamont Dec 28 were not reported [illegible] [illegible] plays in Smoky Lake.

Mundare retained [illegible] [illegible] past two weeks [illegible] Holden [illegible] dumped Smoky Lake [illegible] [illegible] Lamont 4.

Andrew won two of three games played [illegible] within one point of Tofield.

Andrew whipped Waskatenau 9-5 and dumped Lamont 9-7 after losing 5-3 to Ryley in a close match.

In the only other game played (reported) Smoky Lake stopped Lamont 12-8 in a free wheeling contest.

An important game has been scheduled for Tofield later in the month.

On Saturday, January 27th an all-star team composed of players from all teams in the Beaverhill Hockey League will meet the U of A Vikings of [illegible]

This will be the second an[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ACAC Hockey League but were starting to [illegible] taking a Christmas break.

Standings

	W	L	T	GS	GA	Pts
Mundare	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18
Tofield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17
Andrew	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	62	14
Ryley	6	4	0	44	37	12
Waskat	4	7	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Lamont	3	7	1	54	83	7
Smoky L	3	8	0	48	92	6
Holden	2	8	1	51	91	5

Holden cadet enjoys cruise on destroyer

[illegible] of [illegible] was recently [illegible] Buchar[illegible] [illegible] sea cadet [illegible] was chosen [illegible] nine other [illegible] from Western [illegible] on a cruise on a Canadian vessel.

Starting from CFB [illegible] on Vancouver [illegible] November 20th the [illegible] Escort HM[illegible]

[illegible] a total of fifteen days at [illegible] the cadets were kept busy [illegible] how to perform many [illegible] shipboard duties of the [illegible] crew. They were [illegible] instruction in radio [illegible] weapons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] were given a welcome [illegible] with a nine day stopover [illegible] Hawaii where they [illegible] the beaches and [illegible]

[illegible] friendly attitude of the [illegible] made the voyage a [illegible] and educational experience and [illegible] the highlights [illegible] four year[illegible] in the sea cadet program.

The Weather

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Dec 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Dec 24	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Mazankowski:

Urges improvement in shipping grain

"The farmers of western Canada and the entire agricultural sector itself deserve a full-time Minister of Transport and a full-time Minister in charge of the Wheat Board."

In the House of Commons, Don Mazankowski, M.P. (Vegreville) the Progressive Conservative Transportation Chairman once again called [redacted] Canada's inadequate grain handling and transportation system. Here are some highlights of Mr Mazankowski's speech:

The inadequacy and underutilization of our grain handling and transportation system is responsible for:

— loss of sales in the international export market

— loss of Canada's reputation as a reliable supplier of grain in the export [redacted]

— the build-up of frustration and disgust amongst producers

— [redacted] dollars to farmers and to the economy

— Unless positive action is taken soon, Canada will lose its traditional position as a leader in grain sales, throughout the world.

— This government promised in the 1974 election campaign that they were going to overhaul the grain handling system from the granary to the ship in the harbour but the capacity has not been increased one iota. The farmers have been unable to exceed the record export of 21.4 million tonnes of grain achieved in the 1972-73 crop year. This year we still have a system that is limited to 21 million tonnes and because our export sales are limited by that amount, potential contracts totalling 25 million tonnes for 1977-78 have been deferred or lost to other suppliers.

— We are losing Russia and China as traditional markets and, particularly, we face stiff competition from the United States in maintaining our market with China.

— Our present stocks of wheat, including this year's production and last year's carryover are in excess of 30 million tonnes. That represents almost half of the total [redacted]

— We must utilize to the maximum the existing facilities that we have and we must build sufficient capacity to meet the market projections of the 1980's. Here are some of Mr Mazankowski's [redacted]

— Develop a plan of action to move 31½ million tonnes of grain to export position by [redacted]

— Increase the capacity of the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert by 70 percent in order that 50 percent of Canada's grain exports can move through the West Coast.

— Expand and increase the utilization of the ports at Thunder Bay and Churchill.

— Develop better marketing strategies to improve the utilization of existing transportation and handling facilities.

— Reduce the car cycle time. For instance, if the turnaround could be reduced by a further 10 percent this would be the equivalent of 2,500 additional cars into the system.

— Increase productivity and extend hours of operation at terminals.

— Increase the utilization of inland Canadian Government elevators.

— Provide for the cleaning of grain on the Prairies.

— Implement the major recommendations of the Hall Report.

"The farmers of western Canada and the Canadian economy can no longer tolerate the chaotic paralysis which presently exists."

Special policing

It seems remarkable that news from just about every front these days should so often find problems with the activities of power toboggan operators. In the course of just the last few days there have been complaints from city police, from Daysland, from Tofield, and from other areas, as well as those of private citizens.

Wanton disregard of the rights and the property of others seems to be the main problem, as well as driving or operating without adequate regard to the safety of others.

For the most part, it seems, authorities point to the by-laws, and threaten retaliatory action, but beyond this it seems they feel powerless to take much action. Because of the manoeuverability of the vehicles, they are almost impossible to catch in police cars, and it's easy for them to swerve off course and into the open fields, through private property, or wherever else is necessary to avoid confrontation with the law.

But surely if the machines are proving so much of a problem, it's time to study other means. On the highways, we don't send bicycles to catch automobiles, we send souped up special pursuit cars. On the oceans, we have high powered coast guard cutters.

Why shouldn't we, then, provide special toboggans for police forces so they too, could move off the highways occasionally? Why couldn't they schedule patrols on toboggans, just as they schedule patrols in automobiles from time to time? It wouldn't have to be a continuous, round the clock patrol, any more than highway patrols operate that way. The mere knowledge that patrols would be out some of the time should help in part to reduce speeds and reduce personal irritations just as they do on highways

Canadian comment

OTTAWA (BF) — It's going to be one devil of an important year for Canada.

In 1978 we saw our dollar take its severest beating ever against other world currencies, and we saw the federal deficit climb to record highs. The two things were connected in no small way.

We saw the end of the wage-and-price control program come, without the inflation rate being dramatically cut. Unemployment stayed uniformly high throughout the year.

There was a measurable decline in the standard of living of Canadians, as the buying power of take-home pay diminished, and yet as the year ended, there were signs that we might just be able to turn things around.

This is deadline year for the federal election most of us expected in the fall of 1978. Once that's done with, you can expect the resulting determination of political atmosphere to have a positive impact on the economy.

Late this year we can expect the oft-postponed referendum on separatism to take place in Quebec, provided Rene Levesque judges the climate for such a vote to be beneficial. And that, too, will stabilize the economy, if the vote goes the way a majority of Canadians want it to go.

This year should also see a peaking of unemployment, which should begin declining by the end of the year as the economy picks up.

If the governments do as they have promised, we might even see a reduction in the cost of government at all levels, as some restraint policies take hold. Look for trouble from civil service unions, because of these restraint policies.

I'm afraid we can expect even higher prices for energy of all sorts. You'll find the pumps at your friendly gas station either pricing gasoline by the half gallon, or by the litre, because in most provinces even the cheapest grades will cost more than $1 a gallon by the middle of the year.

We'll be a little more used to it, though, and the fact that houses are at 20 degrees Celsius won't be regarded as the same tragedy that it was a year ago.

I think we can also look for a new Canadian standard in political expectations, to pull us out of the self-centered slumps and get us moving as a nation again. Frankly, I'm optimistic as all get-out about 1979, and I can hardly wait for a federal election.

From the mail bag

78 good for farmers

Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I believe we can say 1978 was a good year for western farmers. Farm income increased substantially in most parts of the prairies compared to 1977 thanks to higher livestock prices and larger grain payments.

The weekly newspapers continue to help in the development and maintenance of a prosperous agriculture industry in the West. You offer information that the farmer needs to keep in touch with his fellow farmers and with continuing technological improvements. You also share in the benefits resulting from a strong agriculture industry. It is very encouraging to see the steady rise in weekly circulations that has taken place over the last few years.

I would like to thank you for your past co-operation and invite you to send any suggestions or comments you may have to Agriculture Canada, Information Services, Sir John Carling Building, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0C7

Yours sincerely,

Eugene F. Whelan,
Minister of Agriculture

Change rules on hog grading

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan on Dec. 20 announced changes that will affect the grading of heavy hog carcasses, effective Jan. 1, 1979. They apply to carcasses weighing between 180 and 199 pounds.

Under the new regulations, the index for hog carcasses in the 180 to 199 pound range will be lowered slightly, while preference will be given to carcasses in the 160 to 179 pound range through raising the index.

"The larger hog carcasses produce larger cuts and longer, wider strips of bacon. I have been concerned about marketing problems if too great a proportion of Canadian hogs fall in the heavy weight range," Mr. Whelan said.

"When the present agreement was drawn up, the Pork Council, and the Meat Packers Council agreed that if too many heavy hogs were shipped the index schedule would be revised." Since the agreement came into effect in January, 1978, hogs in the 180 to 199 pound range increased more than 15 per cent.

A higher index will be given to hog carcasses in the 170 to 179 pound range. The highest index possible, 114, will be only available to hogs in this range. Hog carcasses in the 160 to 169 pound range can now index up to 113.

Other changes will reduce the top index for hogs in the 180 to 189 pound range by one index point to 113, in the 190 to 199 pound range by two index points to 112.

The changes should help farmers tailor hog production more closely to the needs of the industry and consumers, Mr. Whelan said.

New Year Message from Lieut. Gov. Steinhauer

Once again another year has rolled by and is coming to a close. During 1978 there have been happy times, sad times, and there may have been some frustrating times, but we must look to the future with courage and hope.

We cannot know what the future holds, but we can face it with the knowledge that the people of Alberta will continue to work toward making our province a place where all people will live in harmony and have equal opportunities. Considering all the riches with which Alberta is endowed our task should not be too difficult, and I say this because Alberta is blessed with the type of people who can carry out any task that is put before them.

My wife joins me in wishing each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ralph G. Steinhauer,
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

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Confronting your faith

Recently more than 900 people died at their own hand for their faith in Jim Jones. They died needlessly for an unexamined faith.

This reminds us of the necessity to confront our faith. An unexamined faith may be a dangerous faith. An adequate faith must have a solid foundation that will sustain when the pressure is on. The Object of our faith must be dependable enough that if called upon to do so, we may sacrifice our resources, our talents, our time, and even our lives for Him, knowing that the sacrifice is worth while because He is able to carry us through even beyond the shadowy perimeters of this life.

About A.D. 67 St. Peter wrote a letter to people who were repeatedly forced to confront their faith. Severely persecuted, they had to re-examine their faith to see if it was really worth dying for.

Peter wrote to encourage these suffering believers. He reminded them of the solid [redacted] upon which the Christian faith is built. "We have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." I Peter 1:3

The Christian faith stands upon the historical reality of Jesus of Nazareth, a real person who was God disguised in real human flesh, who lived among men, taught them the truth of God's way, died in a public execution by Roman soldiers under the procuratorship of Pontius Pilate, and who arose from the grave on the third day after his death, and who returned to his former estate in the heavenly realm from where he rules his church yet today through the Holy Spirit.

Many modern people can accept the reality of the historical Jesus who lived and died, but cannot accept the equally historical fact of his resurrection. Yet it is faith in the resurrected Christ that gives Christianity its full power and reason to be. Christian faith is not based upon the example and memory of a dead leader, but upon [redacted] historically [redacted] still contemporary living Lord.

Some critics say that either [redacted] Apostles were suffering [redacted] hallucinations or were deliberately lying when they proclaimed that they saw the risen Jesus.

But these historical wit- [redacted] not be so simply dismissed.

St. Paul catalogues a list of six separate appearances of [redacted] than five hundred eye witnesses. I Cor 15:3-8. That so many people suffered from the same hallucination simultaneously is incredible.

Further, it is equally absurd to imagine so many people agreeing unanimously to support and propagate such an incredible lie at such cost to themselves. Obviously Peter and his associates believed in the resurrection or they would never have devoted the remainder of their lives to wondering through many foreign and hostile lands, enduring every sort of persecution and hardship and eventually suffering martyrdom, all to propagate this incredible gospel of a man who conquered death, a fraud which they themselves concocted.

No, our faith is based, not on the delusions of wishful thinking nor the hypnotic tactics of a dead demagogue, but on a clear historical visitation of a living Lord. Praise God!

by Carl E. Hansen

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Town of Tofield

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1. That persons be authorized to operate snow vehicles on alleys in the Town of Tofield and along the south side of 51st Avenue and across the railway tracks.
2. Such persons may operate snow vehicles on the above designated alleys and streets any day of the week, EXCEPTING Sundays, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
3. On Sundays the hours of operating a snow vehicle within the Town of Tofield is restricted from 12:00 o'clock noon to 10:30 p.m.
4. The speed of snow vehicles on any of the above designated roadways shall not exceed 25 km/h (15 m.p.h.)

J. N. Brodie
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Use poly cups to build soil

Anyone concerned about pollution will [illegible] report recently printed by the International Plant Protection Center at Oregon State University

According to information received by Alberta Agriculture, foamed polystyrene cups, packaging and insulation can be recycled int a beneficial soil conditioner. An international [illegible] material says foamed polystyrene products can be passed through a grinder, chopped in a food blender or flaked with a cheese grater. The resulting tiny chips are said to aid plant growth, help prevent plant disease, increase soil drainage and aeration and to improve the thermal balance of the soil

Although no indication is given on how many cups of coffee would have to be drunk to treat an acre of soil, the concept opens up some interesting conjectures. Could foamed plastic chips, impregnated with an insecticide, be incorporated into the soil to control soil insects? Could the chips be impregnated with a slow-release herbicide to control germinating weeds or could a layer of herbicide-impregnated chips be used as a mulch under ornamental [illegible]

CSA to recall food processors

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) is urging consumers who have "Le Gourmet Food Processor" Model 8800 to return them to their retail store because the appliances fail to meet the requirements of the Canadian [illegible]

About 1800 of these appliances have been sold in retail stoes across Canada since May, 1978. "Imported by GENII Products of Lachine Quebec" appears on the bottom of 1300 and "Made in U.S.A. by American Electric Corporation, Culver City, California" is stamped on 500. The CSA monogram appears on all of these units but the units are not identical or do not conform to the units originally examined by CSA under file number LR41715-1.

WORLD EFFORT TO CUT POST—HARVEST LOSSES

Post-harvest losses of food constitute one of mankind's most pressing problems. In developing countries these losses account for 25 to 30 per cent of food production.

At the United Nation's Food and Agriculture [illegible] conference in Rome late last year, a $20-million fund was established to seek answers to this global problem

Projects supported from the fund will include improvement of food storage, conservation and processing, the use of pesticides, the introduction of better marketing systems and the use of drying equipment.

Charlie Sears
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TOWN OF TOFIELD

The Planning Act 1977

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Tofield proposed to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to the Planning Act

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from U.R. (Urban Reserve) to R3 (residential multiple family) to permit the development of the following described property

Block K, Plan 6OOOR (5903 - 49 Street) containing 3.59 acres more or less.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town Office during regular [illegible]

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, January 19th, 1979

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22nd, 1979 a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed

Dated at Tofield this 4th day of January, 1979

J N Brodie
Administrator

Oslund - Lauber

The wedding of Mardelle Faye daughter of Mr and Mrs William Lauber of Tofield and Dale Geoffrey son of Mr and Mrs Walter Oslund of Ryley took place on Oct. 21st at Bardo Lutheran Church in Tofield with Pastor L. Sogge officiating

—Jun Mah Studio Photo

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There will be a curling clinic in Ryley from Friday to Sunday. For information call Colleen Walker at 662 1730

The next meeting of the Tofield Garden Club will be held Tuesday at the home of Doris Brown

There will be a farmers market in the Tofield Community Hall on Jan 12 at 2 p m

An evening of whist will be held at Hastings Lake Hall on Friday, Jan 12th at 8 30 p m sharp

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Group time

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—Holden School Photo

Hastings Lake

by Lois Fenna

The Christmas concert at Hastings Lake Hall on Dec 22nd was once again a very jovial affair. Frank Dunham's artistic backdrop (as well as his corpulent Santa Claus) was a much-admired addition to Joan Dunham's production, but of course without the members who sang and played for us, there would have been no concert at all.

The community ski weekend is coming up shortly, on Jan. 13 and 14th, with a briefing on the evening of the 11th. Please register with Paul Addison, 662-2104, or Howard Gates, 663-2517

The next whist evening will be on Friday, Jan. 12th at the hall, starting promptly at 8.30 p.m

Super curlers are set for playdowns

The final games in the regular schedule of the Super Curling League were played last night (Wednesday)

Only the Highway 14 portion of the league will see any action since the Highway 13 division completed its schedule before Christmas

Last night's games saw Goubault face Shyba, Thompson meets Dobry, Whyte goes against Millar, and Sears faces Bugge

Goubault, Shyba, Sears and Dobry are all tied for first place and are fighting the divisions two playoff berths

The Goubault-Shyba game will eliminate one team from contention and league officials may be forced to determine the two playoff berths by how the teams did when they played each other

The top two teams from each division are to advance to the league semi-finals which are scheduled for next Wednesday (Jan. 10) in [illegible].

The semi-finals were originally scheduled for yesterday (Wednesday) but, had to be postoned when a number of teams in the Highway 14 Division were unable to play on the final scheduled night of regular competition

Earning playoff berths in the Highway 13 Division were Miller and Gibb. Miller will meet the second place team from Highway 14 while Gibb will go up against the first place team

Hwy 13 (Final)	W	L	Pts
Miller	3	1	6
Gibb	3	1	6
Lausch	2	2	4
Anderson	1	3	2
Bury	1	3	2
Hwy 14			
Goubault	4	2	8
Shyba	4	2	8
Sears	4	2	8
Dobry	4	2	8
Bugge	3	3	6
Whyte	3	3	6
Thompson	2	4	4
Millar	0	6	0

Ryley news items

Last Wednesday, the Ryley Sunshine Club had open house showing films of Don Messer on his Canadian tours, including the West, and ending with a social afternoon and [illegible]

It was also decided to have the annual meeting on Jan. 18th.

Ole and Agnes Hagen spent Christmas holidays with their children at Ft Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park and Edmonton. Also had a good visit with Mr and Mrs. Alf Thomas of Fort Saskatchewan. They used to operate a restaurant at Ryley many years ago

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John & Pat Jeffrey and George & Audrey Knudslien are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Barry & Janice 17c-4541

IN MEMORIAM

SCHNIUK In loving memory of our dear husband father grandfather & great grandfather Anton Schniuk who passed away Jan 10, 1976
He is gone but not forgotten
And, as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always near
Days of sadness will come o er us.
Many think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies in the heart concealed
Always remembered by loving wife Sophie children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren 17p-4531

TYMCHAK, Richard In loving memory of a dear husband and father Richard, who passed away Dec 28 1977
This month comes with deep regret,
It brings a day we cannot forget.
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered day by day
Memories are treasures no one can steal
Death is a heartache no one can heal
Life must go on, we know it's true,
But it's not the same since we lost you
You left so suddenly without a good bye
But memories of you will never die
Ever remembered and very sadly missed by Susan Wade & Jill 17p-2015

TYMCHAK In loving memory of our dear son, Richard brother & uncle, who passed away on Dec 28, 1977
It's been one year since you ve been gone
Loving memories of you live on & on
The pain we felt when God took you away
Stays with us till this very day
He must have needed you terribly
To take you from us so suddenly
God s taken others this we know
But you were ours we miss you so
Time is supposed to ease the pain
But in silence our tears fall like rain
The days are slow and nights are long
Life is so lonely since you ve been gone
Yet somehow we manage to find a way
To make through each every day
God has you now in his care up above
But someday we will be together
To continue our love
Sadly missed by Mom & Dad, Bernice Marilynn Larry & children 17c-4540

CARDS OF THANKS

Sitler (Mrs Alice) We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness messages of sympathy floral tributes and memorial donations following the loss of our loving wife mother and grand mother A special thanks to the Bar do LCW for the lunch provided after the service
Elmer Sitler & family 17c-4537

I would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the get well card flowers fruit Christmas baking and visits while I was in the hospital This has been greatly appreciated Happy New Year to you all
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Vegreville

In the estate of ANNIE KRYSTAL (also known as ANNA KRYSTAL), late of Tofield, Alberta who died on the 28th day of October 1978

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 9th day of February 1979 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them

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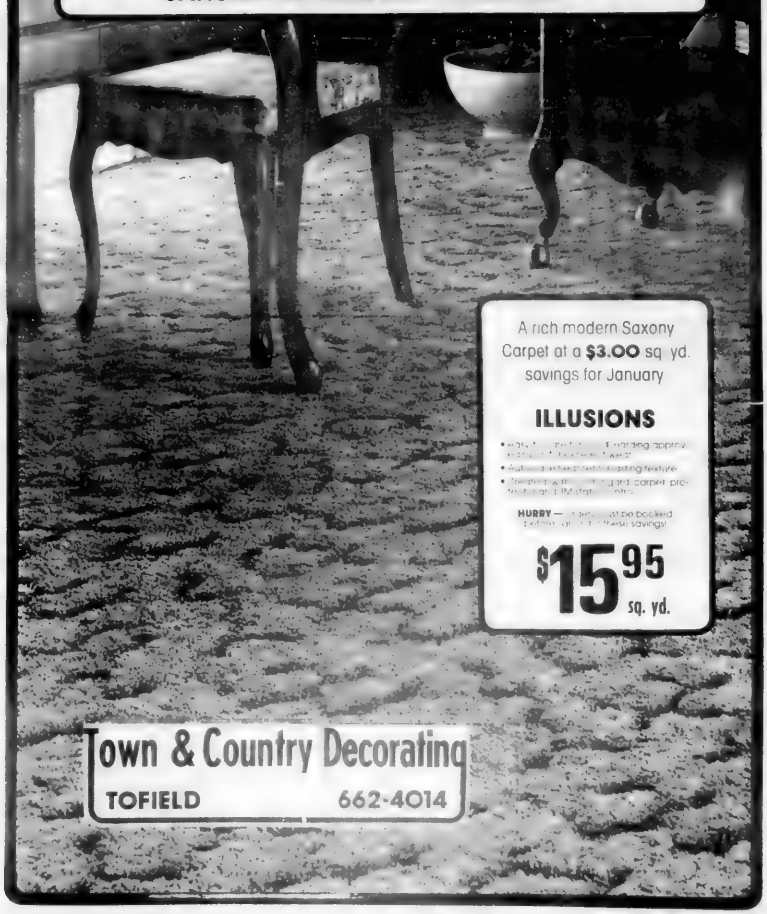

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Melson, Graham — The Halifax explosion

McNeil, Bill — The voice of the pioneer (radio news)

Reid, George — Pond Life (Golden guide) Common plants and animal life

Russell, Andy — Men of the saddles. The cowboys of Alberta

Vine, Louis L. — Common Sense Book of Complete Cat Care (informative).

Wallace, George — Artist's workshop

Turnbiner, Lyn — A Biography of Clark Gable (PB) "Long Live The King"

FICTION

Geoge, Pauline — The eagle and the Raven (The Romans in Britain)

Gobden, Rumer — Peacock spring.

Happy Holidays.
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Last rites are held for Alex Kleinschroth

Alex Kleinschroth was born July 22rd, 1895 in Saugeen Township, Bruce County, Ontario. He went to school in Port Elgin, Ont., and later as a young man, worked with his father in a lumber mill. At this time in his life, he built a tug boat which he used to move log booms on Lake Huron.

In 1910, he, along with other pioneers, came west to Custer, where he homesteaded in the Naco area south of Consort. At this period of time, he, like so many other pioneers, used his ingenuity to develop a homestead and farm from the raw land.

He married Sarah Smith in 1923. In 1934, the family moved to the Tofield area, where he continued to farm, but with more emphasis on carpentry. In 1941, he and his family moved to Minstik, where he resided until his passing on Nov 26th.

His carpentry skills will be evidenced for many years, by the many homes and farm buildings he constructed in the Tofield, Edmonton and surrounding areas. His talents were varied. He was a man capable with his hands in many ways, such as blacksmith, tinsmith, farmer, sawyer and bootsman, as well as carpenter. These skills came in useful for many friends and neighbors. He was always willing to give help when needed. He will be remembered by many.

On his 87th birthday, he launched a boat in Hastings Lake, which he had just completed building. This boat was similar to the one he had built in his teens in Ontario. His life was varied and full, as he was active in his trade up to his 80's, and he was able to drive his car until the summer of this year.

Mr. Kleinschroth is survived by his wife, Sarah of Minstik, his two sons, George of Minstik and John of Edmonton; daughters, Norma Hughes of Wetaskiwin, and Donalda Norman of Calgary; sisters, Maude Stewart and Lynda Bach of Edmonton and Ella Weddet of Camrose; 18 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Dec 1st in the Tofield United Church with Rev. David Moddle officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Harvey, Alex, David, John and Leonard Kleinschroth, Dean Norman and Douglas Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many messages of sympathy, cards, floral tributes and donations to the various organizations.

Special thanks to Dr. Freebury, the nurses and staff of the Tofield Hospital for the wonderful care given to our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Alex Kleinschroth.

Also to Rev David Moddle for his comforting words, to Mrs Melita Wall (soloist) Mrs. Anderson organist, the Ketchamont Ladies Club and helpers who served a delicious lunch after the services.

A special thanks to the seven grandsons, Harvey, Alex and David, sons of George and Jean Kleinschroth, John and Leonard sons of John and Sylvia Kleinschroth, Dean, son of Donalda and Max Norman and Douglas son of Norma and David Hughes.

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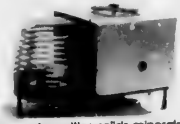

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The application requests an increase of 7.5 per cent effective February 1, 1979, and 5.8 per cent effective February 1, 1980. If these rates are approved, the average residential customer's bill before provincial discount would go up by $2.04 per month during 1979 and $1.54 per month in 1980.

"The rate adjustments applied for are needed to meet the impact of inflation on our operating and construction costs," says Marshall M. Williams, president of Calgary Power. "The good news for our customers, however, is that cost increases and therefore rate increases appear to be returning to more modest levels after a period of severe inflation."

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Vegreville constituency P.C.'s meet in Holden

The Vegreville Constituency Progressive Conservative Party annual meeting was held Dec 7th in the Holden Community Hall with a very good attendance.

MLA John Batiuk gave his report, commending the Vegreville constituency for all their work and membership aims Mr Batiuk served on the Education Committee, Utilities Committee, and the Alberta Grain Commission.

Holden has made application for a senior citizens' lodge and Mr Batiuk is active on this endeavour. He explained the object of the Alberta Opportunity Campaign.

He then introduced the guest speaker, Gordon Taylor, M.L.A. whom now a candidate for a seat in the federal gover-

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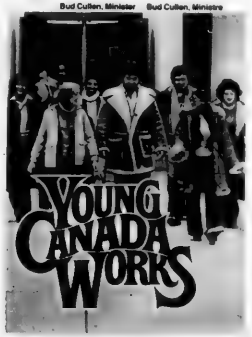

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Fast drivers save time?

The test is not brand new — in fact it happened back in 1974 in West Germany, but the results are interesting and worth repeating even if some readers have seen them before.

Two major manufacturers publish the auto industry took two identical cars, fitted them with special instrumentation, and sent each on an identical 1,600 km trip. One driver was told to make the best time he could, while the other was told to avoid risks and move as fast as traffic flow permitted.

Results showed the first, or fast driver, passed 2,004 cars and was passed by only 13 vehicles. He used his brakes a total of 1,320 times over the trip, and averaged approx. 80 km-h.

By contrast, the slow driver passed only 668 cars, but was overtaken by 142. His brakes were used only 653 times.

The slow car also achieved almost the same average speed.

The fast driver arrived quickest - taking 20 hours and 13 minutes. The slow driver took 20 hours and 43 minutes - a total difference of only 31 minutes over 1,600 km.

A major auto club refused to accept the results - and conducted their own similar test over a different 1,300 km test course. In this case, also well documented, the "slow" driver took an extra 21 minutes. These 21 minutes saved 45 litres of gasoline.

The speedster is now fully referred to as the "economy" driver. Certainly does make a real difference in the driver's mind when he

arrives down the highway, rested, and out of body aching, at his destination. It may be an aggressive age, but who likes?

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Harbak-Bourgeois vows exchanged in November

A pretty winter wedding was held in the Calvin United Church in Ryley on November 25th, when Leah Bourgeois, second daughter of Vera and Lonne Bourgeois and Douglas Harbak second son of Barbara Johnson and Alfred Harbak were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony by Rev David Meddle.

The bride was radiant as she entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a full length gown of white satin and lace, she wore a drop opal necklace, a gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride's attendants, two long time friends from Manitoba were maid of honour, Elizabeth Johnson and bridesmaid, Karen Zimmerman. The flower girl was the groom's niece Tammy Houm of Round Hill. They were all identically dressed in red velvet gowns with white fur trim. They carried white fur muffs with white and pink flowers.

The groom, wore a beige tuxedo with chocolate brown velvet trim, with two red roses in his lapel.

The groom's attendants were bestman, his oldest brother, Harry Harbak, groomsman, Ben Fink of Calgary and ring bearer, Doug's youngest brother, Bradley They all were beige tuxedos trimmed in brown velvet and were white carnation boutonnieres. The ushers were Stan Heigeland, friend of the groom, and Wayne Bourgeois, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother wore a dusty mauve dress with white carnation. The groom's mother wore a blue gown with red carnations.

The wedding music was played by Colleen Walker The soloist, Joan Burnstad, sang two beautiful selections, Evergreen and You Light Up My Life.

At the reception held in the Ryley Community Hall Rev Meddle asked table grace after which a roast beef supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Master of ceremonies was the groom's uncle, Dell Harrison of Red Deer. Bill Davison of Tofield proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom ably responded. Harry Harbak proposed the toast to the bridesmaids and welcomed Leah into the family.

The three-tiered wedding cake was beautifully decorated by Alice Villeneuve.

After the reception, the bride and groom passed the wedding cake, then opened the gifts. Everyone enjoyed the wedding dance with music supplied by the Travellers of Tofield.

For a going away outfit, the bride chose a burgandy velvet pant suit with a yellow rose corsage. The happy couple will be taking a two-week honeymoon to Hawaii, and on their return, they will be making their home in Chilliwack where the groom is stationed.

Out of town guests were from Montreal, Brandon, Shilo and Flin Flon in Manitoba, Edmonton, Red Deer, Chilliwack, Wainwright, Round Hill and Tofield.

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All costs in excess of the aforementioned rate per front foot will be borne by the Village of Ryley at large.

The location of the proposed local improvement is as follows:

On	From	To	Side	Front
54 Ave.	49 St.	48 St.	North	350'
54 Ave.	49 St.	48 St.	South	300'
			Total	650'

NOTICE is further given that unless the majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefore, representing at least one-half in value thereof as afore-said, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of the Notice, the local improvement may be undertaken and the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment referred to in this Notice.

If no petition sufficiently signed has within the time limited in that behalf, been presented to the Council against the local improvement or assessment aforementioned, the Council may undertake the proposed local improvement at any time within three years of the giving of this Notice.

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Palmer-Earling district news items

Mrs. Joe Knudson

Dec. 24 guests at the Palmer son home were Mrs. Palma Paulsen, Mr and Mrs. Julius Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Hunsby, Becky and Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob West Jason and Michele spent the Yuletide with her folks at Provost.

Leigh Gibson a patient at the Viking Hospital spent Christmas Day at the Art Gibson home.

Dec. 24 guests at Denis Hunsby's were M Rasmussen of Camrose, Conrad and Alice Hunsby, Denis Hunsby and her fiance Harry Beckering of Leth bridge.

Dec 25th the John Bruce's entertained the children and their families at home.

Christmas Day guests at Duane and Audrey Hunsby's were Mr and Mrs Percy Whitson of Ft Saskatchewan, Mr and Mrs Conrad Hunsby, Mr and Mrs. Denis Hunsby, Roland and Colin, Denise Hunsby and her fiance Harry Beckering of Lethbridge, Mr and Mrs. Torrence Hunsby, Becky and Fraser, Mr and Mrs Warren Watson, Tara and Tyler of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs Roy Watson of Portage La Prairie, Man and M Rasmussen of Camrose

Christmas Day at Chester Forres were her folks, the E Thorne's of Camrose, Lyle Carty of Hines Creek, Alice Edna, Ray and Ed Aker

Mr and Mrs. Ken Olson, Allan and Beverly spent Christmas at Disneyland, Calif Their baby James stayed with his aunt Mrs Willis Bolding and family when they were gone

Mr and Mrs John Buhler of La Crete, spent the yuletide with their daughter Helen, the Marv. Vansberg's and also the Richard Vansbergs

On Dec 26 after services Alice, Edna, Ray and Ed Aker were guests at the Ken Davis home in Ponoka along with the Dick Lemmens family, among other cousins and guests

Dec. 26th Rev A. Ingeberg sson held the Christmas service at the Zion Church At Skudesnova Church Rev Leverne Hoveland brought the Christmas message accompanied by Rev. Vern Raaflaub who rendered two Christmas carols and also gave several musical selections on the guitar. Both are teachers at the CLBI in Camrose

The 3 School girls also sang Holy Night the topic of the good message was Is the Lord Happy with Us This Christmas.

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Unless parents who wish to be guardians apply through the court, they will no longer be guardians [illegible] according to law.

Under the [illegible] procedure the [illegible] judge will [illegible] the [illegible] competent or partial [illegible] and make decisions regarding the [illegible] of the dependent adult [illegible]

[illegible] regarding the [illegible] and [illegible] contact the Christian Education Department of Social Services and Community Health [illegible] Block [illegible] Ave. East 562 Red Deer Tr. [illegible] 340-5167.

Computer programs open to farmers

Alberta Agriculture's Systems Engineering Branch has developed, adapted, and implemented a number of computer programs to help farmers analyze various design and management alternatives and to choose the one that is best suited to their specific operation These programs are available free of charge to all farmers in Alberta

They include the following:

Propane versus Natural Gas Cost Analysis. The program performs a cost analysis of the two fuels in relation to the heating value of each and such factors as investment, interest, service charges and the price of the fuel

Farm Building Environmental Control Analysis. This program calculates the ventilation and heating requirements and annual energy consumption of greenhouses, machinery sheds and confinement housing for beef and dairy cows, sheep, hogs and poultry Given a particular building system, the program will predict the inside temperature, the relative humidity and the effect of the sun in terms of solar heat gain

Forage Harvesting Systems Simulation and Analyzes This program can be used to evaluate various regular rectangular and large package baling systems on the basis of system performance and cost It can be used to evaluate alternative equipment combinations and sizes Two additional sections of the program should be available in the near future They deal with silage and stacking systems

Solar Heating Systems Design This program calculates the thermal performance of standard active solar space and water heating systems which use either air or water as the transfer medium The program also performs a life-cycle cost analysis of the solar heating system being considered

Energy Analysis in Farm Houses This program evaluates several methods of saving energy They include thermostat setback the use of additional insulation in the walls, attic or basement and the use of weather stripping The program performs heat loss computations to calculate estimated possible savings for each method

Truss Design This program calculates a design for specific [illegible] span gable roof trusses Information [illegible] includes [illegible] as the size of the building, snow load and type of roofing desired

Ventilation Design This program [illegible] calculate the [illegible] and heating requirements for cattle [illegible] Information [illegible] of [illegible] specifications

Farm Building Cost Analysis This program will estimate the cost of constructing a farm building, provide a partial bill of materials and estimate the amount of labor required

Grain Dryer Simulation This program simulates the mechanical drying of various crops and predicts dryer performance (energy consumption, drying rate, etc.) and drying costs

Grain Harvesting and Drying Simulation. This program simulates the total grain harvesting operation It can be used to evaluate various grain harvesting and drying alternatives on the basis of the total system's performance and cost It can also be used to evaluate alternative equipment combinations and sizes.

Farmers who wish to use any of the above programs should contact their regional engineer home design specialist or agricultural engineering specialist (they can be contacted through district agriculturists and district home economists) or write directly to the Systems Engineering Branch, Agricultural Building, 9718 - 107 Street, Edmonton, T5K 2C8.

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Holden and district news

Mrs G.H. Taylor

Visiting with Mrs. Bertha Chelsey for a few days over the Christmas holiday season were her daughter, Helen and friend of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Budd had their son and family, Mr. and Mrs Tommy Budd and baby daughter of St Albert visit with them for the Christmas holiday. Jimmie and Laurie Budd also were Christmas Day guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were visiting during the Christmas holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson at Ryley, also calling on other relatives there.

Mrs Beth Campbell returned home from Leduc on Thursday after the Christmas holiday, her daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Ken Campbell, driving her home. Marjorie, Ken, and Mrs Campbell were Thursday evening guests with Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hardy and children of Edmonton spent the Christmas holiday with Doug's parents, Mr. and Mrs Earl Hardy Ines and Howard Rail and family of Ryley and Miss June Clark were also Christmas Day guests with Mr and Mrs Hardy and family

Mrs Mary Hooper and her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Benson, had their families from Edmonton for the Christmas holiday

Mr and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Aaron and Saylor of Viking spent Christmas Day with Robert's parents, Mr and Mrs George Taylor Mr and Mrs Brian Taylor, Ernest, Ronald, Barbara, Richard, and Cathryne of St Albert were visitors on Boxing Day

Bob and Carol Carlson, baby daughter and son Jonathon of Calgary were visitors for the Christmas holiday with Bob's parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Carlson, and brother Eric On Christmas Day, they with Melvin and Edith and Eric also Mike Umryah were guests with Mr. and Mrs Carlson's daughter and son-in-law, Lyle and Vivian Andrusky Mr and Mrs Carlson had their three grandchildren as visitors for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann spent the Christmas holiday in Edmonton with their families; Mr. and Mrs Alan Tiedemann and Sherri, Robert, and David and Mrs Maureen Tiedemann, Wendy and Johnny. On Christmas Day Alan and Bobbi-Jo entertained the family

Mrs Helen Stecyk had all her family home for the Christmas season. Dr and Mrs. Stecyk and baby son of Fort Saskatchewan, Ken of Edmonton, Joan and her husband, Carol and her husband, and Kathy and her husband of Edmonton

Mrs Beth Campbell had the pleasure of seeing and hearing her grandson, Jim Campbell on the program "Music to See" on Sunday afternoon on channel 5 The group of which he is a member, "Camerata" of Toronto, was featured, Jim is the clarinetist. This group is one of the best chamber groups in Canada and has made tours overseas and across Canada

Mrs Ethel Fleming spent the Christmas holiday in Ed-

[illegible] some years ago, Norman C (Cap) MacGrae of Edmonton, passed away suddenly on Dec 22nd at the age of 83 years He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Juanita of Edmonton, one daughter, Constance Byron of Toronto, and two grandchildren, Norman and Laurie

Cremation and interment was to be in Toronto.

Mr MacGrae and family resided in Holden for a number of years when he was an agent at one of the elevators

Mr and Mrs Marshall Slywka and girls of Sherwood Park spent the Christmas holiday season with his mother, Mrs Mary Slywka also all spending Christmas Day with family and calling on other relatives.

At the Christmas meeting of the Friendship Group held Dec 21st at the home of Mrs Beth Campbell, the ladies had a collection of $25 which was sent to the Bible House for use in their work of translations and sending out Bibles

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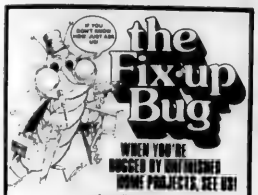

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Zone curling playoffs to begin this weekend

Zone curling playoffs will be held in two different locations this coming weekend.

Three of the playoff sets will be held in Sedgewick while the other will be played in Bruce.

Sedgewick is hosting ladies playoffs in three categories. They include senior ladies, ladies and junior ladies.

The playoff bonspiel will start on Friday and wind up with finals in all three categories on Sunday.

Entry deadline for these playoffs is tonight (Wednesday). Last minute entries should be telephoned to Ardith Gould in Sedgewick at 384-3881

Playdowns for senior men go in Bruce starting on Friday and winding up with the finals on Sunday Registration deadline for entries was yesterday (Tuesday)

Sedgewick and Daysland will be sites for two more playoff rounds on the following weekend.

Men's rounds will be held from January 11-14 in Daysland while the Legion's mixed playdowns will be held on January 13 and 14 in Sedgewick

Junior men's playoffs will be held in Viking on the weekend of January 19-21.

Two more playoffs will be held the following weekend with the Legion's men and senior men playing in Killam on January 27 and 28.

Sedgewick will again be the host club on the first weekend in February when that center will stage the Zone mixed playoffs.

In the case of men's junior men's and mixed playoffs, the deadline is the Tuesday preceding each playoff Entries for these competitions should be forwarded to Andy Hedberg of Tofield or Pat Miller in Strome.

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Tofield Lodge news

Mrs Agnes Anderson

Out of town visitors the past week were, Jim McCowan and his family from Edmonton to visit his mother. Joan Biedermann from Ryley, Gerald and Debbie Regier, Vicky and Ryan from Hepburn, Sask.; Gail Lore and Kevin Onubko from Kamloops, B C Ruby Wiebe and Gary Wiebe from Daysland, Wayne and Erma Larson and children Steven and Rhonda from New Sarepta.

Mrs McCowan also had a visit from a former pupil Mrs Hese from Kingman

Thursday evening a group from the Catholic Church entertained us with song and music. They also brought us a beautiful bouquet of pomettias Thanks so much ladies.

Thanks again to the ladies of the Eastern Star for their entertainment and lovely lunch served us on the occasion of the birthdays of the month

Monday evening we were entertained to a most interesting program by members of the Tofield Beavers A fine group of young boys who enlightened us on the aims of their group. Some 40 boys with their leaders took part Thank you all

Good wishes and two lovely quilts were sent to the Lodge from the Hastings Lake ladies Club. Thanks so much ladies

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year from all of us here in Tofield Lodge

Around the town

Clara Saxey flew to White Rock, B C to be with her sister, Agnes Valao, who underwent surgery to have a pace maker installed Her sister had to have a second operation to slow the beat of the pacer Mrs Saxe's sister has left hospital and is now resting at home

Former Tofield residents Mr and Mrs Henry Valseres of Fort Macleod, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday

John Chorney of Tofield passed away on Dec 22nd at the age of 48 years He is survived by his wife Anne of Tofield; a son Michael Thomas of Calgary; and a daughter, Mrs Ron (Jane) Pepper of Ryley Funeral services were held on Dec 27 in the Tofield United Church with Rev David Moddle officiating. A second service was held on Dec 29th at the Pattison Funeral Home in Medicine Hat Interment followed in Hillside Cemetery

Gail Onubko and children, Lori and Kevin, spent two weeks visiting with George and Ida Niemiz and Peter and Josie Ozubko They also visited with Larry and Sharon Yoder

Colleen and Don Wilks and daughter of Vermilion spent Boxing Day with Colleen's parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Wyllie

The Arnold Nelsons and Ron McAdams spent Christmas at Marwayne with the Goodairs and McAdams families

Onubko of Kamloops, B C. on December 31, a son, Craig Daniel Proud grandparents are Peter and Josie Ozubko of Tofield and Karl and Clara Rumy of Leduc

The Christmas Eve program at the Tofield Mennonite Church, featuring the cantata "Mary had a little lamb", was enjoyed by many

Christmas visitors with Dr and Mrs G M Price were Marilyn (Price) and Don Topper and daughter Kara of Ontario and Joan (Price) and Delbert Fulston of Saskatchewan

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Peter Onuko were Calvin and Pat Gill and family of Edmonton, Bob and Gail Onubko and family of Kamloops, Ronald and Linda Hallam and family of Edmonton, and Larry and Sharon Yoder and family of Tofield

Born to John and Lou Thoessen on Dec 28th, a girl Erin Marie weighing seven pounds and nine ounces

Donna and Dan Pinard and son of Rumbolds spent New Year's with Donna's parents Bill and Ann Friesen

Born to Gary and Ann Weins on Dec 31st, a son Craig Garry A new brother for Bonnie Stacy and Shelly

Northwestern Utilities held a Christmas banquet and party in the Legion Hall on Dec 22nd Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs Bill Kelly Mr and Mrs John Story, Mr and Mrs Joe LaBaibo all of Camrose Mr and Mrs Andy Campbell of Vegreville along with Mr and Mrs Jack Hardy and Esther Anderson

Mr and Mrs Jim McCowan, Donald and Allan along with Myrna and Randy Lennon of Edmonton visited with Jim's mother in Tofield on Boxing Day

Colin and Margaret Freebury and son from Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays with Colin's parents, Dr and Mrs W H Freebury.

Tofield Junior Sports received a total of $250 from the Community Christmas card which was displayed at Sadly's Garage

Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone had a happy and restful holiday.

Now that everyone has had their fill of turkey, dressing, pies, and visiting relatives, we hope all are ready for our winter line of programs A variety of courses are offered and are put on for your benefit.

The 1979 winter brochure was mailed this week It contains information on programs, places, and times Have you read it? It is published for your convenience, so we are asking you to take the time to read it and know what is going on in your community. If you have not received a brochure, phone our office at 662-3730 and a brochure will be mailed out to you

Pre-registration is a necessity as classes are being formed according to skill level Pre-register by calling Colleen at 662-3730 or just drop by the County Office building in Ryley

As a reminder that Ryley's curling clinic will be running January 5, 6, and 7th at the Ryley curling rink. Times for the clinic are as follows Friday and Saturday, 7 30 9 00 p m and Sunday, 2 00 3 30 p m Fee for the clinic is $8 00

We have formed a group of ten people to attend downhill ski lessons at Rabbit Hill, January 8-11 If you are interested in going, you must contact us immediately Car pools are being arranged so we'll take turns driving

Badminton starts again for the remainder of the season in the following places and times

Tofield - Tuesday January 9, 7 00 p m.
Ryley Thursday, January 11, 8 00 p m

Qualify to write for your basketball official's referee card or upgrade your refereeing skills Lakeland College will be offering a basketball officials clinic on January 13 from 10 00 a m to 4 00 p m in the new gymnasium on the Vermilion Campus of Lakeland College Mr Bob Sexsmith will be the workshop leader The fee for the session is $4 00

Registration forms are available at our office I would encourage you to register as soon as possible as there are limited registrations on this workshop.

How about an activity this January? Perhaps if you have an idea that would be fun for a group of seniors to do, you could give me a call at 662-3730 cause I'm running out of ideas !!!

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Jack Horner explains quota on beef

by
The Honourable Jack H. Horner, P C., M P.,
Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce
December 27th, 1978

Since 1973 Canadian beef producers have been concerned over the levels of beef imported into Canada and I think their concern came to a head in 1976 when an excessive amount of beef came into Canada from Australia and New Zealand Since that time they have been vitally concerned with the quota allotted to Australia and New Zealand in particular and the effect it has on Canadian beef numbers and prices

In 1967 Australia had 16,370,000 head of cattle. By 1976 this had grown to 33,412,000 - not quite double but you can see that Australia had excessively enlarged its beef herd and then, in essence, dumped them on the North American continent. This caused Canadian and American cattlemen to become very conscious of quotas

Actually quotas are set in Canada for all types of goods by the Export and Import Permits Act under the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce Under my guidance we have been trying to establish a formula which would give the government, the cattlemen and the consumer some concept as to how the quota should be set, how far, in which direction and for what reasons

Last March it was agreed in Cabinet that there would be a base period of from 1971 to 1975 and the quota would be adjusted according to the increase or decrease in the consumption of beef from this average base period, and the rate of increase of beef prices relative to the rate of increase of food prices generally during the same period the average total imports of boned beef from all countries including the U S was 127 million lbs During this period consumption of beef was 3,177,000,000 lbs Taking the rate of consumption of beef in Canada today brought about by a larger population and a slight per capita increase in consumption it is estimated that the average consumption during the period of 1977, 1978 and 1979 would be 3,622,500,000

Then, in looking at the increase in the price of beef in relation to the increase in general food prices one can see that during the base period the average index for beef was 134.9 The average index for food during the base period was 136.2.

When one does the division one gets an index factor of 1.075. Looking at the price [illegible] the Consumer Price Index (CPI) beef prices are now at 288 General food prices are at 172. If one works that out one arrives at an index factor of 1.163 Then, when you subtract the index factor of the base period from 1 163 you arrive at an increased ratio of .088. If one multiplies [illegible] by 141.3 one gets 12 4 million lbs

So, for the price ratio this particular year we add an additional 13.4 million lbs onto the 141 3 million lbs arriving at a total adjusted import level of 153 7 million lbs

It has been customary for Canada to allow an additional one per cent for prospective customers in any given year, so, we will allow 154 7 million lbs of beef into Canada next year The exact quota allocation to the U S Australia and New Zealand will naturally have to be worked out through negotiation with these countries but if one takes the approximate level of last year where we allotted the U S 26 million lbs it would leave 139 7 million lbs for Australia and New Zealand

I think consumers in Canada can readily see that we are importing approximately an additional 5 million lbs of beef and that producers realize how carefully the formula was worked out There may well be times, if consumption and prices work the other way, the quota could be reduced Personally I was quite interested in this formula and was very satisfied that in today's world this would have a beneficial effect on producers, and that knowing exactly how much was coming in it would give them renewed confidence that the government was very mindful of the importance of the cattle industry to Canada

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous new year and if at any time in the future any of my constituents would like a further explanation of beef quotas I would be only too glad to give them one.

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10 15 a m - Sunday School
Tressilgren - Round Hill
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11 00 a m - Worship Service
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11 30 a.m. - Sunday School
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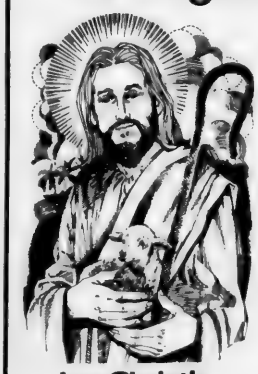
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Health Unit modifies immunization program

A new Immunization Schedule effective January 1st 1979 has been prepared with the assistance of the Alberta Advisory Committee on Immunization and Alberta Social Services and Community Health. Through vaccination or inoculation, morbidity and mortality from vaccine preventable disease has been drastically reduced. Childhood vaccination programs have become an important function of public health nurses in Alberta. Not only are many of the preventive diseases of greater concern during childhood but immunization at an early age can set the stage for lifelong immunity. In other instances, booster immunization may be required to maintain the lifelong immunity.

The new schedule has been endorsed by the Canadian Pediatric Association as well as the National Advisory Committee on Immunization agenty and will replace earlier schedules used since 1973.

There will be a change away from the basic vaccine which included Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis as well as tetravalent polio vaccine or Salk. We will now use Triple vaccine consisting of injectable DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) and TOPV (trivalent Oral Polio vaccine or Sabin given by mouth).

The main advantage of the new schedule is to pave the way for a new generation of DPT vaccines which will provide a higher degree of immunity than our existing preparations.

In addition one dose of Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus and Polio vaccine will be eliminated from the [illegible] schedule.

A schedule for the child under 13 months of age is available at the Health Unit.

Pertussis vaccine should not be given past the age of 6 years due to the high level of reaction in such children.

The practice ago when first and reinforcing doses for immunizations is left to the discretion of the local health authority, however, it should be given as early as possible within the age range recommended. For example where a Health Unit has an extensive Early Childhood Service Program the preferred target group would be 4 to 6 years of age for the reinforcing dose while other health units may prefer to give the reinforcing dose in Kindergarten or Grade 6.

Where a measles epidemic occurs with greater risk during infancy, measles vaccine may be given as early as 6 months, but it is vital that such children should be retranmunized soon after 12 months of age

Routine smallpox vaccination has been discontinued in Alberta since 1972 in view of the World Health Organization Smallpox Eradication Campaign there is no longer any medical justification for a vaccination against this disease. Such vaccination should only be carried out if required for legal entry into certain countries.

Personal immunization for immunization include the following:

a) Best immunity will be obtained by adhering closely to the schedule [illegible]

b) A primary series of Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus and Polio immunization consists of a total of 4 doses, as each dose

c) Infants commencing their primary series should be at least 2 months of age.

d) There is no minimum weight for commencement of immunization Prematurity is no contraindication

e) When there has been an interruption in the recommended schedule with a delay between doses, it is not necessary to start the series again or repeat a dose, regardless of the length of time elapsed between doses.

f) A mild illness, e.g. runny nose or teething, is not sufficient reason to delay immunization.

g) Antibiotic therapy per se is not a contra-indication to immunization.

h) Dental and other operative procedures are not contra-indications to immunization.

i) Combined vaccinations, i.e. DPT (Diphtheria and Tetanus and Pertussis) and trivalent oral Polio (Sabin) result in adequate immune response to all antigens concomitantly.

Certain combinations of vaccines at different sites at the same time have also been shown to be safe and effective.

j) Where killed or live vaccines are administered simultaneously or closely spaced, it is wise to consider adverse reactions to any one of these in order to minimize the cumulative effect, i.e. Measles, Smallpox, Yellow-fever, Cholera and Typhoid may be better spaced.

k) As a general rule regardless of weight, age or state of health, the first dose in a series should never be [illegible]

l) Your health unit maintains a list of vaccine lot numbers which have been used in immunization. This facilitates investigation if any adverse reaction should occur.

m) An acute illness with fever is a legitimate reason to delay immunization.

n) No life vaccines should be administered during pregnancy, leukemia, multiple sclerosis, steroid therapy or other immune deficiency states.

Manufacturers of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccines continue to list allergies to eggs, chickens or ducks as contraindications to immunization with these products, despite substantial evidence to the contrary.

It has been reported that the concern of the manufacturer is that the child who has successfully and safely received the vaccine will then eat something in the next few hours which contains eggs and develop a reaction to the ingested food but the family and lawyer will blame the vaccine and institute a suit. Such concern has no basis in medical fact. Though more than 90 million live measles vaccines doses have been administered in North America, there has not been a single authenticated case of immediate or anaphylactic reaction.

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No person shall possess, harbour, own or keep more than two dogs, nor shall such person permit such dog(s) to run at large.

Any dog found running at large may be captured and impounded in the pound by any [illegible]

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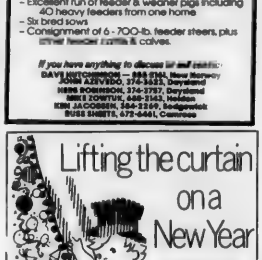
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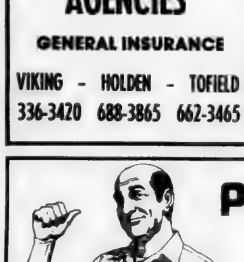

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Beaverhill Hockey loop starts its '79 schedule

The second-half of the regular schedule in the Beaverhill Hockey League got underway on Tuesday night.

Ryley rink is running

by Nadine Wood

The Ryley skating rink has been operating for approximately a month now, and is being well used by the community.

The local recreation board has hired a caretaker to maintain and operate the rink.

The hours for skating are Free skating - Mon., Wed and Fri. - 4.00 to 6.00 p.m

Tues and Thurs - 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Saturday evenings - 7.00 to 9.00 p.m

Sundays - 1.00 to 6.00 p.m

Hockey will be played Mon, Wed., and Fri. - 7.00 to 9.00 p.m

Tues. and Thurs - 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Saturday - 10.00 to 12.00 p.m and 1.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Sunday - 7.00 to 9.00 p.m

Should the weather fall below -10 degrees Fahrenheit or 23 degrees Celcius, the rink will not be opened for skating.

Beginning January 12, there will be a fee charged for skating and the race settles down in earnest as teams battle for playoff berths.

Despite the fact that seventeen points separate the top and bottom teams in the league, no one has been eliminated from playoff contention, and it is still possible for the last place team to finish in first place.

Four games from the first half of the schedule are still to be played Notification as to when these games will be scheduled has not been received by either The Mercury or CFCW

The games involved with original dates in brackets are Andrew at Smoky Lake (Dec 5), Ryley at Smoky Lake (Dec. 12), Ryley at Lamont (Dec 31), and Holden at Smoky Lake (Jan 6)

Mundare continues to hold down first place following last week's action, increasing its lead over second-place Tofield to four points. Mundare now holds a six point advantage over Andrew.

Tofield is in Lamont tonight (Thursday) and will host Andrew on Saturday.

Tuesday's games will see Holden play in Andrew while Ryley plays in Lamont and Holden hosts Smoky Lake

Only six games were played during the past week as the Holden at Smoky Lake contest was postponed One game, Mundare at Ryley, was a game rescheduled from an earlier date of Dec 22rd

Mundare picked up two more wins last week when they blasted Ryley 16-2 and then pasted an 8-5 win over Lamont

Tofield had a split as they walloped Holden 11-3 and then were eked out 3-2 by Ryley

Tuesday night's results will be reported next week

Standings

	W	L	T	GS	GA	Pts
Mundare	11	2	0	119	33	22
Tofield	9	4	1	64	44	19
Andrew	8	4	0	90	62	16
Ryley	7	5	0	69	58	14
Wastaki	5	5	1	69	59	11
Lamont	4	7	1	61	99	9
Smoky L	3	8	0	65	98	6
Holden	2	10	1	57	109	5

In the other two games played, Lamont edged Wastakenau 4-3 with Wastakenau coming back to topple Holden 7-3.

Super curlers open playdowns

Semi-final action in the Super Curling League was completed on last night (Wednesday) in Tofield

Opponents from the Highway 13 Division were decided before Christmas, but winners from the Highway 14 section had to be decided in a playoff in Tofield on Tuesday night.

Miller and Gibb are the Highway 13 representatives but, they likely won't know who they're facing until they arrive in Tofield this evening.

Three teams ended up in a tie for first place in the Highway 14 division. Instead of going by wins and losses against each other as originally intended Sears and Bobry would have been the winners), it was decided prior to last week's action, that a tie would be broken by a playoff

Sears, Dobry and Goubault all ended up in a deadlock for first place with identical 5-2 records.

Opposition for Tuesday's playoffs was to have been decided by the three teams drawing from a hat

Winners of last night's semi-final action will meet next Wednesday night in Tofield for the Super Curling League championship

Dobry earned his berth in last night's playoff when he blasted Thompson 13-3 while Sears advanced by doubling Bugge 8-4

Goubault and Shyba were also tied for top spot going into last Wednesday's action and the loser automatically was eliminated, Goubault obtained a berth in the division playoffs by edging Shyba 7-6

Whyte finished in a tie for fourth place when he squeezed out a 6-5 victory over Miller who went through the schedule without a win

Rinney M Fitzell

	W	L	Pts
Dobry	5	2	10
Sears	5	2	10
Goubault	5	2	10
Shyba	4	3	8
Bugge	3	4	6
Thompson	2	5	4
Miller	0	7	0

Winter Games approach

The NEA Winter Games are now only 2 months away.

For those individuals who have not heard about the Games, they will take place in Vermilion and Manville on February 23, 24, 25, with both sporting and cultural events [illegible]

The sporting events featured will be badminton, basketball, broomball, cross-country skiing, ladies ice hockey, snowmobile trail rides, tennis, and volleyball Each sport excluding ice hockey, are open to both male and female participants, 14 years and over

Cultural events featured in the games includes bands, dance groups and art displays

Information may be obtained from Zone Coordinator, Recreation Department, or Recreation Board

The 1979 Zone Co-ordinators are Jim Anderson, Fort McMurray, Tom Hannan, Lac La Biche, Jackie Dunmochel, County of Lamont, Vivian Plouffe, Rod McFadyen, M.D. of Bonnyville, Art Vendetta, Grand Center-Cold Lake, Sue Jolly, County of St. Paul, Herm Herdal, County of Vermilion, Gord Wallsmith, City of Lloydminster, Gwen Larson, County of Minburn, George Baker, Colleen Walker, County of Beaver, Ray Poulin, M.D. of Wainwright and Metro Huculak, County of Two Hills

Jim Lindley, the Games Coordinator, began travelling through the various zones to discuss the games with the zone co-ordinators and to receive an estimate on the number of participants planning to take part in the Games At this time, officials are anticipating 1,000 participants and this total looks like it will increase before the registrations deadline of February 9

The planning in the host community is well under way Sports facilities have been booked for the weekend, accommodations are being arranged and promotion of the Games in Vermilion is progressing

Holden C of C names officers

by Anna Shavchuk

The Holden and District Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting of 1979 on January 2nd with fourteen persons attending

Executives were elected for 1979 are as follows President - Kevin Stambaugh, 1st vice-president Mary Hallett, 2nd vice-president - Lawrence Hrabec, and secretary-treasurer Clay Schassing

President Kevin Stambaugh and 1st vice-president Mary Hallet were sworn in to office by Mayor Shykora

Before the meeting, the members enjoyed supper prepared by the Royal Purple Ladies

Around the town

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penner of Kelowna, B.C. spent some time in Tofield visiting relatives and friends before going to Arizona

Mrs Mary Stinson received word of the arrival of her first great-grandchild, a daughter named Bess The baby was born Jan. 6th to Holly and Rick Lillicoe of Milton, Ontario. Grandparents are Don and Ruth Stinson of Milton, and Lenora and Lloyd Lillicoe of Tofield

Mr and Mrs Chester Libby and family have returned home from an enjoyable two-week holiday in Hawaii.

Born to Mr and Mrs Glenn Burkholder on Dec 27th, a son, Brian Glenn, weighing eight pounds and six ounces

On Jan 1st, Mrs. Florence Kortzman of Tofield passed away at the age of eighty-seven years She is survived by one son, Richard of Tofield; two daughters, Mable Lindberg and Thelma Chandler, both of Edmonton, eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, John Purden of Tofield She was predeceased by her husband, Frank, in 1976 Funeral services were held on Friday at the Tofield United Church with Rev David Maddle officiating

Emma Schacher of the Sherwood Park Nursing Home, formerly of Tofield, passed away on Dec. 31st at the age of 75 years She is survived by four sons, Stanley of Tofield, James of Rochester, Gordon and Lloyd of Edmonton, three daughters, Doreen Vincent and Evelyn Holt of Edmonton, and Dianne Reid of Tofield, one sister, Mary Schacher of Medicine Hat, and one brother, Robert Steck of Tofield Funeral services were held Jan 4th in Bardo Lutheran Church with Rev Segge officiating In terment was in the church cemetery Grandsons were pallbearers

Health Unit plans "series of clinics"

Commencing early in January, a new childhood schedule of immunization adopted by the provincial health department means infant immunization can now commence at two months of age instead of three months

Immunization stimulates the body to develop protective substances against certain [illegible] diseases Vaccines used are diptheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, and rubella (German measles)

Under the new schedule, infants at two months, four months and six months of age will receive a combined diphtheria - pertussis - tetanus vaccine as well as an oral (Sabin) polio vaccine These initial doses are followed by booster shots when the child reaches 18 months of age, and again when the child is four - six years old

Twelve-month old infants are vaccinated against measles Girls at 12 years of age are immunized for rubella

Immunization is free, and available through clinics held by the Vegreville Health Unit Parents are encouraged to bring infants and pre-schoolers to local clinics for immunization, while the rubella program for 12-year old girls is carried out through the schools

For information and/or appointments at Well Child-Adult Clinics, contact the Vegreville Health Unit at the Holden Sub-Office Phone 688-3853 (Office hours 8.30 a.m 12.00 noon for clinics held in Holden, Viking and Tofield

Fontaine's memory perserved by A.C.T.

The memory of Tofield's Alphonse Fontaine will live on at the ACT recreation centre in Rundle Park.

Mr Fontaine, who passed away in October, shortly before his fifty-first birthday, was well known at the centre and was one of its active supporters, prior to his death

A paraplegic confined to a wheelchair Mr Fontaine was well known to thousands of truck drivers and other travellers for his willingness to assist people travelling throughout Alberta, especially along Highway 14

Known as "Alberta Wheels" to literally hundreds of Cher's Mr Fontaine talked to many of them over his own radio, and even had a CB unit attached to his wheelchair so that he could talk to his friends no matter where he was

On Saturday past, on behalf of his many CB friends, his grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Lepine, presented a cheque for $1,001 to representatives of ACT (Associated Canadian Travellers) for use at the Rundle Park recreation centre

The money will be used to purchase a bronzing machine, which would allow handicrafts to be covered with a coating of bronze, to enhance and preserve them for the future

Comedy play is cast

County of Beaver No 9 has ventured out on a new activity for all ages, sex and size, whatever your nationality

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A group have been meeting since early November, 1978, several times a month, and now have picked a play - "George and Margaret", which is a comedy First casting was held on Sunday evening although there are still one or two roles to fill

Final casting was held yesterday - Wednesday, and rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at the Theatre Centre in Holden.

The play will be put on stage on the following dates as set at this time, March 8, 9, and March 10, in the evenings, and on March 11, a Matinee

The group will be known as the "Beaverhill Players".

Police chases

High speed automobile chases by police forces are drawing a good deal of criticism these days, following a number of fatal accidents which have resulted from certain chases recently. Not only are drivers of the cars being pursued involved, but sometimes innocent third parties as well.

The deaths are bringing severe criticism of the whole concept of police chases, accompanied by demands that they be banned, in the interests of public safety.

Surely such demands fly in the face of reason. We'll agree that these deaths, any deaths, are undesirable. But to utterly ban police chases on the grounds that someone might be hurt is overlooking the obvious

No chase ever starts unless the policeman has some reason to wonder what a driver is doing, and even more to wonder why he will not stop when requested to. Under such circumstances, it's perfectly natural that a policeman would take off in pursuit. The tragedy comes when a driver flees some minor offence, for whatever reason, and immediately compounds his problem by failing to stop, and by trying to evade arrest. Obviously it becomes even worse, by driving without due care and attention, at unreasonable rates of speed, and by going through red lights.

With such an attitude being displayed, is it any wonder that a policeman who is charged with maintaining the peace takes off in hot pursuit to see how serious is the offence being committed? After all, if he were to abandon the chase, being content to pick the car up later by its license, he may have lost all opportunity to identify the actual driver, to see whether or not contraband is thrown out, whether the driver is wanted, or several other things

Certainly it's too bad when someone is injured, or killed But let's face it, no policeman enjoys being thrust into a high speed chase situation, either. He can't know what danger he's about to face, whether it's a gun-slinging driver in the car ahead, or a possible accident with his own vehicle, but he, too, is entering a dangerous situation, and he's doing it in the name of his duty to the public, not because of his own interest

It seems that it would be more productive if as much attention were paid to impressing on all drivers that not to stop when hailed by a policeman is simply compounding whatever abuse the driver feels he has already committed. It would be more productive if drivers were given the attitude that it's next to impossible to outrun a police vehicle

Then chase fatalities would diminish especially when that vehicle radios for help from other forces. No base runner in baseball was ever in a tighter bobox than a vehicle trying to outrun a police radio net

Sure, there have been some accidents during high speed chases by police, but how many chases have taken place without an incident, and have never drawn the spotlight of attention

Banning police chases seems to us about as intelligent as taking away the pistols issued to police on the grounds that someone might get hurt if the policeman shoots, after calling "Halt, or I'll fire!"

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From the mail bag

Deception or tranquilizers?

Dear Sir,

Jack Horner's year end report, printed recently in this newspaper, was, like most other things Mr Horner says and does, interesting However some parts of it give cause for concern

First of all, Mr Horner takes credit for having maintained a 50 percent rebate on taxes payable by private utility companies like Calgary Power This sounds good but who does it really benefit" It benefits private monopolies operating in areas which would be much better managed by a public corporation Horner is helping to perpetuate private monopolies whose excessive rates and often insensitive expansionism do not serve the public interest He deserves no applause for this rebate

He goes on to mention oil prices and takes credit for the $2 00 per barrel increase in the price of crude which will take place during the next year WE all know how unlikely it is that Horner is solely responsible for this arrangement but that is only a secondary matter What is most disturbing about Horner's handling of the oil issue is what might be called Horner's "pugilistic mentality" He writes and talks as if a bloody nose for the rest of Canada is somehow good for Alberta Another way of putting it is to say that he seems to assume that if "Eastern bastards freeze in the dark" then those of us who live in Alberta are bound to prosper in light and warmth

This mentality is as stupid as it is crassly selfish Many Albertans have come to Alberta from other parts of Canada, many more will see their sons and daughters take jobs and raise children in other provinces than our own Policies which cause hardship and restraint for any Canadians should be avoided, not pursued, by Albertans, no less than by any other Canadians

All Albertans felt shame last month when the Honourable Bert Hohol descended to disgusting and unhospitable stinginess in reacting to the prospect of Alberta's provision for some of the Vietnamese refugees who had been admitted to Canada No Albertan can take pride in the fact that our entire federal cabinet continually tries to make political hay out of an appeal to cynical and brutal materialism

The Albertans I know are not the greedy, money-hungry mob Horner supposes them to be. There is much decency, generosity, and humanity in this province in the average Albertan The only Canadians who want to see Alberta as a band of mindless, purse snatching hill-billies are Central Canadians looking for an excuse for hating the West and a few fanatical Conservative politicians, including one who was too conservative for the Conservative Party

So much for fatalities and oil, but what about Trade, which is, after all, Mr Horner's cabinet portfolio" On this subject Mr. Horner's desperate pleas and whining claims are pathetic All that Horner appears to have to show for a year or so as minister is increased volume in the regulation of natural gas sales, and some trade concessions for beef in Japan, rapeseed in Korea and boneless dressed meat in the US What makes this pathetic is not just the slightness of these advantages but the tunnel vision and myopia they betray Hasn't Horner learned yet that the future of Canada and that includes Alberta depends on her becomint an exporter of manufactured goods and on her ceasing to depend so heavily on the trading off of raw materials" Horner is starting to sound like a 1970's C.D. Howe, doing his part to keep Canada in the cahoose of North America's economic train

It takes a lot of gall for Horner to even mention the Foreign Investment Review Agency This Agency is the gutless wonder of the Ottawa bureaucracy the biggest disappointment since Lauier's promise that the twentieth century belongs to Canada During the fall year it rejected only 25 of the record 600 applications for take-overs by foreign firms which it received This prompted the American Business weekly *Barron's*, to quip that the only firm which would not be welcomed to take over part of Canada would be "Murder Incorporated" The performance of this agency has not surprisingly worsened during Horner's tenure as Trade Minister.

I find it difficult to concur with Horner's own high opinion of the performance he has turned in during his first year in a federal Cabinet True, his vivid distortions of reality, which appear periodically in this newspaper under the heading "Ottawa Report" make for much more interesting reading than do those tame and tiresome banalities called "Keeping in Touch" (or is it "Falling Asleep"") which his Conservative opponent regularly provides But is it any better to be deceived than to be tranquilized"

Yours sincerely
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For further information contact the District Agriculturist in Ryley at 663-3511

This week will be the final week registrations for the Rapeseed and Cattle Nutrition home study courses will be accepted The final date that registrations will be accepted is January 12, 1979 Forms are available at our office in Ryley or in the Viking Civic Center

Also a reminder that forms are still available for the rebate on propane used in grain drying. The deadline for the program is February 28, 1979

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Canadian comment

OTTAWA (SJ) – It boggles the mind when you consider the opposition here, mounted to public servants' protests against the government's mild intentions of curbing the size of the public service.

The chance for efficiency and bringing public servants' salaries up line with what private business is paying must be done, no matter what the political cost in areas where the population is civil servants. It must be done not only for economic reasons but because it has been determined by polls that the public is no friend of civil service cutbacks.

We have reached the state in the federal civil service in finding the Armed Forces, where wages far outstrip anything that comparable jobs in private industry would pay. We have, for example something like 650 public servants at the lowest level of the senior executive category, earning between $31,400 and $43,200 Most of them would have trouble finding a non government job which paid as well and offered hours of work so brief

Generally speaking, the lower levels of the civil service are paid slightly better than private business would pay people for the same type of job In the very senior positions such as deputy ministers, pay levels aren't as high as they would be for top private business executives It is that great mass of civil servants in the upper middle level who are paid far above private business norms

The government which allowed this situation to take place is now faced with the distasteful talks of rectifying the situation It must be done not only by holding salary increases to less than the inflation rate, but by weeding out unnecessary staff As the worthy auditor general of Canada says, we should even fire some of those who aren't doing their jobs

Anyone who has been around Ottawa for long can offer you horror stories about incompetent bureaucrats who have been transferred instead of fired, sticking some other department with bad performance, and it's got to be stopped

In the face of such circumstances, here is the Public Service Alliance of Canada, and the Canadian Labor Congress, saying that government moves to tie civil service salaries to the private sector will be fought tooth and nail

If organized labor takes up such a misdirected crusade, it will be without the support of large chunks of the membership who are feeling the tax bite to support our fat bureaucracies right along with every other Canadian taxpayer

Horner reviewing rail line history

The Honourable Jack H. Horner, PC, MP, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce

Because of the difficulties which have occurred over the past year in the grain handling industry, and the suggestion that the Canadian Wheat Board position in addition to 2,000 hopper cars, there is throughout Western Canada and in Crowfoot in particular a renewed interest in when some of the railway track will be abandoned

It is difficult today to re-cap in one's mind the rush to build railroads in the early 1900s There was the CPR across the southern part of the Prairies, the Grand Trunk through the middle and northern regions and two individuals by the name of McKenzie and Mann were busy attempting to build what they envisaged as a third transcontinental railroad. In fact, in looking at the history of the railroads on the Prairies, it was this rivalry between the systems which sprouted branch lines that went curling across the plains in every direction, like ground vines in Spring There is no question that this atmosphere created, in essence, railway lines for today's services on the Prairies.

In the early days coal was a very necessary fuel and coal mines tended to get ready service from the railroads This is particularly true of Drumheller – an early coal mining town on the Red Deer River It was hard to visualize in the years 1911 to 1920 that the motor vehicle would ever occupy such a prominent spot in the economy of the Prairies and that the trucking industry would ever grow to the extent to which it has. Up until the early 1930s most livestock moved to market by rail but from about 1953 onward hardly any at all moved by rail. With the coming of the auction markets and better roads, larger cattle liners have taken all of the livestock business; however, rail still plays a prominent part in the movement of livestock out of the province. I only mention this to give you an indication as to how some services have changed without causing too great a disruption in community life

People have always complain when experts ask them to become more efficient believing that they are the most efficient segment in our society I think they generally expect the other segments serving the agriculture industry to become as efficient as they are and I suppose with that thought in mind it is only logical to believe that sooner or later some railway lines would have to disappear

The Hall Commission was set up to study this very question They brought down their report stating that on the Prairies generally approximately 1,886 miles of track which were up for abandonment should be upgraded so that they could serve the communities to the year 3000, that approximately another 2,300 miles of track should be examined more closely - some of it abandoned and some upgraded - but decisions on all of it should be taken between now and 1990, and another 2,100 miles of track should be abandoned as soon as possible.

In Alberta 90 per cent of the trackage under discussion was in the old Constituency of Crowfoot and the new Constituency of Crowfoot The line from Coronation East to Consort was to be upgraded and maintained until the year 2000. The line from Drumheller to Stettler fell within the second category, to be abandoned by 1990 or upgraded. The line from Hanna through Byemoor to Warden is in this same category

The Hall Commission recommended the establishment of a Prairie Rail Authority This would require legislation so in order to deal with all the uncertainties as soon as possible the Minister of Transport appointed a Prairie Rail Action Committee made up of representatives from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta under the chairmanship of Fred Anderson of Regina who was Secretary to the MacPherson Royal Commission on Railways in 1960 and 1961. On this PRAC from the Alberta representative is Mr Gere All of these men are practical Westerners trying to wrestle with the difficult problem of which lines should be upgraded which lines should be abandoned They are to bring down their report to the government early in the new year. Any lines they recommend should be abandoned, those recommendations will have to be heard by the Canadian Transport Commission and certainly affected districts will once again have an opportunity to express their concerns

The government also has made the decision that in the event of any line abandonment the right-of-way will, at no cost to the municipality, become the property of the municipality to be used for road construction or sold back to the farmers or for any other purpose the municipalities might have in mind The government is also considering some additional assistance in the movement of grain from what might be considered off-railway storage centres.

At the time this article appears in the local press I will be in China heading a trade mission comprised of a group of interested Canadian businessmen in an attempt to broaden our trade patterns with the Peoples' Republic of China I might say that this trip has been planned for some time - long before the U.S decided to recognize China

Many Canadians, knowing that trade is a two-way street, might wonder what on earth we can buy from China which will enable us to sell them more. Actually China, in its striving to become a modern nation by the year 2000, is very interested in developing its resources and Canada is certainly an expert in this regard Actually we hope to be able to assist China in the field of communications, aviation, farm machinery, lumber and in particular assist them in developing their oil and gas reserves. believing that there is ample oil and gas in China and that if these are developed they will be able to sell to the world large amounts of hydro carbons, thus enabling them to pay all the other necessary items they will require as a modern nation in the year 2000. The City of Tokyo, for example, imports four times the amount of gas we Canadians now export to the U.S That gives you some idea of the huge market available in Asia for the sale of China's resources which will enable them to buy more goods from Canada.

On this trip I intend to visit Indonesia and the Philippines as well Canada is building a railroad and opening a coal mine in Indonesia and there are a number of projects on the go in the Philippines When I get back I will give you a full report on Canada's ability to participate in this huge Asian market

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Palmer - Earling district notes

New Year's Eve guests at the Ron Bratrud home were Mr and Mrs Earl Hellekson, Bonnie, Brian, and Brent, and Clifford and Ruth Bratrud

Zion Family Fellowship met on Friday night They sponsored a Christmas program

Jan 1st guests at the Ed Chappell home were her sister, Mr and Mrs Walter Lieuman of St Vincent and on Jan 3rd the Walter Stenaruds [illegible]

[illegible] Williams spent Christmas Eve with the Cliff Forres at Ryley

George and Dixie Graden were Saturday visitors in Camrose with the Kost Chrystians

The Joe Knudsons were Sunday guests at the Ed Knudson [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Rueben Hoveland and Curtis of Holden South were Jan 1st visitors in Ryley with Raymond [illegible]

Dec 25th, the Clifford Carlson's and Mr and Mrs Nickel of Man were guests at Leon Nicels (nee Myrna [illegible]

Rae and Garry Anderson who are employed in Edmonton spent Christmas here with their parents, the Robert [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Ludvig Lyslo Helma Hjelter and Mr and Mrs Andre Mossan were Dec 25th guests at Lyle Olstads at [illegible]

Christmas Eve guests at the Rueben Hoveland home were Raymond Hoveland Ryley Joe and Emma Knudson and Art and Betty Gibson

Ed and Ruth Chappell of Earling and Leonard and Willard Chappell of Vegreville were Dec 25 guests at the Art Grinde home at Holden

Peter and Glen Reum motored to Saskatchewan for a few days

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Lazarenkos have 50th anniversary

Mr and Mrs. B. Lazarenko, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov 19th, were married in Vegreville on Nov. 6th, 1928.

Mr Lazarenko arrived in Canada with his family as a young boy, his wife, Antonia, arrived from Lithuania in [illegible]

They farmed in the Hilliard district until 1957, then moved to a farm 12 miles north of Tofield where they still reside

Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stu (Aldona) Philips and family of Nashville, Tennessee, and son, Julius and family of Edmonton, were present for the occasion as well as both bridesmaids, Lydia Whyte of Hamilton, Ont and Katie Lazarenko of Hilliard and bestmen, Mr Lapnicki from Andrew and Mr Lazarenko of Hilliard

Mr and Mrs Lazarenko began the day in the Catholic Church in Tofield where friends and family joined them for special services conducted by Father Senko who also pronounced a blessing on the happy couple

They then went to the Legion Hall where they all enjoyed a dinner of traditional [illegible]

Entertainment was provided by the Lapnicki Orchestra and son-in-law, Stu Phillips, who is with the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville who played and sang for the guests

After the presentation of many lovely gifts and scrolls from Premier Lougheed, Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Steinhauer and Prime Minister Trudeau all enjoyed a hearty supper and more socializing

Tofield Lodge news

by Helen Wiklun

A resident of the Lodge Mrs Florence Kortzman passed away in hospital Jan 1st

Most of the folks are back from their Christmas holiday settling down to the long cold winter days

Robert Stock's sister Mrs Emma Schacher passed away in Sherwood Park

Mrs Wiens's husband Henry Wiens passed away Jan 4th in a nursing home

We welcome a new resident Joe Stauffer who came to join his brother J B and sister Lydia

Thursday evening a group from the Mennonite Church entertained us with Gospel readings and song

Maggie and Helen started cutting up again quilts and more quilts to keep you warm next winter

Mrs K Dolany returned to the lodge after her Christmas holidays with her family

Mr and Mrs Glen Hillrude of Ryley visited with their mother Martha Hillrude

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Falkenberg to head Unifarm second term

Howard Falkenberg yesterday was elected to a second term as president of Unifarm, the office he was elected to fill just a year ago, following seven years of presidency by W Dobson Lea, who moved on to become president of the Canadian Federation of [illegible]

Mr Falkenberg was unopposed in his campaign for a second term, when nominations opened at 11.30 Tuesday

Two vice-presidents were re-elected by acclamation when nominations were taken late Tuesday afternoon

Danny Manderson of Ryley and Charlie Archibald of Rosalind were not opposed in their respective bids for new terms as vice-presidents

The elections were part of the annual convention of Unifarm being held in the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton, from Monday to Thursday of this week.

Prior to the opening of the convention, it was expected that statutory rates for the movement of western grains would be among the major topics discussed, by the roughly 400 delegates expected to register for the ninth [illegible]

Several political leaders and several agribusiness leaders will be featured speakers during the meetings, including the Hon. Otto Lang, Minister of Transport also responsible for the Wheat Board, the Hon Marvin Moore, Alberta Minister of Agriculture; Robert Clark, leader of the Opposition in Alberta, F.M Hetland, commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, and W Dobson Lea, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and immediate past president [illegible]

Howard Falkenberg

Well known Alberta historian, Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwen, former lieutenant governor of the province, will be the speaker at Thursday evening's concluding banquet

Monday's meetings featured discussions with a number of commodity groups, followed by an orientation meeting for young and new [illegible]

Delegates representing all of Unifarm's 67 districts and member organizations are seeking to find answers to a wide variety of agricultural concerns ranging from non-agricultural use of viable farm lands to the potential for weather modification for farming in the future

[illegible] arose during last year's convention on the subject of grain transportation brought new rules of procedure into play under the farm organization's "Umbrella" structure

The umbrella concept, established at the 1978 convention, gives representative member commodity groups the opportunity to present their policies intact for adoption by Unifarm, but also allows for challenge by delegates who feel that any part of a member group's policy may be detrimental to producers of another commodity

Consequently, the statutory rates issue, challenged at the convention, was referred to Unifarm's grain, livestock and transportation committees to attempt to find a [illegible]

A series of meetings and joint meetings of the three committees were held during the past year and culminated in the preparation of a five-part proposal that will be presented to the convention The proposal retains the benefits of statutory rates for grain producers while it en- [illegible] improving rail service and alleviating problems of livestock and oil seed producers and crushers.

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Ladies' Zone playoffs completed in Sedgewick

One team didn't have to play, one won in straight games and another had to [illegible] completed Zone playoffs in Sedgewick during the past [illegible]

Only one team was entered in the senior ladies' category, a Camrose foursoom was unbeaten in ladies competition, and junior ladies playoffs saw a team come from the 'B' side to take top honours

[illegible]

Mary Simons of Sedgewick [illegible] ladies' category and won the championship without throwing a rock

No other teams were entered and the Simons quartet will go to Cold Lake on Jan 18-21 for the Northern Alberta playdowns

Other members of the Zone championship team are Dorothy Stubbs, Meta Lindseth and Eileen Ness

Ladies

Sylvia Frankson of Camrose skipped her rink to three straight victories and the Zone championship

Frankson picked up two opening round narrow victories by identical 10-9 scores over Brenda Watkins of Sedgewick and Ardith Gould, also of Sedgewick

Gould then trampled Watkins 9-2 to win the 'B' Event and advance to the 'A-B' final

Frankson made short work of Gould, winning the Zone title with an easy 9-3 win to advance to the Northern Alberta playoffs in Cold Lake on Jan 18-21

The other three members of the championship team are Jean Cook, Mary Shields and Bernice Heck

[illegible]

Jackie Coates of Lougheed had to bounce back from a first-game loss to pick up the Zone crown

Coates was stopped 11-7 by Barb Jacobson of Bawlf (defending champion) in her first outing

In the 'B' Event of the three-team playoff, Coates earned a berth in the 'A-B' final by walloping Kim Martin's team of Lougheed-Sedgewick by a 7-1 score

Coates then recorded an easy 13-6 win over Jacobson to force a deciding game which she also won easily, this time by an 11-5 margin

Other members of the Zone championship team which will be going to Jasper Place on Jan 18-21 are Colleen Rawluk, Deb Martin and Shelley Ness

RCMP start new year on a hectic schedule

The beginning of 1979 has started out as a busy year for members of the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP who were kept hopping answering a variety of complaints during the past ten days

A break and enter at the Ryley Community Centre was reported on New Year's Day although it appeared that thieves went away empty [illegible]

Three males will be charged after a car owned by Rose Ann Laberty was reported missing after it had been left with the motor running, in front of the Tofield Hotel. The car was later recovered

Vandals thieves caused considerable damage after they broke into a drilling house in Tofield owned by Rick Gilbertson

Irwin Sprynadka of Ryley reported that a hit and run vehicle had damaged the canopy on his pickup truck. Damages were estimated to be about two hundred dollars

RCMP are investigating reports that someone may be selling false memberships of the Alberta Motor Association

Andy Heiberg of Tofield reported the loss of a briefcase somewhere between Tofield and Holden. He had left [illegible] was later recovered

Two more motor vehicle drivers were apprehended during the past week and charged with impaired driving

Court

Gregory Schwab [illegible] was sentenced to [illegible] prison after he appeared in court on a number of charges ranging from [illegible] automobile theft

Rick Gilbertson of Tofield appeared on the same charges, along with an additional charge of assault, and was given a one-year suspended sentence

Oliver David Allan and Olga Boyde, both of Tofield, each received fines of $300 and had their drivers' licenses suspended for six months when they appeared on charges of driving with readings in ex[illegible]

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

Mrs Irene Smorlie with Mrs Kate Nichols and Mrs Henry Danilak were Wednesday morning visitors last week in Vegreville

Mr and Mrs Bruce Budd drove up to Edmonton at the end of last week, then left for a three-month holiday vacation in Arizona. Mr and Mrs Sam [illegible] going along to Arizona at the [illegible]

Don MacGregor spent the Christmas holiday week in Edmonton with his son and family

Mrs Beth Merta was a Wednesday morning caller last week with her aunt, Mrs Beth Campbell, while Ernie went to [illegible]

Muriel and Ted Anderson and family of Calgary were callers Tuesday evening, on their way home to Calgary, with their aunt, Mrs Beth Campbell. They had spent the New Year's holiday weekend with Muriel's sister and family, Ernie and Beth Merta and family at Viking

Cecil and Gwen Hooper had their families home for the recent holiday from Christmas Eve until Boxing Day including Randy, Wendy and daughter Kari of St. Albert, Grant and Pat Hooper of Edmonton and Irvin, Shirley and daughter Tanyna. Their son, Tim of St Albert who was home for a few days during the Christmas week, had to be taken to hospital at Daysland [illegible] able to come home New Year's Eve afternoon with the family taking in the New Year's Eve supper and dance

The Holden Senior Citizens drop-in center is now just about completed, cupboards have been finished, flooring installed and the furnace fixed, and all that is now needed are the doors for the rest rooms

The Senior Citizens Group will be holding their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan 23rd and hope that a good turnout of members will attend. The annual report of work done and the financial statement are to be given

Mr and Mrs. Alan Tiedemann and daughter Sherrie of Edmonton spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Tiedeman also taking in the B P O Elks supper and dance

Mr and Mrs Walter Harasymchuk and family with Mr and Mrs Bill Harasymchuk and family of Edmonton, spent Saturday evening with their mother, Mrs. N Harasymchuk, helping to celebrate Ukrainian Christmas Eve. The Bill Harasymchuks also called on her Sunday evening before returning home to Edmonton

Mrs A M Sizer is still staying with her sister, Mrs George Valan at White Rock, B C. Clara left for there the middle of December as her sister Agnes had to have another operation for the pace-maker she had inserted earlier in the fall. Although Agnes is now home from hospital, Clara will stay until she has completely recovered

Mrs Gwen Hooper was a visitor the past week with her mother, Mrs Phene Evans, at Vialta Lodge

Mike Tehir, formerly of South Holden now a resident at Vialta Lodge, was visiting with his family for the Christmas holiday, and A L Gibson of Vialta Lodge who had been a patient in Viking Hospital was able to spend Christmas Day with his son and family, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gibson of South Holden

Mrs Pearl Tehir of Parkland Nursing Home spent the Christmas holiday with her family and Mrs Mary Paanak of the Nursing Home was with her family for Christmas while she had her daughter Emily and husband John visit her New Year's Day

Mrs Ethel Fleming was spending a few days over the New Year's holiday with her son and family Mr and Mrs Jim Fleming at Tofield

Mrs Christine Mackay has taken over the duties of secretary treasurer of the Village of Holden as of January 1st. She had been on the council and resigned from this position a few weeks ago. She took over from Alfred Sorensen who retired Dec 31st after holding the position for the past six and one-half years

A. L. Gibson is still a patient in Viking Hospital having treatment for arthritis

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Recreation Report

By Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

Our winter brochure of programs is out this week. Did you get it on Friday? If so, anything you are interested in?

We encourage you to take [illegible] or recreational programs. We are presently standing on a threshold that brings leisure to all of us through mechanization, shorter working hours, earlier retirements, technical advances, and so on. No longer are we forced to be an entirely 'working' world but we should start becoming to be a 'learning' society

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The following is a list of programs happening in the next week or so. Please register as soon as possible if you are interested in at [illegible]

Tofield - Basic Flytying and Flycasting - Commences Wednesday, Jan 17 - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Tofield School. Contact Fred Bunney at 662-3034 to register

Badminton - Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Tofield School

Ryley - Landscape Drawing and Painting - Happening Mondays, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. January 15 - April 22. Register with Regional Recreation at 663-3730

Badminton - Can be played Thursday evenings 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Ryley School

Holden - Badminton - Mondays 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Holden School. Bring your own racket

Bruce - Badminton - Wednesdays, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. at the Bruce School

Music Lessons - Holden, Ryley and [illegible]

Are you interested in taking lessons [illegible] of the following instruments: clarinet, saxaphone, trumpet, flute, trombone, french horn, guitar, baritone horn and tuba. If enough people are interested we have an instructor available within the County and we would like to organize some lessons. Lessons would be sixteen weeks long (February - May) for half hour sessions weekly. Rates would be $12.00 per person for group lessons (we need at least four people to make up a group and not more than ten persons). Private lessons would be available at $30.00 per month for weekly half [illegible]

Students would be responsible for their own instruments. Rentals can be arranged at reasonable rates. All students must be at least Grade 4 age and up

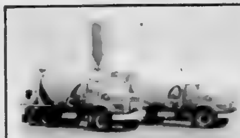
If you are interest[illegible] lessons, we want to know [illegible] or if you would like to talk to the instructor, why not call [illegible]

[illegible]

Some activity is in the wind for the first of February. Perhaps a dance, outing, who knows? If you have any idea that would be fun for a group of seniors, give me a call at 663-3730. I'd like to hear from you

[illegible]

This year we go to Vermilion February 23-25 for the [illegible] North Eastern Alberta Winter Games. If you are interested in competing please contact Colleen, Zone Coordinator at [illegible]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The Planning Act 1977

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Tofield proposed to [illegible] an amending zoning by-law pursuant to the Planning Act

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from U.R (Urban Reserve) to R3 (residential multiple family) to permit the development of the following described property

Block K, Plan 6000R (5903 - 49 Street) containing 3.59 acres more or less

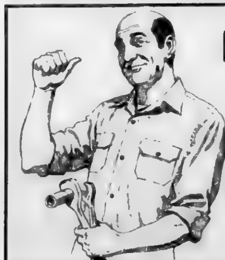
A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon Friday January 19th 1979

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22nd, 1979 a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed

Dated at Tofield this 4th day of January, 1979

J N Brodie
Administrator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Palmer - Earling district news

Mrs. Joe Knudson

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owen, Eileen and Keith returned home Sunday after spending a week at Guelph, Ont., where they attended the wedding of their elder son, Gerry Owen, and Jenny Nauta on Dec. 28th. The weather in Toronto, Ont., was mild with a bit of rain. They went by plane and on their return trip they were delayed 18 hours in Toronto due to a heavy fog at the Toronto Airport. At the Edmonton airport they were met by Don Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Jodi, Carrie, and Charlotte spent Dec. 25th in Edmonton with Joe's cousin, the Stan Tokaryk family. The Tuckers reside on the former Stenerud place.

On Jan. 1st, the Jim Charpentiers spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Lil Anderson at Camrose.

Mr and Mrs George Nord of North Star and their son, Alvin Nord of Edmonton, were recent visitors with the Don Campbells.

Peter Reum and Glen Reum of Tofield left Sunday on a trip to Grande Prairie. They will also visit the Herman Reums at Wanham.

Brent, Tena, and Cory Charpentier of Bawlf spent the Christmas week with the Jim Charpentiers and Art Knisleys.

George Campbell and Darryl Campbell of Camrose and Dave Banack of Round Hill spent a day fishing at [illegible].

Dec. 25th guests at Lawrence Hoveland's were Bill and Esther Pederson of Edmonton and the Aberhards and Willie Lien's.

Dec. 26th the Harold Schachers entertained their families at home.

The Cliff Forre Ryley and the Harvey and Timothy Forre families of Camrose spent Dec. 25 with their mother Mrs. Anna Forre at Camrose.

Dec. 25, the Eddie Knudson family, Mr and Mrs Theol Watland and David Watland of Calgary and Janice Watland of Leduc were guests at the Wayne Obenhauer home at Camrose.

On Boxing Day the Joe and Eddie Knudsons Chester and Judith Throndson and Mr and Mrs Leon Nickel Niel and Roxie of Camrose were guests at the Clifford Carlson home Camrose North.

The Alvin Bratrud's entertained their four children and their families on Boxing Day at their home.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Olsen and family spent Dec 25 at the [illegible].

The Zion LCW Christmas party was held at Mrs. Clifford Bratrud's Dec 28. Christmas carols were sung and the Christmas story read by several of the 12 members present. Gifts were exchanged. Visitors were Mrs. Dixie Graden, Mrs. Myrtle Kushnerick, Mrs. Mildred Stenerud and Mrs. Rose Knisley. The hostess served a nice Christmas lunch. Next meeting is Thursday Jan 11th with Mrs. Alice Larsen in Camrose.

Christmas Day guests at the G. Graden home were her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Graden of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs Tim Clark Charmaine and Brandy of Westlock Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Clark of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwald and Dawn of Ryley east.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Peterson Mickael and Coralee spent a few days with her folks at Calgary.

Mrs. Ida Hunka and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Campbell and Rhonda, spent a few days during the holidays at Grande Prairie with their friends, Merritt and Donna [illegible].

New Year's Day evening visitors at the Walter Stenerud home were Olaf and Ron Sonfloo, Bawlf, Jorgen and Edwin Davick, Don Law, Mr and Mrs Don Wagner and Darcy, all of Ryley, the Cecil Stenerud family, Mr and Mrs Garland Sharkey and Ryan of Holden, Mrs Ellen Oppen of Camrose, and Mr. and Mrs George Campbell and Marlene and Rhonda and Denise Campbell.

William Campbell of Vancouver came by plane to visit his mother, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, and his brothers and their families for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett of Tofield, the Joe Tucker family, and the Ed Knudsons were New Year's Day guests at the Dan Reum home. In the evening the Joe Tucker family were guests at the Vern Reum home.

On Dec. 25th the Jim Charpentier family were guests at the Jim Omoth home at Dried Meat Lake.

Dec. 26 guests at Bob Beatties were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dyrland of Sherwood Park.

Mr and Mrs. Vern Reum, Gloria, Terry and Calvin, Peter and Glen Reum, Bill Darter, and Mr and Mrs. Billy Reum of Camrose were guests Dec. 25 at Sherwood Park with the Erwin Weber's (nee Grace Reum).

Dec. 25th Mr and Mrs Lloyd Olsen, Brent, Lynel, Randy and Tristan joined the other members of the Olsen families at Ole Olsens at Josephberg on Dec. 29 they were guests at Raymond Olsen's at Fort Saskatchewan.

On Dec. 26, the Vern Reums and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lansing of Viking were guests at the Art Grindes.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Chappel were recnet weeekend visitors with their son George Chappell and family at Sherwood Park.

Thursday dinner guests at the Akers were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorne of Camrose, Lyle Carty of Hines Creek, Chester and Valerie Forre, Joe and Emma Knudsen and the Lloyd Olsen family.

The Bob Seney family spent the Yuletide with relatives and friends at Blackie.

Mr and Mrs Allan Hellekson, Marlene, Don motored to Frontier, Sask. Dec. 26 to visit her sister Magda, the Enock Norheims.

Mr and Mrs George Graden and Marilyn were Thursday night visitors at George Greenwalds near Ryley.

Guests Dec. 25 at the Otis Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. Algot Hultholm of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hultholm of Holden.

Mr and Mrs Tees Hamstra of Camrose and Jim and Kay Holwen of Edmonton spent Dec. 25 with Wm Hollowatchuk. On Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchak were guests there. Ernest and Jessie Blades spent Christmas with their children at Calgary.

The Cliff Forre's of Ryley were Christmas callers at Frank Urlachers, Towler Forre and Joe Knudsons.

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Froehler wins again

Mel Froehler of Strome has won his second straight Zone curling championship.

The Strome quartet won the Zone senior men's curling crown over the past weekend during a playoff bonspiel in Bruce.

Froehler won his second straight crown when he topped a member of last year's championship rink, Jack Wallis of Camrose, in the 'A-B' finals.

Other members of the championship rink, which will compete in the Northern Alberta playdowns in Edmonton from Jan. 18-21, are Cliff Robbins, Eddie Blasser [illegible].

Froehler had to win his title the hard way after he lost his opening round game 10-6 to Wallis.

Dropping to the 'B' Event, Froehler edged Ernie Dorin of Bruce 8-7 in an extra end and then beat Martin Olsen of Daysland 10-6 to gain a berth in the 'A-B' playoffs.

Froehler then toppled Wallis 12-7 to force a sudden-death contest which he won 9-6, to win the Zone title.

After beating Froehler in his opening game, Wallis picked up the 'A' Event when he stopped Olsen 9-6.

In the opening game of the three-team, two-day playoffs Olsen blanked the Dorin four [illegible].

[illegible]

Men's Zone playoffs will be held in Daysland starting tomorrow (Thursday) and winding up on Sunday. At least twelve teams will be participating.

Junior men's playoffs have been scheduled for Viking on Jan. 19-21 and five teams have already registered.

Zone mixed playdowns will be held on the first weekend in February with one team already registered.

Registrations for junior and mixed playdowns will be accepted up to the Tuesday prior to each playdown, and should be forwarded to Andy Heiberg of Tofield or Pat Miller of Strome.

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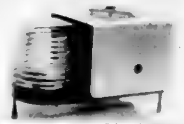

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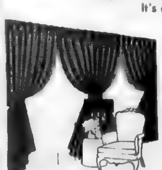

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Marriage property now owned 50-50

Alberta's new matrimonial property act became effective on January 1, as a result of an order-in-council passed in November.

The new law could have an effect on everyone in Alberta who is married, separated or divorced. It sets specific guidelines for the distribution of property owned by one or both persons when a marriage breaks down.

The new law states that on marriage breakdown, property acquired during marriage will be shared equally by the two spouses unless the court decides it would be unfair to do so. If the two parties agree upon a basis for sharing this property, a judge's order is not necessary.

Although some property is exempted, the balance of the matrimonial property which is to be shared is almost all of the property the two persons acquired after marriage. If the court decides it will be shared on any basis other than a 50-50 split, the act sets guidelines for the distribution.

A marriage contract would override the act and allow spouses to be bound by the rules they chose, but the contract must be written according to the requirements of the act.

The new legislation does not deal with maintenance payments which are covered in the divorce act and the domestic relations act.

When the two parties disagree on property distribution either spouse may apply to the courts for a matrimonial property order which is in the form of a statement of claim for distribution of their property.

Protein from leaves

Have you ever thought of weeds as a rich source of protein?

More than a quarter of a century ago a young man working at Cambridge University in England became convinced that the green part of plants could be used as a source of protein if a way could be found to extract the protein. Despite interruptions due to other commitments, Norman Pirie persisted over the years with this work and eventually developed an extraction process.

Essentially, the process is simple: fresh green material is forced through a screw press which extracts the juices. Then the protein in the juices is coagulated by heat and strained out as a kind of cheese.

Work at the British National Institute for Research in Dairying has shown that the fibrous residue that is left can be used as feed for cattle and other ruminants. The sugary whey which runs off the protein after extraction could be used as a base for processes involving bacteria, the scientists say.

"Apart from conventional herbage crops", says Mr. Pirie, "there is an enormous potential for extracting protein from plant species regarded as weeds as well as from the residues of farm crops." He has calculated, for example, that sugarbeet tops, of which more than two-thirds are simply plowed back into the soil in Britain, could provide the country with 50,000 tons of protein a year.

"Another 50,000 tons of protein could be produced from potato stems which are not used at all", he says. Work on this material is now going on at the Rothamsted Research Institute in England. "Any harmful alkaloids" Mr. Pirie says, "are easily removed by washing the product with acid."

The main use of leaf protein in countries like Britain seems likely to be in animal feeds. Elsewhere, however, it could well be used in the human diet. Leaf protein is said to be equivalent to the protein of fish, but not as good as that from eggs and cheese.

Development work on the pressing process is still not complete, but there are reasonably efficient versions capable of working with a power requirement as low as one-third of a horsepower (250 watts). In fact, according to a British report, a low power press has been successfully used in trials in southern India where the protein shortage is acute.

There, locally made material, based on lucerne (alfalfa) and mixed with brown sugar and cereal, was fed to children as a supplementary food in the form of small cakes. Other children were given supplements based on skim milk powder and on pulses.

The children apparently relished and thrived on the sweet cakes. In terms of the children's height and weight gain, the cakes appeared to be almost as good as the milk powder supplement and slightly better than the pulses.

An incidental benefit from the leaf protein, says the report, came from its richness in vitamin A. Vitamin A is often deficient in some diets and the deficiency may, if not corrected, lead to blindness at an early age.

An official of Alberta Agriculture's plant industry division says similar work to that done by Mr. Pirie is being done with alfalfa leaves in Davis, California, U.S.A. at the University of Wisconsin, also in the United States, a 50 per cent protein product is being obtained by squeezing the juice from alfalfa specially grown for this purpose.

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PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS

The County of Beaver Board of Education are presently conducting their annual census to determine the number of pre-school children residing in the attendance area.

THIS INFORMATION IS VITAL TO BUDGETING AND FUTURE PLANNING

Schools will be sending a form letter home with students which requests a list of your pre-school children. If you know of any family with pre-school children who may not receive a letter please inform the school at your earliest convenience.

Your assistance in helping us with this census is sincerely appreciated.

F. W. Reinhold
Superintendent of Schools

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Public Sales of Lands
(The Tax Recovery Act, RSA 70, c. 360)

COUNTY OF BEAVER NO. 9

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the County of Beaver No. 9 will offer for sale by public auction at the County Office at Ryley, Alberta, on Friday the 26th day of January, 1979 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the following lands

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SW	13	48	11	4
SW	16	48	14	4
SW	31	51	19	4

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Lots	Block	Plan
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Ryley news items

by Nadine Wood

The Sedgewick New Year's Eve service that was to be held on Jan 6 was cancelled because of Andy Anderson's death. Many of the church members knew him.

Next Sabbath, January 13, the guest speaker will be Bernie Huedepahl of Vermilion. The Dorcas meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan 16 at 1 m p.m at the home of Vera Thyler. A quilt for the mission field will be worked on.

Bible study will be held on Wednesday at 7 30 p m in the library.

Catholic Church Mass will be held on Saturday night at 7 30 p m.

Borschow Parish will be holding a service on January 14 at 11 00 a m. Parishioners in the community are now being visited by their priest.

The Ryley 4-H Beef Club held a meeting on Jan 3 in the school. The club did very well with their bake sale in Dayaland where they auctioned off their goods. They are planning to attend the Ice Capades in Edmonton on January 12. The next 4-H meeting will be on the first Wednesday in February.

On Friday the Ryley Legion is honoring four World War I veterans. They are Elmer Anderson, Bob Westmancoat, Tom Harris, and Ben Jarosh. Life memberships will be awarded to these deserving men. This will take place at 8 00 p m in the Legion Hall and the public is invited to attend. Installation of new officers will also take place at that time.

On January 7 many of the Ryley Legion members travelled to Edgerton where they competed in the annual Zone Playoffs. Also attending were teams from Chauvin, Edgerton, and Wainwright. The winner of the seniors' event was the Frank Tappler rink from Edgerton. The regular event was taken by the Bill Stokes rink of Wainwright. They will now advance to the N E Alberta Zone Playoffs in Hardisty in February.

The next Homecoming meeting will be on Jan. 15, in the Legion Hall at 8 00 p m.

On December 27th, the Ryley Senior Citizens held their open house. A film featuring Don Messer and his music across Canada was shown. Cards were enjoyed and lunch was served.

The library has resumed its regular hours. For those not familiar with them the library is open on Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p m. Thursday from 7 00 to 9 00 p m. and on Saturday from 9 30 to 11 30 a m. Many new members joined the library during the holidays. New books are put out each library day. Any special books that are not in stock may be obtained through other libraries' loans. Just a reminder that 1979 fees are due.

The Ryley Jubilah Lodge held their annual Tur Bingo [illegible] Jan 6. [illegible] Bingo [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Bingo [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Bingo [illegible] Ryley

Hultholm again heads Holden's Ag. Society

Don Hultholm has been re-elected to the position of president of the Holden and District Agricultural Society.

Mr Hultholm was again elected to head the society when the organization held its annual meeting early in December.

Named to other positions on the executive were 1st vice-president-Calvin Story, 2nd vice-president-Paul Sitokal, Secretary-treasurer-Christine Mackay, and directors-Mel Haas, Herb Kitat, Gina Hrabec, Earl Hardy, Milt Matlick, Deanna Schuller, Reg Dobson, John Ogonoski, Doris Ogrodnick and Joyce Teed.

Members attending the meeting were told that a grant of $25,000 had been received from Alberta Agriculture, and along with money paid by the Society towards debt retirement, resulted in a new amortization schedule being drafted for a four-year period.

In addition, members were told that support continued to come from the Holden Elks who laid tile on the floor of the mezzanine during the past year.

Rentals rates for the complex were established at the annual meeting.

Winners of Bonanza Club draws were announced as follows: October Adam Schmidt, November-Bill Shyba, December Margaret Hallett.

The new series of Bonanza Club memberships are expected to go on sale shortly with the first draws to be made in April.

The executive later held an organizational meeting and named a number of committees.

Guidelines established by the recreation board

Guidelines proposed by the program committee were accepted at a recent meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Board.

Board members were told that the committee met during the latter part of December with staff members to establish the guidelines for presentation for the Board's approval.

Included in the guidelines are minimum numbers of participants to keep programs operating, budget totals, advance notification for programming starts, senior citizens' programs, and program evaluations.

It was agreed that supplies available for sale should be advertised, and that a ten per-cent discount would be given on all sales of ten dollars or more.

Members were told that the County of Beaver, and the Towns and Villages of Tofield, Holden, Ryley, Viking and Kinsella were in agreement with the holding of an annual meeting of all councils and recreation boards. The subject of an annual meeting was then tabled until the March meeting.

Information about the arts committee was tabled to that committee's next meeting, scheduled for this afternoon (Thursday), following which the committee is to report to the Board.

Reports submitted by Administrator George Baker and Program Supervisor Colleen Walker were accepted.

Marvin Giebelhaus of Holden was appointed to serve on the policy committee.

Accounts for the month of December were approved for payment.

Minutes of a meeting held on November 29th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting held on January 3rd. This was actually the December meeting, but, was put off to January because of scheduling problems due to the holiday season.

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WOMEN MANAGERS

I read an interesting article about women in management the other day. It mentioned the well known phrases that sterotype the woman in [illegible] aggressive - a woman is pushy. A successful man is careful of detail - a woman is picky. A successful man is a man of the world - a woman has been around. If a man succeeds he has had a plan - a women has been lucky. Betty Birch D.H.E. at Stettler sent [illegible]

[illegible] becoming increasingly involved in the business end of farming. And the reasons for doing so are sound and [illegible]

Most women have good "business sense" and have time to study articles, keep up to-date on markets and innovations so can contribute much to management decisions on the farm. Doing some of the managing of the business frees husbands to spend more time outside doing the work of the business.

Many women have a special feel for a certain part of the farming operation, farrowing of pigs for example, so have taken over that end of the operation to manage and run.

Because a lot of farm wives do the books, they are able to keep closer tabs on the family's financial situation and join in major financial decision making.

Even the small task of reviewing the farm papers and magazines that come into the home and pointing out pertinent articles to the husband is an important way women today are becoming involved and knowledgeable in the successful farming business.

Perhaps the most important reason of all is the simple fact that women generally live longer than men and there's always the chance that the running of the farm operation will be left in the wife's hands. Better to know what's going on [illegible]

[illegible]

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Hastings Lake news briefs

Lois Fenna

The Community Association has announced that a series of winter courses will be held at the hall, offered in collaboration with the County of Strathcona. First is a single evening on January 24 from 7:00 to 10.00 p.m. demonstrating the basic techniques of haircutting - this will cost only $1 to attend. Second is a baby-sitting course occupying six Thursday evenings beginning on Febraury 1st, lasting from 7:00 to 8.30 p.m. and costing $5 per person. Third is a family keep fit series scheduled for six Wednesdays from March 7 to April 11, 7:30 to 8.30 p.m., and costing $4 per person. Dana Koss (662 2468) has organized all these events and will accept registrations.

This weekend promises to be busy at the Hall, with cross country skiing on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, and whist on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. Call Paul Addison 662 2104 or Howard Gates 662 2517 evenings if you would like to take part in the skiing.

The next meeting of the Community Association will be the annual general meeting on Monday to be accompanied by refreshments, and will begin at 8:00 p.m. The Ladies' Club will meet on Thursday, Jan 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn Tiedemann.

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Magazine rep travels far

Ilene Miller of Hay Lakes received the personal touch as one of 10 finalists in a writing contest sponsored by Guideposts magazine, when Van Varner of New York, senior staff editor of Guideposts, came all the way to Hay Lakes on Sunday to meet her.

Being chosen as a finalist is considerable honor, said Mr. Varner, as it is such a large contest — 2,300 manuscripts were received by the magazine in this year's contest. Ilene is the only finalist from Canada. Although final placement in the contest is not decided yet, he said Ilene would likely be notified in a couple of weeks.

Depending on her final placement, she will receive a cash prize of a minimum of $1,000 to a maximum of $4,000, plus all finalists are awarded a college scholarship to attend any university of their choice.

From the airport, Mr. Varner went directly to the Miller home Sunday evening to become acquainted with Ilene and her family, then on Monday morning visited Hay Lakes School to meet her English 30 teacher, Mrs. Jean Moncur, and tour the school. He also spoke briefly to the English 30 class and answered some of their questions.

The contest is announced in September and is open for a few months, then the whole staff at Guideposts works at reading them, said Mr. Varner. Each manuscript gets two readings, in which the quality quickly shows through, then further weeding and judging is done.

"This is my baby — going around to meet the contest winners," Mr. Varner said. He enjoys learning about the background of the contestants, their goals, and something about their communities. He does a considerable amount of travelling, as each issue usually carries a personal story featuring a celebrity or sports figure and so forth. For example, on Saturday he was in Great Falls, Montana, gathering material for a story, then flew to Edmonton on Sunday and drove out to the Millers late that afternoon, was at Hay Lakes School Monday morning, then flew to Los Angeles, California, to visit with another contest finalist and family that evening in L.A., visit the school Tuesday morning, then fly elsewhere that afternoon.

The magazine, Guideposts, is a monthly non-profit, interfaith publication which carries no advertising and is sold by subscription only. Its sources of income include the sale of books and a certain amount of donations. It is more than a magazine, explained Mr. Varner, as they are interested in reaching out to help people wherever they can. Guideposts also has an edition in Braille for the same price. It is the 50th largest magazine (in circulation) in the United States, with a circulation of three and a half million. As a point of interest, last week it passed Newsweek in circulation, said Mr. Varner.

Allen - Stauffer

The marriage of Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer of Tofield, and Dan Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen of Chauvin, took place on Nov. 4th at Salem Mennonite Church, with Pastor Harold Boettger officiating. The newlyweds are residing on a farm near Chauvin. —Photo by George Swan

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A Care and Share program will be offered in the meeting room of Vision House on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Dedication of Vision House will be held on Feb. 1st and the grand opening of That Place is planned for Feb. 2nd.

The annual meeting of the Tofield Agricultural Society will be held on Jan. 22 in the Arena at 7:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Hastings Lake Community Association will be held on Monday, starting at 8 p.m.

A ladies curling bonspiel will be held in Bruce from Jan. 25 - 28. Entries may be telephoned to 688-2316, 688-[illegible]

The annual meeting of the Bruce Stampede Association will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:45 p.m.

Holden Senior Citizens Club will hold their annual meeting on Jan. 23rd in the Drop-in Centre.

Ryley Legion will honour four World War 1 members on Friday at 8 p.m.

Tofield Community calendars have arrived. If you haven't obtained your copy, contact the member who sold it, or call 662-3126.

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Don't cook your goose with a microwave oven

Although the exact biological effects of microwave radiation from a microwave oven are still not known, there are indications that an overdose can cause such things as cataracts of the eyes and damage to the sex glands, especially in males

For this reason microwave oven users should observe the following safety precautions:

Never stand within arms length of an oven that is operating.

Never open the door of an oven while it is on.

Never look through the door of an oven while it is cooking.

Never insert an object through the grill door.

Never tamper with the safety locks on the oven.

Never leave an oven on when it is not cooking.

Never use metal cookware.

Never use a damaged oven

If it or the door gets damaged in anyway, have the oven checked immediately.

Never go near an operating microwave oven if you use a cardiac pacemaker.

Never use scouring pads, steel wool or any other abraisive to clean a microwave oven. Use water and a mild detergent to clean the door, seals and oven cavity. Clean them frequently

Have your oven checked about once a year by a qualified serviceman to make sure there are no signs of wear or damage.

Grant Chruchill, safety coordinator with Alberta Agriculture, explains that microwave energy is a form of high frequency radio waves, and that the heating effect produced in food appears to result from the conversion of electromagnetic energy into heat energy within water molecules Molecules in an electrical field tend to line up and to vibrate, but they vibrate with greater speed than normal if the field vibrates as is the case with microwave emissions. Microwaves change polarity about five billion times per second, and the molecules of water in food or tissue vibrate at this frequency It is this rapid vibration, which causes friction between the molecules, that is thought to change microwave energy into heat energy

Since microwave energy is not absorbed by items that do not contain water molecules, the oven and the oven dishes do not get hot during the cooking process.

Microwave ovens cannot be turned up or down to generate more or less waves They can only be turned on for a longer of shorter period or turned off

from the safety point of view, the door is the most important feature of a microwave oven because it provides a shield between the microwaves and the operator. The door has a double interlock system so that power to the generator is turned off when the door is open. However, if the door or the glass or the screen on the door are damaged, microwave energy may leak out.

Although the interactions between microwaves and human tissues is very complex, the most significant effects appear to result from heat. According to Mr. Chruchill, the body seems to respond identically to the heat that originates from microwaves and the heat that originates from a fever In both cases the heat acts as a stress factor which affects normal responses Effects which can occur from this stress are cataracts, temporary sterility in males, changes in the blood, headaches, a slowing down of the heartbeat and disturbances in the nervous system. A leakage from a microwave oven can cause a pacemaker to vary its impulse rate or to stop.

The standard level of safe exposure to microwaves used to be 10 milliwatts per square centimetre, but it has now been lowered to one milliwatt per square centimetre Of the 77 commercial microwave ovens tested by Alberta Labor's radiation protection branch, 45 were found to meet the current standard of one milliwatt, 26 met the old standard of 10 milliwatts and six were leaking in excess of 10 milliwatts per square centimetre.

Microwaves that are escaping from an oven can be detected in a number of ways. The simplest device for the home owner is a neon bulb. It will glow if the amount of radiation leaking from the oven is about 10 milliwatts per square centimetre These bulbs can be obtained from Westinghouse Canada Ltd. for about $5.

If you purchased your microwave oven before 1972 when the safe use exposure standard was lowered to one milliwatt from 10 milliwatts per square centimetre, you do not have to worry, according to Mr. Chruchill. He says the new standard was brought in so that microwave oven manufacturers would have to build in a larger safety factor to give users added protection.

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In the estate of ANNIE KRYSTAL (also known as ANNA KRYSTAL), late of Tofield Alberta who died on the 28th day of October 1978

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 9th day of February 1979 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them

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Round Hill old timer marks 90th birthday

by Evelyn Law

A large crowd gathered at the Elks Hall in Round Hill on Saturday, Dec. 30th to help Mike Kuzmyryk cele brate his 90th birthday.

Open house was held from 2 to 5 p.m. with a short program. Two songs were sung by his granddaughters Shelly and Debbie Law, with Debbie playing the guitar. Two songs were sung by Clifford Dunlop who played his guitar, and a Ukrainian Christmas carol was played on guitar and sung by Anton Mandilas on his harmonica.

Garnet Burnstad from Vegreville was an e for the afternoon. There was an introduction of the Kuzmyryk (Kushnerick, Kushneryk, etc.) families who were all present for the occasion but one daughter, Helen, who lives in the States. The families came from Edmonton, Edson, Fort McMurray, Camrose, Ryley, Calgary, and Round Hill. There were many pictures taken of the family group, of the individual family and with Mr Kuzmyryk's in-laws and also with his grandchildren.

His family served a turkey supper to all who attended. A large birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs Olga Banach, also, there was another birthday cake for a granddaughter, Darlene [redacted]

Maslanka from Camrose Anton also played and sang many Ukrainian songs after the program. He played his harmonica and guitar accompanied by Walter Bergquist home near Bawlf.

Garnet Burnstad read a history of Mr. Kuzmyryk from when he came to Canada from the Ukraine to the time of his retirement. He is now living in Camrose with his youngest son, Martin. Mr. Kuzmyryk has a family of six sons and two daughters

New Year's Eve guests with the Keith Bratnuis were Mrs. Alice Larson and Glen of Camrose, the Adrian Bergquist family of Bawlf, the Peter Rempel family of Edmonton, Don and Gwen Campbell, the Alvin and Lyle Bzairuck, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heliekson, Marlene and Don. On New Year's Day they all were guests at the Adrian

Palmer-Earling and district news

Christmas guests at the Art Kinsley home were Mr and Mrs Vern Charpentier and Roxann and Joe Charpentier, Brent, Trina, and Cory of Bawlf, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vornbrock, Julie and Lisa of Camrose, Mr and Mrs Dale Leduc and Christopher and Mr and Mrs Glen Warner, all of Round Hill, Mr. and Mrs Jim Charpentier, Mona, Todd, and Vincent, Mr. and Mrs Lester Gendruss and Warren and Larry Nelsen of Bawlf, and the George Gradeau

On Jan 17th, the Skudsaness LCW will meet at the home of Mrs Chester Forre

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peterson, Michael and Coralee spent the Christmas week with her folks and their friends in Calgary

Spending the Yuletide week at Blackie with home folks were Mr and Mrs Bob Seney, Denise and Danette

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Unique firearms

A wide range of guns were turned in to the Tofield detachment of the RCMP during the recent amnesty program, including a set of "his" and "her" derringers. Twenty guns were turned in, some will be destroyed, and registrations were sought in a dozen instances.

—The Mercury Newsphoto

Mercury will take you "to the movies"

The Mercury will take you to the [redacted]

Starting this week, five Mercury readers will get a chance to see a movie at this paper's expense.

Just read this and future issues of The Mercury. If you find your name printed like this, you are the winner of a free pass to the Tofield Theatre.

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You are a Winner!

If you find your name, simply go to The Mercury's office in Tofield during regular business hours on either Friday or Tuesday and pick up your pass. The pass must be picked up before the next publication of the paper.

Each week, from now until the theatre closes for the summer months, five readers of The Mercury will be given free passes, to a show of their [redacted]

Good Hunting!

Thief is heartless

At least one thief (thieves) has shown little compassion for his victims.

While the mother of six year old Mark Gilmore was spending time visiting her son in an Edmonton hospital (he was injured in a traffic accident shortly before Christmas) [redacted] her home in Tofield.

The break and entry was discovered by Mrs Gilmore's father, Bill Ferguson, when he paid a visit to check up on the place. Mr. Ferguson notified RCMP who are investigating.

Vandals visited a building site owned by Northwestern [redacted] of Tofield on Friday and caused about $100 in damages. Police are investigating.

Police are on the alert for a gun that was taken from a Tofield residence.

The gun, a thirty-two calibre automatic revolver, was reported missing by William Greene, about the middle of last week. RCMP would appreciate any assistance from the public in locating this gun.

Regional Recreation Director George Baker of Ryley reported the loss of two accounts ledgers from his vehicle. One ledger has since been returned, but one is still missing. The loss was reported last Thursday.

Presents and food were stolen as it stopped and has its lights flashing is against the law as two individuals found out last week when each paid fines of $30. RCMP warn that all offenders will be charged.

RCMP in Tofield responded to forty-six complaints during the past week.

Top spot is crowded in Beaverhill hockey

It's getting crowded at the top of the Beaverhill Hockey League.

Tofield moved into a tie for first place with Mundare following action during the past week, and Andrew is only two points behind.

Mundare and Andrew both have a two-game advantage over Tofield in that both teams have played fourteen games while Tofield has been involved in sixteen contests.

Ryley and Wahkatau on Tuesday night while Holden played in Andrew and Smoky Lake was in Mundare. These games will be reported next week.

Tonight's (Thursday) games will see Tofield host Andrew, Smoky Lake is in Holden and Ryley plays in Lamont.

On Saturday night, Holden will host Lamont while Tuesday matches will see Ryley host Holden in Tofield, and Tofield will play in Wahkatau.

One week from tonight (Thursday) Tofield and Ryley meet in Tofield, while Holden plays in Mundare.

An important contest will be played in Tofield on January 27th when the league's all star team will host the CLC Vikings from Camrose.

It is expected that the players making up the all star team will be announced later this week or early next week.

The Camrose college team has shown improvement in the early going of 1979 and has climbed into third place in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Hockey League.

Mundare dropped out of sole possession of first place last week when they were upset 8-5 by Andrew and a game in Tofield was postponed.

A win and a tie in two outings vaulted Tofield into a share of top spot. Tofield [redacted] Lamont is 1-1-1 this season.

In addition to a win over Mundare, Andrew recorded an easy 11-1 decision over Wahkatau.

Lamont edged Smoky Lake 5-4 and Holden walked all to a 4-4 sawoff while the only other game played saw Ryley topple Smoky Lake 7-4.

With the regular schedule not ending until the latter part of next month (February) little has been decided by play to date, with all teams still in the running for playoff berths.

Standings	W	L	T	GS	GA	Pts
Mundare	11	3	0	134	41	22
Tofield	10	4	2	72	50	22
Andrew	10	4	0	118	68	20
Ryley	8	5	0	56	72	16
Lamont	5	8	3	75	108	13
Waskat	5	9	2	74	77	12
Smoky L	3	10	0	56	104	6
Holden	2	11	1	69	115	5

Fredericks re-elected

by Bea Fredericks

At the annual meeting of the Bruce Stampede Association held last Thursday, Grant Fredericks was re-elected as president.

Vice-president Harold Hinsett and secretary-[redacted] were re-elected by acclamation.

Directors for 1979 are Morris Erickson, Bud Hammermaster, Dave Laing, Donald Laing, Henry Field, Paul Chrystian and Paul Maloway.

The Bruce Stampede will be held on July 20 and prize money will be increased by $[redacted]

The annual Stampede party will be held on February 24, if it can be arranged.

Ryley paving jobs to cost $345,000

The estimated costs of paving projects in the Village of Ryley during 1979 will be in the neighbourhood of $345,000.

That was the information given to councillors at a recent regular meeting of village [redacted]

The information was received from the village's engineers who outlined, in a letter, all street and village projects. The matter was tabled for discussion at the next regular meeting.

The engineers also submitted a letter outlining cost estimates for proposed curb and gutter programs in the coming year. The matter was referred to Councillors Andrukow and Kope for study and a report at the next regular meeting.

Councillor Andrukow was also requested to look into the possible purchase of a snow blower for the village.

Secretary-Treasurer R.C Hovland was requested to obtain up-to-date figures on rental equipment used by the County of Beaver on the street improvement program.

With the exception of one account which was held over until the next meeting, all accounts were approved for payment.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Dec 11th and special meetings held Dec 18th and 20th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular meeting of village council held on Dec. 20th.

Ryley Legion fetes World War I vets

by Nadine Wood

At a special meeting on Friday the Ryley Royal Canadian Legion presented life memberships to four World War I veterans.

They are Elmer Anderson, Ben Archebeon, Thomas Harris, and Robert Wesman.

A large crowd of Legion and Auxiliary members and relations were present for the occasion.

The presentations were made by Jim Foote, provincial president of the Canadian Legion.

Installation of the 1979 officers of the Ryley Branch also took place.

These officers are President - Al Barton, Vice-Presidents - Keith Murray and F G Pope; and Secretary-Treasurer - Jack Davidson.

Ryley Ladies' Auxiliary officers were installed by Exec Commander Ernest Brown.

They are President - Marie Dyer; Vice Presidents - Patricia Jeffrey and Lois Murray; Secretary - Harriet Brown, and Treasurer - Anne [redacted]

The ceremonies were followed by lunch and a social [redacted]

Around the town

Fred, Cathy and Elizabeth Sorell of St. Albert have had Fred's mother, Mrs Bertha Sorell of Tofield visiting with them in January. During her visit, Mrs Sorell welcomed her new grandson, Eric Sorell, who was born Jan 4.

John Tiedemann is recuperating at home after an appendectomy early in January.

Neil and Grace Phillips are home again after a month's visit with Paul and Sandra Warenchak and family in Winnipeg.

Irene Scott, Barbara Gladue and Joan Warner won door prizes at the Farmers' Market on Friday during which eight tables operated. The next market will be held on Feb. 9th.

Discussion slows meet

Although the agenda was relatively light, lengthy discussions caused a recent meeting of Tofield town council to last three hours.

One of the major items on the agenda was regarding parking requirements for existing commercial developments which are proposing ex-[redacted]

Accounts amounting to $174,085.91 were approved for payment.

Podmore Engineering was appointed to continue as the town's engineers and John Podmore was named project engineer.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Dec. 18th were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular town council meeting held on Jan. 8th.

ONE FOR ANTI-INFLATION

When in Rome . . .

One more example of officialdom gone mad surfaced in recent weeks, when Bell Telephone ran into trouble with the federal government over the possibility its contract to install telephones in a Middle East Arab country might infringe Canada's human rights legislation forbidding discrimination either for race or for sex.

Someone must have been working overtime to find discrimination in the situation involved, because Bell would be unable to send a complete blend of its workers overseas to handle the installation. Because it is an Arab country, no Jews would be permitted, nor would any women be allowed on the installation, since all telephone switchboard work there is handled by men.

And to our utter incredulity, the Hon. Herb Gray, whose ministry this falls under, is demanding that Bell either negotiate with its customers change their laws, permitting Bell to send in any and all Canadian workers, or else to forego the contract completely.

It's unbelievable! Well, almost unbelievable. Except that Canadians have come to credit almost any story they hear about the Liberal administration in this country today.

There's utterly no suggestion that Bell would be discriminating in its broad hiring policy, only that it might be selective in the people chosen for the foreign assignment. As well it should be. Think how careful any company would have to be, for instance, in sending German workers to an installation in Israel, when the Holocaust of World War II is remembered daily.

We can hardly believe that Gray, or any Canadians, should be so insensitive as to suggest the Arabs must be governed by our laws, or do without. Remember how indignant Canadians become when the United States "dares" try to impose U.S. standards on Canadian firms. Remember, as one instance, how upset Canadians became when Canada lost millions of dollars in auto sales to Cuba . . . a country with which we were trading . . . simply because the companies were ruled by a foreign government? Why wouldn't the Arabs be just as indignant?

If Prime Minister Trudeau has become famous for one thing, it probably is his declaration that the state has no business in the bedrooms of the nation. It isn't much of a stretch to feel the state has no more business criticizing the laws or mores of another sovereign nation, and if we want to do business with other nations, we'd better see what we can learn from them, rather than trying to remake them in our pattern.

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Tax benefit exceeds subsidy

Grain producers should be interested in developments contained in the federal budget of November 16. Of particular interest is what is termed a stimulus to mining (oil sands and others) development, which raises to 100 percent from 30 percent the incentive for exploration. Those agricultural people who feel guilty about the cost to the public treasury of grain transportation subsidies should compare figures.

Other industries have for decades benefited from forgiveness of income tax in order to stimulate development of their business. The oil and mining companies have benefited most substantially from this provision and the savings to these companies have been extensive

The decision to permit Canadian petroleum producers to raise in price should have placed the development companies in a relatively strong financial position. A quick look at some annual reports would indicate that this has happened. Home Oil lists net earnings at $36.9 million for 1977. The same statement lists deferred income tax of $75.7 million. Deferred income taxes are unlikely to ever be paid and are tax considerations given in lieu of exploration and other expenses. Pan Canadian [illegible] lists income before income tax of $191.1 million and an additional $25.4 million in deferred income tax. Siebens Oil and Gas Ltd show net earnings in 1977 of $14.4 million with deferred income taxes of $13.5 million. Kenting Ltd., lists as operating income for 1976 of $6.5 million with deferred income tax at $127,428.

According to the Snavely Report in 1974, subsidies paid to railroads on behalf of the federal government amounted to $61.9 million. The cost to Canada to ensure grain transportation to seaboard is not comparatively large. The critics should bear in mind that agriculture is a high risk enterprise which does not receive the kind of stimulation provided to mining and petroleum. Agriculture's owner operators cannot expect to reap profits comparable to the protective industries. They are expected to persist and remain productive forever. The Budget is not criticizing development incentives for oil, gas and coal contained in Mr Chretien's budget. We do want to emphasize that the cost to Canada through the forgiveness of an additional 70 percent of mining development cost does now and will exceed the cost of subsidies for grain transportation

Canadian comment

OTTAWA (CP) — I'm not much for lotteries in principle, although like many other Canadians I pay the fool tax and buy tickets with the dream of winters in Hawaii. I'm not in favor either of the sort of political side-stepping performed by the Minister responsible for amateur sport, Iona Campagnolo, on the subject of lotteries.

The news media got hold of a story on the financial troubles of the federal lottery late last year and charged the flabby minister Mrs Campagnolo with wasting up to $37 million in taxpayers' money in the fight between the secret service provinces over who got to play the computer numbers game with the feds.

The feds were stuck with all this leased office space, lottery machines for picking your own numbers and a sizeable staff designed to run federal lotteries which would compete with provincial lotteries. Wasted money, said the opposition, tell us how much.

Not waste at all, said Mrs Campagnolo. Canadians sunk something in excess of a billion dollars annually into lotteries, the net take to governments being $600 million, and all the federal government was trying to do was assure itself a large slice of that take. It came to a split-up understanding with the provinces and settled with the federal share of the profits at $200 million annually, said Miss J.

Well, it wasn't quite as simple as that. What happened was the feds decided they could steal a march on the provinces and beat them into the pick-your-own-number variety of the game of chance. To this end, the federal crown corporation charged with gambling ordered, in secret, several million dollars worth of machines to operate the new kind of lottery. No, they weren't slot machines a la Las Vegas, they were computers.

We all know the fuss which resulted last year in the House of Commons when the secret deal became public, and we know the final understanding the federal government was forced into with the provinces.

No, Mrs Campagnolo, it wasn't quite as simple as you made it sound in Parliament when you tried to explain the loss the federal government will sustain, as a result of the provincial governments buying out the brand-new federal lottery equipment at fire sale prices.

Had the federal government, through its crown corporation, not tried to steal a march on the provinces, exceeding the mandate extended by Parliament, we would not have lost that money.

It's nice to know that the fool tax hits the provinces, too, as well as through the end it will still be the taxpayer who foots the bill.

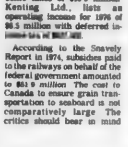
Chicago violinist at College

Mary Dill, guest violinist from Chicago will be featured in the second concert of the Camrose Lutheran College Faculty Recital Series 1978-79. This concert will be held on Wednesday January 24, at 8:15 p.m. in Convocation Center Marlene Nepstad will be the pianist. There is no admission charge.

The program is Sonata No 3 by J.S. Bach, Sonata No 5 (Spring) by Beethoven, Sonata No 4, "Children's Day at the Camp Meeting", by Charles Ives. Sonata No 1 by Brahms. The Sonata by Ives includes tunes such as "Jesus Loves Me" and "Shall We Gather at the River" used in a style somewhat reminiscent and reflective of children's services at summer camp meetings held near Danbury, Connecticut, in the late 1800's.

Before coming to Chicago, Mary Dill was Concert Master of the Saskatoon Symphony for two years. She has studied with Alfred Boyington and Erno Valasek, and with Zvi Zeitlin and John Crienaion of Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. She now teaches, studies and free lances in the Chicago area. Her husband, Dr. Floyd Dill, is a Professor of Economics at De Paul University. They have two children.

The remaining concerts in the Series are George Cotton, baritone, February 4; Marlene Nepstad, piano, March 14; and Douglas Jahns, bassoon, March 23.



Unifarm frames new right-of-way form

Following several months of negotiation between Unifarm, the Farmers' Advocate and representatives of the petroleum industry, agreement has been reached on a new standard right-of-way contract for use in dealings with Alberta farmers.

The agreement contract offers landowners additional protection through new clauses and sets a standard for equitable treatment. Unifarm has advised its members to insist on use of the new contract in any future surface rights negotiations.

Although the landowner is still responsible for negotiating details of the agreement, Unifarm officials are satisfied that the new standard contract form is a great improvement over a confusing variety of contracts in use in the past.

An important addition to the contract is a clause that frees the owner or occupier of land crossed by a right-of-way from liability for non-wilful damages to above-surface structures. This condition has been requested by Unifarm and the Farmers' Advocate for several years.

As well as offering protection to farmers, the new clause should encourage pipeline companies to either bury, or place out of the way, most of the above-surface structures that have long been a nuisance and danger to farm personnel.

Another major clause holds pipeline companies responsible for compensating farmers for additional costs incurred in his operation due to pipeline construction. This should prove of special advantage to Southern Alberta farmers who will now be able to claim compensation for returning land disturbed by pipeline construction to the level required for irrigation purposes.

Among other conditions of the contract is provision of a sketch to the landowner showing location of the proposed right-of-way; constraint on the length of time the agreement remains valid; compensation for inconvenience of above-surface structure; and compensation for additional pipelines along the same right-of-way based on difference in present land value to that when the original contract was signed.

Copies of the contract may be obtained at the Unifarm office in Edmonton or from the office of the Farmers' advocate.

Ministik district news

Mrs Jim Reddick

Your correspondent hopes that every one near and far had a most enjoyable Christmas with families and friends, and that our New Year of 1979 is a rewarding and happy one.

Among those who spent sometime with family and relatives were Bob and Jean Swabey and family of Sylvan Lake, spending a week with Bob's parents, Gladys and Frank Swabey, and at their cabin.

Cheryl and Rod Johnson of Calgary were guests of Cheryl's parents, Ron and Laurie Swabey, for several days also taking in the New Year's Eve Frolic.

Brian Leach of Fairview was home with parents Ralph and Lil Leach for ten days taking in the carol sing and the New Year's Eve frolic, while here His sister Donna of Camrose also spent a few days with her parents

Mrs Alex Kleinschroth spent part of Christmas festivities with Norma and David Hughes of Wetaskiwin, then went on to Calgary to the home of her daughter, Donalda and Mac Norman, for a few more days including Christmas Day.

Edna and Glenn Ferguson were Christmas Day hosts to Andrew and Jean Ferguson, Bill, Anne, and Georgina George & Margaret Mouan, Richard McAdam, and Dolly Reddick.

Phyllis Davenport of Edmonton spent several days of the holiday season with her parents Joe and Eva Davenport, and sisters Doris and Lorraine Later, Doris Davenport spent a week in Tofield Hospital but at home again

Mr and Mrs Paul Lafontaine and Claude were Christmas Day hosts to Paul, Mary-Anne, Paul Jr., and Danielle Lafontaine

Russell and Jean Rowland were Christmas Day hosts to Mary and Murray Rowland, Jess, Rene, and Shane Taylor, and Peggy and Brian Perrault and family

Baden, Joyce, Myrna, and Brent Bowerman joined other members of the family at Thorsby for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day The Alan Cordingleys were their hosts.

Katie Williams of Fort Nelson spent a few days between Christmas and the New Year with Keith and Betty Williams. She spent one day also with Jean Rowland

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearce hosted all members of their family on Christmas day There were 19 in all.

The New Year's Eve Frolic was a gain event for a capacity crowd at the local hall. A turkey supper was served at 11 p.m. Many noise makers were in evidence at the stroke of midnight. Auld Lang Syne was sung, and friendships renewed for a New Year Door prize winners were Shelley Logue of Edmonton and George Kleinschroth

Barbara and Albert Horricks joined other members of the Horricks family on Wednesday evening at a dinner party in Edmonton in honor of Albert's sister, Peggy Krebs, who with her husband, Brian, is visiting for a week from Seattle, Washington On Friday evening, relatives and friends honored the Krebs on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary in the Namao hall.

The first whist drive of the season was held on Friday evening at the hall with seven tables playing. Prize winners were gents first, Lawrence Gill; second Gordon Ryle, consolation, Gerry Kievet Ladies first, Gladys Gill, second, Josephine Wenger, consolation, Angela Winder

The Community League social committee have a games evening planned for Jan 20. Games of every sort will be played. A concession will be open along with coffee

The Crafts Centre annual meeting was held on Dec 18th After a short business session, it was time for election of officers.

Barbara Allen, who had been secretary for three years, retired. Agnes Robertson replaced her. Glenn Ferguson remains as president, Barbara Gladue as vice-president, and Theresa Regier as treasurer.

A most favorable report was given on the games, afternoon tea and pot luck supper held previously.

A cash bingo was planned for Feb. 26th. Pottery and ceramics classes were completed before Christmas with ceramics classes starting again sometime in January.

The Thursday group recessed until Jan 11th.

The January Ladies Club meeting was held at the hall with roll call being "A family Christmas tradition"

A cash bingo was planned for March 26th Registrations were made to 12 charities and a generous donation is to be made to the local hall

Jean Ferguson gave her annual stick committee report, with many cards and flowers being given Betty Williams, treasurer, reported a good year financially Hostesses were Sarah Kleinschroth and Joyce Bowerman

The Community League meeting for January was held Wednesday evening. Grant Wilson took over duties as secretary from Vera Heitman Woody Dekinder remains president, Theresa Regier is treasurer, and Mary Ann Lafontaine is spokesman for the social committee replacing Margaret Patterson. She gave an agenda of socials planned for 1979.

John Vandermeer reported that the local rink is ready for use. A food warmer will arrive in March for use in the hall kitchen, it was reported

The Thursday sewing group met at the Crafts Centre on Thursday after a three week recess. Brief plans for the spring bazaar were made. Margaret Paterson was hostess

The centre has a cash bingo planned for Feb 26th Mary Ann Lafontaine is convener

A whist drive will be held at the community hall on Friday, Jan 19th All are welcome

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A new year has begun at the Community; the first whist drive brought success to Louise Heimbecher and Lawrence Gill, and consolation to George Kyle and Kathryn Peterson. The next whist evening will be on Friday, Jan 26th.

The new executive of the Community Association was elected at the annual general meeting last night President, Richard Koss, vice-president, Paul Addison, secretary-treasurer, Sharon Telford, buildings director, Harold Jargens, recreation, Dana Koss; social events, Muriel Rabby, pony club representative, Marie Jargens, and county fair rep., Jean Dunham

It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the third Thursday in each month, to take place at the hall at 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Club meets this Thurs at Lynn Tiedemann's home at 1 p.m

If you would like to attend classes in haircutting, babysitting, cross-country skiing or kenpiti, phone Dana Koss at 662-3468 to enquire about the courses scheduled for February, March and April

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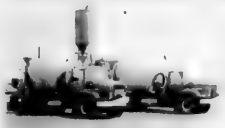

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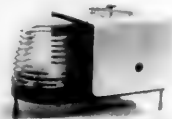

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See start on Prince Rupert

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Necessary prerequesites include satisfactory financing, assurance of usage, adequate site development and overall economic feasibility. The issues of sufficient rail transportation to the West Coast and arrangements for switching of cars between railroads must also be resolved if this project is to become a reality.

Mr. Madill said he is confident the many months of preparation and negotiation will reach a satisfactory conclusion in the next few weeks, and will result in an early start on construction of this major development to the benefit of all western grain producers.

The Consortium is made up of Alberta Wheat Pool, Cargill Grain Company Limited, Manitoba Pool Elevators, Pioneer Grain Company Limited, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and United Grain Growers Limited.

Holden and district

by Anna Shavchook

In hockey at Holden on Jan 9, Holden Beavers played with Tofield. Holden lost 6-3. A Tofield player was injured when he was skating swiftly, fell and crashed against the goal post. Holden ambulance was called to take the injured player to hospital.

AGT

GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

A games evening will be held at Minnitik Community Hall on Saturday. Games of every sort will be played, and a concession will be open.

The annual meeting of the Tofield Agricultural Society will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena.

Holden Senior Citizens Club will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday in the Drop-in Centre at 8 p.m.

A ladies' curling bonspiel will be held in Bruce from Jan 25-28. Entries may be phoned to 688-2260, 688-3073 or 688-2316.

Dedication of Vision House will be held on Feb. 1st and the grand opening of That Place is planned for the following day.

Tofield's annual firemen's ball will be held on Saturday night in the Community Hall with all proceeds going to the hall.

Calvin United Church Men are hosting a pancake supper in the church kitchen on Sunday, starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a box social and family dance in Splateau Hall on Feb. 10th. Ladies and girls are asked to bring a box lunch to be auctioned.

Ryley Curling Club is hosting a dance on Saturday night.

A pottery course will start in Tofield on Wednesday. For information, call 662-2522.

An arts and crafts meeting will be held in the centre in Tofield on Feb. 7th at 1 p.m.

An important kindergarten meeting will be held in Tofield School Library on Tuesday, at 7:45 p.m.

Tofield Golden Club's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday in the Legion Hall.

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Ark history to be given

The history of a different "Ark" will be presented in Camrose this coming Monday night.

This "Ark" is located on Prince Edward Island.

Nancy Willis, a biological designer from the Ark will give a presentation in CLC's Old Main Teaching Theatre on Monday at eight o'clock with the public invited to attend.

Ms. Willis' visit to Camrose is part of a community education series sponsored by the Camrose One World Centre.

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Kingman news

Sharon Sandy

Jan. 15

Mrs. Edna Brower had a very nice Christmas present which was a holiday in Hawaii given to her by her daughter's family, the Sammy Wedmanns. The holiday will be taken in the spring and Edna will be accompanied by Patsy, Sammy and Holly Wedmann.

Jan. 5th evening guests with Henning and Gladys Johansen were Homer and Donnie Schmidt.

Mrs. Margaret Hancock and Ann and Colleen and Graham Yearston of Wabamun, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sandy and Ricky were Friday evening guests at the John Kenzel home. Graham Yourston was a weekend visitor with Ricky.

Martin Petersen left on Sunday, Jan. 7th, by bus to visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Peterson of Surrey, B.C.

Jan. 8th evening guests with Henning and Gladys Johansen were Jennie, Martin, and Raymond Peterson, Gwen and Bobby Peterson and children, Ruth and Clifford Gibson, and Vernon, Barbara and Christopher Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bjorgum's daughter Grace and her husband Brian Hammer left recently on a six month world tour. At present they are in Florida. They plan to visit Australia, India, Turkey, the Scandinavia countries, and Europe.

Those participating in the three day cross country ski lessons this weekend were Dale and Sylvia Winder, Glenn and Marion Winder, Nels Flemming, Brenda Wall, Sharon Kreasanski, and Will Pattison. The ski instructor was Ken Vike.

Dick, Sharon, and Ricky Sandy and John and Nellie Kenzel went to Wabamun on Sunday to take Graham Yourston home and while there visited with Nellie's brother and his wife, Mike and Dora Romanchuk.

A 7 lb. 6 oz. boy was born to Fern and Paul Wasff of Fort Saskatchewan on Monday, Jan. 15th. Grandparents are Lloyd and Mildrid Bjorgum.

A double baptism was held at the Faith Lutheran Chapel in Camrose on Sunday for Eric Arnet, son of Elsie and Paul Bjorgum, and Andrea Dahlen, daughter of Danny and Christine Dahlen. The Dahlens and Bjorgums were sponsors for each other's child. After the service a dinner was held at the Paul Bjorgum home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prucheau and boys, Ingrid and Ralph Hughes, all of Edmonton, and Lloyd, Mildrid, and Sheldon Bjorgum.

The Kingman Silver Club met at the last Wednesday afternoon with a good crowd attending. Health nurse Maya Scheer was a visitor and gave a talk on nutrition, how to shop economically and to buy good food, and a film clip was shown. Next meeting of the Silver Club will be held on Jan. 24th at 2 p.m. at the hall and it is hoped a lot of members will be present.

Last week Gertrude and Bertil Asp took David Asp back to Red Deer after his visit home in Kingman.

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Women overlooked

In the rush to increase food production, little attention has been paid to the needs of rural women in the Third World. New and appropriate systems of technology should be adapted to age-old practices of farming and food preparation, freeing rural woman from drudgery and allowing them more of the benefits of development. (Above, village women in Senegal.)

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Tofield Lodge

Home Week

Mrs. Leon Hjelter went to Camrose to spend a few days with her sisters.

K. Delaney is back in the hospital.

Ladies of the Eastern Star entertained and provided lunch on the occasion of the birthdays of the month. Those celebrating birthdays were Milo Stutzman and Mrs. Edith Bailey.

Mrs. Louise Somers returned from her holiday with her daughter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Hoiowychuk visited Mrs Hjelter.

Mrs. Matilda Zgar is back at the Lodge getting settled in her own room.

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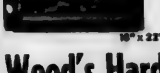

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Ration C 10 lbs of oat green feed, 1.3 lbs barley grain, 0.7 lb of 32 per cent protein supplement

Ration D: 8 51 lbs of alfalfa-brome hay (50:50) 4.4 lbs of barley

Each of these rations must be supplemented with blue or trace mineralized salt, a calcium-phosphorus mineral, and 15,000 I.U. per head per day of vitamin A.

These rations are based on average feeds and may not be the right ones for many situations. Rations should be designed specifically for the actual feeds and management system involved

Consider the following points when formulating rations:

1 The quality of roughage affects the requirement for supplemental energy and protein

2 High quality legume feeds, if consumed at adequate levels, can supply adequate energy and protein in a growing ration To achieve a daily rate of gain higher than 1.1 lb. (0.50 kg) head, grain must be added to such rations

3 Grass hay is low in energy and the protein content is often inadequate It's normally necessary to feed grain and protein supplement to make up these deficiencies

4. Green feed is normally low in protein Greenfeed based rations for growing animals require protein supplements

5. Feeds vary in quality They should be tested before rations are formulated

6 Grains that are high in protein might minimize the need for a protein supplement

7 When protein is the most limiting nutrient, a protein supplement is a cheaper source of protein than is grain

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Former Tofielders celebrate their 60th

A former Tofield couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary just before Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Brenneman of Albany, Oregon, celebrated their 60th anniversary at Fairview Mennonite Church on Dec 24th.

The couple's children were hosts for the event. They are Roderick of Corvallis, Mrs. Eugene (Vira) Lemons and Harley, both of Albany, Mrs Willard (Barbara) Burkey of Herminston and Mrs. Richard (Lois) Miller of Middlebury, Indiana.

The children of a deceased daughter, Margaret, were in attendance as were most of the other twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren

Narda Hills and Harvey Brenneman were married on Jan 30th, 1919 in Tofield where they lived until moving to Albany in 1940

Mr. Brenneman was a farmer and worked with horses for many years, raising a cross between Tennessee Walker and Arabians. He also did carpenter work, and woodworking

Mrs. Brenneman was a teacher before becoming a wife and mother.

Mrs. Edgar Boettger of Tofield is a sister to Mr Brenneman.

Pupils see premiere

On January 3, thirty-eight students and two teachers from Holden High School had the opportunity to see the world premiere of the musical stage production "Flowers of Algernon" at the Citadel in Edmonton

Special student matinees are performed for school groups and many teachers feel this is an effective way to culminate a unit on drama In order to take advantage of this special offer, reservations must be made well in advance and each person attending must pay $2.50 some weeks before the actual performance Both Ryley and Tofield also had classes in attendance as city areas were not in session and rural areas had a better chance of getting reservations This is the third year some Holden students have been able to attend a play at the Citadel

This year the Citadel is also offering special rates to groups of fifteen or more if they wish to attend some specially designated plays in the Rice theatre (a smaller theatre in the Citadel) on Saturday and Sunday matinee Individuals may also attend but the matinees will be $3 00 and evening performances will be $5 00

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Hereford Lites are busy with meetings

The final two months of 1978 were quite busy for members of the Hereford Lites

The club held its annual meeting in Forestburg early in November, during which the finals in their "princess" contest was held

Dolores Smith of Ponoka was crowned Northern Lites Princess by judges Larry Williams of Camrose, Lynn Lyseng of Armena, Fran Elliott of Camrose, Pat Schneider of Fort Saskatchewan and Dwayne Roth of Camrose

Colleen Ziegler of Vegreville was named runner-up Other contestants were Gail Daschuk of Edmonton, and Patsy

Near the middle of December, members went to Red Deer for the annual meeting of the Alberta Hereford Club

Betty Walsh of Southern Alberta was crowned Alberta Hereford Queen during ceremonies held during the session.

Music during a fashion show held during the meeting was provided by Evelyn Grue, and Ruby Lyseng and the show itself was narrated by Anne Lyseng, all from Armena. Included as models were Alice Lyseng of Armena and Cathy Minchau of Millet

Dobry gets title

Doug Dobry of Viking has won the championship of the Super Curling League

Originally, the league was not to have decided its championship until tonight (Wednesday), but all teams involved in the playoffs agreed to determine a winner when they played in Tofield last Wednesday

Prior to Wednesday's playoff, three teams from the Highway 14 Division met in Tofield the previous night to decide which two teams would advance to the playoffs after all three had ended the regular schedule deadlocked in first place

Names were tossed in a hat and Dobry had his name drawn giving him an automatic berth. (It seemed fitting, since Dobry had beaten the other two teams during the regular schedule)

Goubault and Sears, both of Tofield then clashed, with Goubault advancing to the playoffs after he recorded a 10-6 victory

In semi-final play on Wednesday, Dobry disposed of Miller 10-4 while Gibb beat Goubault 10-8

In a close game to determine the championship, Dobry won top honours when he edged Gibb 7-6

A playoff was necessary to determine third place, and Goubault finished in that position when he recorded a 9-6 triumph over Miller

The other members of Dobry's championship rink are Gordie Maxwell, Don Hafso and Vern Hafso

Dobry's rink won prize money of $575 while Gibb picked up $320, Goubault earned $260, and Miller got $150

This was the second winter in which the league operated and officials indicate that it will return next year The league was formed to give teams more competition prior to Consol play

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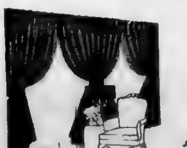

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Your pattern envelope has some suggested fabrics listed on the back. It might also list restrictions like "knits only", "not suitable for obvious diagonals." Usually, too, there is a description of suggested fabrics such as soft or lightweight. Be sure that the fabric you choose fits this description if you want your garment to be successful.

The following tips from "Forecast for Home Economics" may help you recognize high quality fabrics:

— Make a uniformity test by holding the fabric up to the light. If the texture varies in its thickness or thinness, the fabric will not wear evenly.

— Judge the firmness of the weave by scratching the fabric's surface. If the threads move easily, holes are likely to appear around the stitches.

— Crinkle a section of the fabric to determine its potential for wrinkling. If the fabric doesn't bounce back, an iron will probably be a constant companion.

— Look closely at the angle formed by the lengthwise and crosswise threads to see if the fabric is on-or-off-grain. If the threads do not form right angles, the constructed garment will neither drape properly nor keep its shape.

— Check for white spots or creases lines where the color has faded. This is a preventive measure to avoid unevenly dyed or printed fabrics.

— Rub the fabric between your fingers. If a powdery substance appears, excess sizing was used on the fabric. Because it is used to strengthen a fabric, excess sizing can indicate and inherent weakness in the weave.

— To test the stretch and recovery ability of a knit, mark off a four-inch section along the crosswise rib, using pins or tailor's chalk. Place the pattern envelop's knit gauge on a flat surface, matching the pin or chalk marking with the gauge. Holding the left side firmly, stretch the knit comfortable to the indicated length on the gauge. If the knit does not return to its original size, the garment will sag or stretch out of shape.

Alternatives for Mother's Morning Out program (Coping with Kids) is scheduled for January 24th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the United Church in Ryley. The Viking program is January 25th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Carena Club rooms.

We would appreciate pre-registration.

Diane Lutz
District Home Economist
Box 300
Ryley, Alta
Phone 663-3555

Stick to broncs

Two former cowboys from yesteryear took the opportunity to get together during a hockey game recently.

Despite the rough and tumble life of a cowboy, times change and older bodies don't do as well as they did when they were much younger.

The result was that both of the former cowboys, who originally met back in 1937 during the Clover Lodge Stampede, ended up in hospital.

Earl Davis recovered sufficiently to pen a poem about his onetime opponent from the old days when they both competed in rodeo competitions. His poem is dedicated to his long-time friend, Harry Tkachyk.

It follows:

There is a skinney cowboy
Peace be upon his soul
Who thought he could play hockey
The storm won't last as long.

Tuck a firm hold on his stick
Then he went whirling down the ice
To do the old hat-trick
Although he did his very best
Still he failed to score
I'm a little out of shape he says
For a lad of eighty-four!!
Next he started turning pale
And feeling very warm
A devil got inside his chest
And kicked up quite a storm
So now he rests in the hospital
And senses all the girls
He kisses some and tickles some
And some he pulls their hair
There is just one thing I have to say
To finish up my song
Go back to battle broncs boy!!

Earl Davis

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
Senior Citizens — "Let's Do It Again Dance All Night!"

Because of the very successful dance all night evening held in November, we are going to do it again on Wednesday, February 7, a dance and social evening has been planned for the County of Beaver seniors to be held at the Viking community hall. Hosts for the evening will be the Viking Senior Citizens Club.

Again this time we'll have music by the same band, and cards will be set up for those not wishing to dance. Tickets for the evening are $2.50 which includes admission, transportation and lunch. For advance tickets, contact your local senior citizen club or Colleen at 663-3730.

Music Lessons — Holden and Ryley

Are you interested in taking lessons on one of the following instruments: clarinet, saxaphone, trumpet, flute, trombone, french horn, guitar, baritone horn and tuba. If enough people are interested we have an instructor within the County and we would like to organize some lessons. Lessons would be sixteen weeks long (February - May) for half-hour sessions weekly. Rates would be $12.00 per person for group lessons we need at least four people to make up a group and not more than ten persons). Private lessons would be available at $20.00 per month for weekly half-hour lessons.

Students would be responsible for their own instruments. Rentals can be arranged at reasonable rates. All students must be at least Grade 6 age and up.

If you are interested in these lessons, we want to know. Please call Colleen at 663-3730 or if you would like to talk to the instructor, why not call Eileen at 688-3839.

North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

This Saturday we will be attending a meeting about the North Eastern Alberta Winter Games happening in Vermilion February 23-25. This year the games is expected is expecting a 1,000 athletes, quite a rise from our 1978 figure of 700. Details of the games will be discussed at this meeting and will appear in next week's column.

Upcoming Winter Programs — Tofield

Social Dance - Begins Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., January 24th at Tofield School. Fee: $15.00. Register with Yvonne McAllister at 662-4072.

Ski Weekend

Would anyone be interested in a weekend skiing trip to Jasper? It has been suggested that we get a gang together, charter a bus, arrange a motel and go sometime in March. We need at least 30 people interested in order to warrant chartering a bus. Contact Colleen at 663-3730 if you are interested in this activity.

Just about just an evening trip to ski at Rabbit Hill? Let me know if you are interested.

Ryley and district news items

by Nadine Wood

Next week's speaker at the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be Esther Eagye Ouland or Mr Larsen from Leduc. The Colporter Convention will be the topic of discussion. Bible study is on Wednesday night at 7:30.

The 1979 agenda was discussed and planned at last week's UCW meeting. Also under discussion was the bake sale that is to be held on February 10, with all proceeds going to the Sunday School. A reminder of the upcoming pancake supper on January 21, at which the men will be serving.

The Agricultural Society met last Monday, and a decision was made to put into motion the 1979 lottery. Funds are badly needed to reopen the swimming pool. Tickets are available from any Ag Society member, and also at Ryley Home Improvement Centre and Wood's Hardware.

Many Ryley residents are spending these long winter months in Hawaii. Vacationing there are Mr and Mrs. Fred Lyons, Abe Neufeld, and Ron Teske. Mary Oands and Mary Body have just returned from a four-island holiday in Hawaii which they report they enjoyed immensely.

Bill Oands was the victim of an unfortunate accident in which he lost one of his fingers.

Eric Jensen and friend of Prince Albert, Sask. and Shirley Jensen of Edberg visited their parents, Hilda and Herman Jensen, in Ryley during the holidays.

Visitors with the Elmer Andersons during the holiday season were their sons, Stanley and Betty Anderson, Darcy, and Sherri of Calgary, Colin and Karen Anderson of Drumheller, and Lorne and Lucy Anderson and boys of Tofield. Their daughters, Irene and Henry Hahn of Viking and family, Linda and family of Edmonton, Sharon and family of Saskatchewan, and Laura and Henry Podrugny and boys of Camrose were also home for Christmas.

David and Ella Reil of Trochu were visitors at Harold and Clara Vergettes, and the E. Reils of Ryley.

Bob Cross, Leonard Vergette, and other families in Ryley and district were visited by Bob, Debra, and Brian Cross of Edmonton. They also enjoyed a dinner in the Tofield Legion Hall, put on by John and Elvera Reil, for their families.

Ida Hanka, Stanley, and Marilyn Campbell were visited by Ida's son, Earl Hjelzer, who is now teaching in Calgary. Earl also paid a visit to Tom Kerlee and other relatives.

Ida Hanka, Marilyn Campbell, and Rhonda spend a very nice holiday in Grande Prairie with Edmund and Donna Stauffer and family.

On Jan 7, John Reil turned 84, and John and Elvera Ludemann have been wedding anniversary. On hand at the Reimers Hall home in Tofield to help celebrate were Pamela Lysle and the Glenn Reils of Tofield, and the E Reils of Ryley.

The Ryley 4-H Clothing Club met in the Home Ec room last Thursday for its regular meeting. Final plans were made for the trip to the regional public speaking workshop in Vegreville on January 27, and the trip to the A.C.T. Telethon in Edmonton. The girls practised their speeches for the public speaking competition to be held in the Home Ec room on February 13. The two top speakers will then travel to the County speakoffs in Tofield on February 18. The next Clothing Club meeting will be held on January 25.

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Alberta-CP Rail agree on freight rate incentives

After more than a year of negotiations agreement on a series of freight rate incentives designed to support the growth of secondary manufacturing in the province was reached just before Christmas by the Alberta Government and CP Rail.

The railway rate initiative will complement Alberta's policy of encouraging expansion of job-creating industry into the smaller centres of the province, away from concentrated population areas.

"This is the first time that a provincial government and the railways have agreed on specific ways of using freight rates in support of economic growth," said Dr Horner, Alberta's deputy premier, and minister of transportation.

Main elements of the new plan are:

1. To promote location of industry in smaller centres, new rate groups have been established for processed good originating in Alberta and destined for Eastern Canada or for export via west coast ports.

The rate groups apply to rail carload freight rates within a 50-mile (80 km) radius of Edmonton and Calgary and within a 25-mile (40 km) radius of 19 other smaller centres.

The following are the 19 centres to which the 25 mile (40 km) radius applies: Bonnyville, Brooks, Claresholm, Cowley, Drumheller, Edson-Hinton, Hanna, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, St. Paul, Stettler, Taber, Vegreville, Vermilion, Wainwright, Whitecourt.

Under this plan, CP Rail and CN Rail will publish the same freight rate for a particular type of traffic from all rail stations within a group.

2. Both railways agreed to the increased use of developmental freight rates where necessary to assist manufacturing plants in reaching new markets in other parts of Canada, the United States and abroad.

3. Formation of a petrochemical team made up of government and CP Rail representatives to explore new ways of using rail transport to assist Alberta's petrochemical industry to expand its United States and offshore markets.

"I view our agreement with Alberta as a pace-setter," said F.S. Burbidge, president of Canadian Pacific.

"We are prepared to sit down with other provincial governments to develop similar arrangements in support of their industrial strategies."

Dr. Horner said that although it is up to industry to take advantage of the new rate groupings and developmental rates, the Alberta Government will assist industries in exploring the new opportunities for establishing job creating manufacturing plants in smaller centres.

Agreement was also reached on the future need for CP Rail service into Fort Saskatchewan's petrochemical projects. This will pave the way for CP Rail to provide direct service to Fort Saskatchewan for the petrochemical industry. At present, Fort Saskatchewan is served exclusively by CN Rail.

BRTA asks for housekeeping at historic sites

The Battle River Tourist Association is submitting a resolution to the Travel Industry Association of Alberta asking that the Government of Alberta institute a maintenance program in connection with marked historical sites. The resolution was approved for presentation at the meeting of the association held in Castor on December 14.

As the preamble of the resolution states, it "has taken note of the commendable program of the Government of Alberta to research, preserve and mark a number of historical sites throughout Alberta," but is concerned that "there doesn't seem to be any subsequent maintenance program in place." "As a result, the nicely marked sites gradually deteriorate, become overgrown with vegetation, and present a very shabby appearance to the visitor."

Battle River Tourist Association is suggesting that "a local organization, local government or provincial government department be charged with the responsibility of keeping these precious locations in a state of excellence for the enjoyment and appreciation of present and future generations of Albertans and visitors in perpetuity."

The three particular sites in the Battle River Tourist Zone that need attention include the Peace Hills Cairn north of Wetaskiwin, the Telegraph Cairn near Hay Lakes, and the Ribstone Cairn near Viking.

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Many Canadian farmers are taking a hard look at incorporating their farm business, according to the December issue of the Bank of Montreal's Farm Profit Management newsletter.

One major development in this area, the newsletter says, was the recent government ruling that the transfer of farm business shares to children is not subject to a capital gains tax.

The newsletter lists a number of reasons that prompt farmers to incorporate, such as a more orderly and gradual tansfer of the business between generations; greater flexibility in how the owner is paid, a fairier distribution of farm income among family members for a better after-tax position and a lower tax rate on corporation income.

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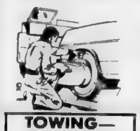

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And a heart to feel for all that suffers.

Give us, too, a big of a song,
And a tale and a book to help us along,
And give us our share of sorrow's lesson,
That we may prove how grief's a blessing;
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
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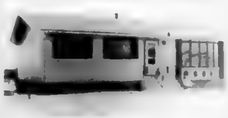

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The children of Cecil and Shirley Stenerud wish to invite relatives and friends to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sat. Jan. 27 at Ryley Community Hall. Program at 7.30 p.m. with open house and dance to follow. 20p-4853

Bob and Edna Hammer and Paul and Ester Kattal are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Elaine and Ron 19c-4580

IN MEMORIAM

KOMARNISKY, Mike P. In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Mike, who passed away January 21, 1978.
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Year passed & days roll by
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CARDS OF THANKS

KORTZMAN, Florence – We wish to ex[press] our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for floral tributes and donations and acts of kindness during our recent loss of our dear mother and grandmother. A special thanks to Rev. Moddle, Mrs. Stinsen, Mrs. Wall, Lindbrook Ladies for the lovely lunch, Tofield Legion, the pallbearers and Haveland Funeral Home.
The Kortzman family 19p-2046

I would like to thank Dr. Freebury and all the nurses in the Tofield Hospital for their care and attention during my stay there. Also, thanks to all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their flowers, cards, and visits. A special thank you to the Ryley Treasury Branch staff.
Helen Karenko 19c-4881

FUTURE DATES

There will be a praise and prayer service at the home of Mary Kepe, 4823 - 53 Ave every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 7tfn-1338

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Of course you must be a Canadian citizen or legal resident to receive the Old Age Security Pension. You can receive the OAS pension if you have resided in Canada for 40 years since the age of 18 years; or if you have resided in Canada for at least ten consecutive years immediately prior to approval of application. Gaps in this ten-year period can be offset by previous presence in Canada (since age 18) equal to three times the length of the gaps - - as long as the person was a resident in Canada for one full year immediately prior to approval of application.

A person receiving OAS pension may leave Canada and continue to receive the pension indefinitely, if he has resided in Canada for a total of 20 years after the age 18. If not, payment is made for only the month of departure plus an additional six months. In case of a pensioner residing in Canada, who is temporarily absent from the country for a longer period than six months, payment may be resumed when he returns to Canada.

The Old Age Security Act which was amended July 1, 1977, will apply to everyone under age 25 in Canada and to persons outside Canada on the above date, without prior residence until after July 1, 1977. The amendment states that OAS pension is "earned" at the rate of one-fortieth of the full pension for each year of residence in Canada after the age 18. This means that residence in Canada for 40 years after age 18 qualifies a person for a full pension; and residence for less than 40 years after age 18 qualifies a person for a portion of the full pension. The partial pension is, as a minimum, ten fortieths of the full OAS pension, based upon a minimum requirement of ten years residence in Canada after the age of 18.

The spouse of an OAS pensioner, aged 60 to 64, meeting the same residence requirements may be eligible for full or partial spouse's allowance. The annual combined income of the couple must be less than $7,391.99 (as of July 1, 1978) in order to receive full allowance. The total income does not include the OAS pension, the Guaranteed Income Supplement, Alberta Assured Income Plan or Spouse's allowance. The spouse must apply for this federal government allowance six months before his or her birthday, and re-apply each year until one becomes eligible for OAS pension at age 65. This allowance is not available to widowed, separated, or divorced people; but a common-law relationship may be recognized.

Old Age pensioners with little or no income apart from OAS pension may receive a full or partial guaranteed income supplement. This additional pension must be applied for every year, because eligibility and the amount of supplement depends on your total actual income in the previous calendar year and your marital status.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for a married couple (both pensioners) will be $102.61 each (as of October, 1978). If you are single, or married - - but your spouse is not a pensioner or receiving a spouse's allowance, you will receive $115.58 each month.

If you receive the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement and live in Alberta, you will automatically receive the Alberta Assured Income. The present maximum payment is $45.61 per month for a single pensioner and $47.20 each for a married couple. The present minimum monthly payment is $10.00. Only four provinces provide an income supplement and Alberta has the highest level, or support for single pensioners. In December 1977, a total of 141,115 Alberta seniors received OAS pensions. There were 79,551 or 56.4 per cent of the total, who required additional income support. Of this number 19.5 per cent were living almost totally on OAS pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Alberta Assured Income. In October, 1978 it was possible to receive $325.30 per month for a single person and a married couple could receive $639.10 per month.

Alberta still has many poor elderly and there will be increasing numb rs of older persons in the future. The Alberta Council on Aging is provincial voluntary organization of senior citizens and senior citizen groups designed to represent the interests of older people and to bring their concerns to the attention of the government. The council serves as a coordinating body for the province's 400 senior citizen organizations and publishes ten times a year the The Alberta Council on Aging News, a newsletter for senior citizens.

Farmers are urged to

Farmers are urged to watch out for the following hazards

the pinch point between the arms of a hydraulic [illegible]

the ends of rotating shafts.

- mower knife blades.

— fly wheels in motion after a machine has stopped.

— rotary mowers which may throw up stones or other [illegible]

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Walker takes 2nd crown

Doug Walker of Tofield has won his second straight Zone junior men's curling championship.

Walker's quartet lost one game during the past weekend in Viking during a seven team playoff for the right to advance to the Northern Alberta [illegible]

Walker's team, which is composed of Randy Erickson, Mark Jones and Brent Sorken (all returnees from last year's championship team) will be going to Edmonton for the Northern Alberta playdowns on February 3rd and 4th.

The next Zone playoff will be staged in Sedgewick on February 3rd and 4th when teams meet for mixed playoffs. To date, four teams are en[illegible]

Entries for this playoff will be accepted until Tuesday night by Andy Heiberg of Tofield or Doug Miller of [illegible]

In the weekend's playoff in Viking, Walker racked up a 4-1 record and won the 'A' side [illegible]

Walker stopped Terry Story of Holden 10-8 in his first match, edged Garner Eckstrand of Sedgewick 9-8, and then took 'A' honours by edging Rick Uglem of Bawlf 9-7.

Uglem earned his berth in the 'A' finals after he drew a bye in the opening round and stopped Bill Shyba of Holden 10-7 in the semi-finals.

In the other opening round games, Eckstrand edged C. Candish of Daysland 9-7 and Shyba doubled Carl Schneth of Camrose 10-5.

Shyba bounced back to earn a shot at the championship when he emerged as the 'B' side winner.

Shyba edged Story in his first try 8-7 and then upset Walker in the semi-finals 8-7 before posting a 9-8 victory of Eckstrand in the 'B' finals.

Eckstrand gained his berth in the 'B' finals by whipping Schneth 8-2 and stopping Uglem 9-7 in the semi-finals.

In the only other game played on the 'B' side, Story edged Candish 9-8.

In the 'A-B' finals, Walker had little difficulty in picking up his second straight Zone crown when he whipped Shyba 9-4.

Master plan changes approved by Ryley

Amendments to the five-year recreation master plan have received approval from the Village of Ryley.

At a recent meeting of village council, approval was given to changes proposed by the Local Recreation Board, and it was agreed the proposed amendments should be forwarded to the Regional Recreation Department.

In discussing the master plan, councillors agreed that the chairman of the Library Board should be advised that some fund-raising method for the new library building should be sought, so that funds [illegible]

Accounts of the Local Recreation Board were tabled until the next regular meeting [illegible]

Councillors agreed to split the cost with employees, for the premiums for benefits and [illegible]

Mayor Albrecht, Councillor Kope and the village foreman were authorized to investigate equipment offered for sale by the City of Edmonton, to see if a garbage truck was suitable and available, and if so, were to submit a tender.

With one exception, accounts [illegible] were approved.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on December 28th were approved and other routine business matters were handled.

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular council meeting held on January 8th.

Candidate

Lori Jurgens, representing the Hastings Lake Pony Club, is the first candidate announced by the Camrose Kinsmen in this year's Rodeo Queen contest.

Miss Jurgens is eighteen years old and is a grade twelve student at Tofield High School. She is extremely active in horse shows and plays volleyball and baseball. She plans to attend college in the fall where she'll be studying to become a veterinarian assistant.

Glenn Jones will head Tofield's Ag. Society

The annual meeting of the Tofield and District Agricultural Society took place on Monday in the meeting room of the arena.

Twenty-three persons, including twelve directors, at[illegible]

Andy Heiberg, who had served as president in the Society since its inception in 1972, stepped down from his post.

He will be replaced by Glenn Jones, who will be assisted by first vice-president, Don Litwin, and second vice-president, Don Wood.

Retiring directors, R. Goeglein, H. Schmidt, and R. Wyllie, will be replaced by Ed. Regehr, Mavis MacLeod, Lawrence Kallal, Thelma Erickson and Rolf Kugelstadt.

Elections to committee positions resulted in the following appointments.

Fair Committee Chairman, Howard Brown; Fair Committee Members, H. Schmidt, D. Litwin, D. Wood, R. Kugestadt and A. Watt. Grievance Committee, D. Litwin, J. Laarhuis, W. Lawson. Membership Committee, R. Wyllie, Y. Brown, H. Sware, B. Friesen, W. Neufeld. Fairgrounds Planning Committee Representative, A. Heiberg. Publicity, J. Aubrey. Business and Management Committee, G. Reil, B. Friesen, R. Kugelstadt, J. MacNeill. Building and Maintenance Committee, C. Patterson, W. Neufeld, A. Heiberg. July 1 Committee Representative, J. Aubrey.

The positions of secretary and treasurer are appointed positions. H. Christensen agreed to serve another year as treasurer. Replacing L. Sears as secretary will be C. [illegible]

Several items of interest were included in the meeting.

Andy Heiberg announced that the Tofield Agricultural Society will be eligible for a new grant being made available by the Provincial Government. The grant covers utilities and insurance costs to a maximum of $5,000.

The members agreed to rent the meeting room and the ice surface to the Brownies for a jamboree which is scheduled [illegible]

It was also agreed that several benches and some ashtrays would be installed in the lobby.

One change, which will become effective next year will see the nominating committee being responsible for finding nominees for all standing committees and as well as officers. In the past, they were responsible for officer positions only.

Some discussion regarding implementing a summer program in the arena resulted in the suggestion that increase [illegible]

Votes of thanks were extended to Andy Heiberg, Bob Wyllie, Ron Goeglein and Homer Schmidt, all of whom had served on the Board since 1972.

Dwyer heads Bruce seniors

by Lil Siegel

On January 10th the Bruce Senior Citizens met at the Drop-in Center for the annual [illegible]

Tom Dwyer was elected president; Ivor Boraas is vice-president; and Donna McKinney is secretary-treasurer.

Social convenors for 1979 are Vivian Benson and Ruth Dwyer.

It was decided to hold card parties on Wednesday nights.

The first card party was held on January 17. Top prizes were won by Vi McCracken and Bud Hammermaster. Consolation prizes went to Ruth Dwyer and Ed McKin[illegible]

Take a breath

Tom Wilkerson, Tofield's foreman, tries out a new air mask and [illegible] a demonstration of life-saving equipment. Looking on is Bill Wiens. Northwestern Utilities purchased twelve units as part of a program to upgrade breathing equipment.

Stambaugh elected to Holden's Council

Jack Stambaugh is the new member on council for the Village of Holden.

Mr. [illegible] took his oath of office at a recent regular council meeting after he was elected by acclamation when no other names were submitted when nomination day was held on January 10th.

The newly elected councillor was placed on the Police, Fire, Ambulance, Hall and Village Garage committees while Councillor Giebelhaus was moved to the Rural Development and Recreation committees.

Engineer John Podmore attended the meeting to discuss three items with members of council.

Podmore Engineering was authorized to proceed with designs and tenders for the construction of a new water reservoir, and to do a study on expansion of the existing sewer system.

The firm was also asked to prepare a proposed redevelopment of servicing master plan for the village.

Councillors agreed that the master plan should be printed (upon completion) in newspaper form and distributed to each household after an initial presentation to the Chamber of Commerce, and a [illegible] meeting on the subject was tentatively scheduled for May 16th.

Councillors agreed that the Court of Revision could consist of any three members of council.

It was agreed that the village would again pay its membership in the Battle River Tourist Association.

A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce thanking council for the use of the Community Hall, and for council's support and encouragement during the past year.

Council agreed to take out a one-quarter page advertisement in the Holden School's annual yearbook.

Accounts amounting to $40,361.20 were approved for payment.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on December 20th were approved and other routine business matters were [illegible]

Information for this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a regular village council meeting held on January 17th.

Treasury Branch opens on Friday

The Treasury Branch in Tofield will hold its official opening on Friday afternoon.

Heading the dignitaries who will be attending the opening ceremonies will be the Honourable Merv Leitch, Provincial Treasurer for the Province of Alberta.

Three other elected representatives will be on hand. They include Dr. Walter Buck, MLA for Clover Bar, Dr. W.H. Freebury, Mayor of Tofield, and Walter Kropielnicki, Reeve of the County of Beaver.

Also in attendance will be Fred Sparrow, superintendent of Treasury Branches, and G.R. Strong, president of the Tofield Businessmen's Association.

An added feature during the opening of the Tofield Branch will be the fact that Commonwealth Medallions will be given to the first one thousand depositors who open new accounts, or who transfer their accounts to the new Branch.

Friday's official ceremonies will mark the 100th Branch opening since the Treasury Branch began in Alberta forty years ago.

The public is invited to attend the opening ceremonies which will get underway at three o'clock.

Lotteries

Scores of groups across the province hailed a recent provincial announcement that regulations severely circumscribing lotteries or raffles planned by small local groups were being suspended for a year to give time for study.

The government seems to have responded to public annoyance or criticism, but unfortunately, the change in heart seems not to have worked its way down through the hierarchy of administration to those working with the regulations.

Only this past week, we've heard reports of two groups faced with an almost ridiculous set of hoops to jump through before they can get the permit they need to conduct small fund-raising drives, exactly the same sort of thing they've been doing for years, and the same sort of thing that people have been "taking a flyer" on for decades and decades.

The thought occurs to us, is the whole rigamarole of getting permission being made so difficult that most groups will give up, leaving the public with more dollars to pay into the government run lotteries, such as the Provincial and the Western. It's well known the government gets a cut from all of these lotteries, the figures running into prodigious amounts.

Has it now reached the point where the lottery business is like the liquor business, and the government won't allow anyone to muscle in on the tribute it exacts from the traffic?

No place for cuts

Canadians generally have applauded the Trudeau government's program of restraint and cutback announced last fall, and in many instances have wished the program might be extended further.

But in one respect, at least, we think Western Canadians generally would agree, if not all Canadians, that enthusiasm ran away with judgment when it came to cutting the funds for RCMP recruit training to about a third.

Surely today's police forces require more, not less, training, and to reduce the amount available in basic training simply sends out constables with less background, less perspective, less personal assurance and support, than is desirable. More, it simply defers until later the need for additional training which every policeman must have simply to keep up with his job.

Almost in the same category comes the additional program of restraint forced upon the military and which was so eloquently criticized by Admiral Falls recently. Were it not for the fact that the military has been under a program of reduction and cutback ever since Mr Trudeau took office, it might not be so serious, but the record speaks for itself as minister after minister in the defence portfolio has dutifully chipped away at the budget, in compliance with the Trudeau directive.

If these were not such troubled times, we might contemplate reduction of police and military with some equanimity. In the face of today's violence and disturbance we can ill afford the slightest cutback in these fields.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (BF) — Pundits here are still trying to decide whether Prime Minister Trudeau's new Board of Economic Development Ministers is really going to perform a useful function or if it's simply a political ploy.

The move to put Robert Andras in the [illegible] super minister [illegible] certainly [illegible] Finance Minister [illegible] and in [illegible]

[illegible]

and that the small voice speaking for consumers is going to be silenced altogether.

Former cabinet minister Herb Gray asked Mr Trudeau for example if the Minister for Consumer and Corporate Affairs would sit on the new board. Mr Gray, after all, is a former Minister of that department.

Sure, said the PM. He can [illegible]

[illegible] fear bureaucratic interference [illegible]

That's what we will probably see.

The reason for Mr Trudeau's new economic approach is to change the structure of economic government. He's a man who must have structure, hence the mushrooming of red tape which has flourished like ribbons on a Moscow May Pole under his government.

Structure, flow charts and organizational plans are great stuff provided they are used as [illegible] thinking.

That fixation with structure [illegible] has seen such an increase in the public service during the past [illegible] years of government. The [illegible] produced much in the [illegible] been ruled by a government deplorably weak in the pragmatics.

From the mail bag

Research British orphans of 1900's

Dear Sir

I am a former managing editor of *The United Church Observer* and columnist on *The Globe and Mail* of Toronto. I am doing research dealing with the arrival in Canada of thousands of orphan children from Britain in the early years of the 1900's. I would be pleased to hear, by letter, from people throughout Canada who came to this country through the various organizations such as Barnardo Homes, McPherson Homes, the Fairbridge Society and so on.

I would also appreciate letters from persons who worked for any of these organizations or other like them or in whose homes any of the children were brought up. My mailing address is 303 St Lawrence St, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 1H2. All letters will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Bagnell

Saving the Monarchy

January 10, 1979

Sir

The New Year will see the introduction of a new Constitutional Amendment Bill, prepared by the federal government on the basis of comments made about Bill C-60, its original proposal to replace the B N A Acts. It is important for citizens to maintain their vigilance over changes relating to our Monarchical form of government.

This summer, the then Minister of State for Federal Provincial Relations, Marc Lalonde, tried to defend the republican provisions of Bill C-60 by stating that they merely reflected current practice concerning the roles of the Queen and the Governor General. Most Canadians and all the provincial premiers were not fooled by his distortion of the facts.

However, undoubtedly the argument of current practice will come up over and again during future debate. So let it first be remembered that in many cases current practice is nothing more than the practice of the Trudeau Ministry. As such, it lies clearly within the political realm, and is subject to change unless frozen in a written constitution.

To demonstrate in dramatic fashion the above point a list has been prepared detailing the many changes which have weakened the Canadian Monarchy during the latter part of the Queen's reign. They range from symbolic (1969 abolition of 21 gun salutes on the Sovereign's Birthday) to substantive (1977 removal of the Queen's right to sign Canadian Ambassadors' credentials).

Canadians who care about retaining the Monarchy, and who would like a copy of the complete list of erosions to bring to the attention of their friends and elected representatives may obtain the article by writing the Monarchist League of Canada, 2 Wedgewood Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario K1B 4B4.

Yours very truly,
Arthur Bousfield,
Vice Chairman,
The Monarchist League of Canada Inc

Every community shares in new highway grants

Every town and village in Alberta will share in a new program of transportation initiatives for rural Alberta announced last week by Premier Lougheed and Deputy Premier Dr Hugh M Horner, Minister of Transportation.

The announcement was part of an overall statement in which the premier announced a new 6-year comprehensive transportation plan, which the premier reported, actually triples the amount allocated to assist the cities.

The program for towns and villages doubled the previous allocation, claimed Dr Horner, who went on to say there is also provision for assistance to hamlets. Towns and villages received four million dollars in 1978, and will receive eight million in 1979, while a further two million is allocated for hamlets.

35 towns and villages received assistance during 1978, said Dr Horner, who added that some 70 are expected to qualify for help this year. He was not specific as to the communities.

The new plan was developed because the growth of towns and cities had been far faster than anticipated when the original program was drafted four years ago, declared Premier Lougheed. He added it had been developed in response to the requests of mayors and councils from many communities to shift towards unconditional grants of funds, rather than the strings-attached program of the past.

This means we're moving to a formula of grants with suggestions, not conditions, stressed Mr Lougheed.

Answering a question, he said the government would favor the use of the money in Calgary and Edmonton "the two most rapidly growing cities in Canada" .... for light rail transit, but there will be no direction, he emphasized. After all, he said, they're elected people, they know the needs of their communities, and it's their [illegible]

The major portion of the three quarters of a billion dollars promised by the premier will be directed to the two major cities, over a six year period, but there are eight other programs, covering transportation cost assistance to the other cities.

Teams change places in Beaverhill league

Six teams changed places following action in the regular schedule of the Beaverhill Hockey League during the past week.

Tofield dropped out of a tie for first place into third spot while Andrew climbed into a tie for 1st place.

Lamont picked up two wins and moved into fourth place, dropping Ryley down into fifth spot.

Holden vacated the league basement. An easy win over Smoky Lake allowed Holden to climb into seventh place, leaving Smoky Lake at the bottom of the standings.

Despite the fact that twenty points separate the top and bottom teams, all are still in the running for a playoff berth, and every team still has the opportunity to move into first place.

Tonight's (Thursday) games will see Tofield and Ryley play in Tofield while Holden goes to Mundare.

On Tuesday, Tofield will be host to Smoky Lake while Ryley travels over to Andrew.

Games next Thursday night will see Tofield host Holden while Ryley plays in Smoky Lake.

Big Game

Tofield will be the site of an important contest on Saturday night.

At that time the Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars will host the Vikings from Camrose Lutheran College.

The game should be a good one since the All Stars will be icing a potent line-up and the CLC squad is expected to be strong, entering Saturday's game with only one loss in 1979, and they have climbed into a tie for second place in the ACAC Hockey League.

Results

Mundare maintained its share of first place in the league standings by whipping Smoky Lake 8-2 and walloping Waskatenau 11-2.

Andrew jumped ahead of Tofield into a share of top spot by posting three wins, beating Holden 8-5, edging Tofield 5-3 and trouncing Smoky Lake 17-2.

Lamont posted two wins in moving into sole possession of fourth place when they dumped Ryley 7-3 and beat Holden 4-1.

Holden doubled Smoky Lake 8-4 and Waskatenau edged Ryley 5-3 in the only other games played.

Three games are still to be rescheduled: Ryley at Smoky Lake, Ryley at Lamont, and Mundare at Tofield.

Standings

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Mundare	13	3	0	143	45	26
Andrew	13	4	0	148	78	26
Tofield	10	5	2	76	55	22
Lamont	7	8	3	86	100	17
Ryley	8	7	0	62	84	16
Waskat.	6	10	2	81	91	14
Holden	3	13	1	74	131	7
Smoky L.	3	13	0	64	137	6

Vision House will open next Thursday

by Grace Phillips

A dream will come true for the members of the Vision Society of Tofield when, at 8.00 p.m next Thursday the dedication and official opening of Vision House on Main Street will take place.

With Don Litwin in charge, the program of dedication will be held in the meeting room of Vision House.

Musical numbers, a devotional period, a history of Vision House and a building report will precede the featured speakers.

The ceremony of "the presentation of the keys" will be conducted by Erwin Weins, contractor for the building and Diane Reil as manager of "That Place" which is part of Vision House.

After the official ribbon cutting ceremony by Dr. W. H. Freebury, Mayor of Tofield, coffee and lunch will be served.

The public is cordially invited to share in opening of Vision House.

On Feb. 2, special items will be on sale in "That Place". Free coffee and cupcakes will be served and a large picture will be the door prize.

Learn by working

by Neil Dewart

Work Experience taken through the Holden School is a five-credit course available for most students in high school, but cannot exceed more than ten credits.

Mr. Ness, guidance counseller for the County of Beaver, arranges several work stations in each area.

Most of the businesses in Holden are involved in this program.

They provide a variety of activities that concern the operation of their business. Students then learn more about how private enterprises are developed and operated. Employees are usually willing to help student workers with problems about the work or about business relations.

Work experience is a real job because you earn credits just as you would normally earn a salary. For many students this is an enjoyable way to earn their high school diploma.

Final rites planned for Ryley lady

Final rites for a Ryley resident will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Jenny Reitan of Ryley passed away in the University Hospital in Edmonton on Saturday. She was a long-time resident of the Tofield-Ryley areas.

She is survived by one son, Arnold of Red Deer; two brothers and two sisters in Norway.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock on Friday in Ryley Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Barr officiating. Interment will follow in Tofield Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hoveland Funeral Chapel of Camrose.

Tofielder takes nursing

A Tofield student is gaining nursing experience in a hospital in Colorado.

Conrad Boettger, son of Mr. and Mrs Harold Boettger, is spending 24 hours each week learning basic nursing skills while working at La Junta Medical Centre in La Junta.

Conrad is a sophomore student at Hesston College in Hesston Kansas, and his term at the hospital is part of his college course.

The ninety-bed hospital is administered by the Mennonite Board of Missions.

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AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Dedication of Vision House will be held next Thursday with the official opening of That Place planned for the following day.

An arts and crafts meeting will be held in the centre in Tofield on Feb 7th at 1 p.m.

There will be a box social and family dance in Spilstead Hall on Feb 10th. Ladies and girls are asked to bring a box lunch to be auctioned.

There will be a community bingo in Ross Creek United Church basement on Friday at 8 p.m.

There will be bridge played at Tofield Legion Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church will be held after services on Sunday morning.

Mothers of Girl Guides and Brownies are asked to meet in the Tofield Community Centre on Feb 5th at 8 p.m.

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Dukes of Hazzard

John Schelder (left) plays Bo, Catherine Bach appears as Daisy, and Tom Wopat plays Luke in "The Dukes of Hazzard", a new comedy-adventure series recounting the triumphs and misadventures of three cousins who fight corruption in the rural South. Telecasting on Friday evenings on channel 3.

Hastings Lake

At the Ladies' Club meeting last week it was announced that donations had been made to the Tofield Hospital and the Tofield Lodge from money raised during 1978. Election of officers resulted in the president, Dana Koss, and the vice-president, Coffaine Chapman, remaining in office, with Kathryn Peterson taking over as secretary-treasurer from Lynn Gates.

Lynn Gates reported that she had seen a white breasted nuthatch at her birdfeeder last week, which is an unusual bird sighting but, becoming more common as more people put out winter birdfeeders.

There will be whist at the hall this Friday, starting at 8:30 p.m. sharp, and the final day of the cross-country ski course will take place on Saturday.

Bruce news

by Bea Fredericks

Joan Babiuta left last week for a two-week holiday to Cuba.

Agricultural Society president Stewart McMullen and secretary-treasurer Mary Hammermaster attended a two-day workshop in Vegreville. They expect the information received at these sessions will be useful as they carry out their duties in this organization.

B.B. Starky is spending a few days in Cawston, B.C. visiting his son, Brian, daughter-in-law, Jill and grandson, Jackson.

Bud Starky, left for Waterloo, Iowa on Monday morning. He will be on special tour as guest of the John Deere Company.

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THE PLACEBO EFFECT

A cake mix requiring only added water was not selling and the company's research discovered the cause. The public apparently felt they must do something to make the cake mix edible. Therefore, the formula was changed requiring the housewife to add an egg. Immediately the mix achieved great success.

A new cream designed to soothe irritation of bites and burns without sting was not selling, and the research revealed that people had been conditioned to expect a sting from medicine. Alcohol was added with marketing success.

Physicians have known for years that the psychology of people demands response according to conditioning. This is called in medical terms, "the placebo effect". Actually this is a little pill or capsule, which is merely a sugared candy dispensed by the doctor for an imagined ailment. People refuse to believe that some of their physical symptoms can be of emotional origin. The amazing thing is that often the pill works.

What is true with the natural man is also true of the spiritual. Man seems to be conditioned to earn forgiveness of sins rather than accept God's salvation as a free gift. In Luke 18 we read of a young man who went away sad when he discovered salvation was to be received without any additives.

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Around the town

Guest speaker at the Tofield Mennonite Church on Sunday was Lowell Detweiler of Akron, Penn.

Mr. Detweiler is involved in the M.C.C. voluntary service program.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Rawlings have returned home to England after visiting their daughters, Christine Kenny and Susan Stewart. This was the Rawlings first experience with a Canadian winter but, they enjoyed it very much.

Tofield Firemen sponsored a very successful dance at the Community Hall on Saturday. Music was supplied by the Travellers and chili was served by the Firemen's wives. The proceeds will be donated to the Hall Board. The firemen, being called out to a fire at the close of the evening, made what must surely be an original end to an evening of fun.

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Erin, daughter of Dave and Barb Morris, who was very ill in the University Hospital in Edmonton is home and feeling really well again.

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Mrs. Mary Penner and Jean and Leroy Clingwell of Matsqui have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rempel, who is ill in the Tofield Hospital.

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Tofield residents who attended the One Hundred Huntley Street fund raising event, an I.T.V. production, were Mary Kope, Orvin and Elsie Boettger, Carl and Vera Hanson, Verna Hart, Gladys Rude, Gail Foshaug, Ellen Zimmerman, Gail Pittet, Ellen Lauber, Brenda Cross, Gwen Boettger, Doug Baerg, Wilbur Stauffer and Rae Baerg. Watching a live program was a new and interesting experience for all, while the meeting after the program was especially enjoyed.

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Kingman and district news

Sharon Sandy

Josephine Wenger spent the weekend of Jan. 13th visiting San Francisco, Calif. She was accompanied by her brother, Eddie Wicent of Vancouver, B.C., and while there they toured many interesting attractions of the city, taking in such sights as China Town and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Shirley Wilson is a patient in the Camrose hospital and is recuperating from his surgery on Tuesday morning.

Kingman Recreation held their meeting in the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th, with 15 people in attendance. Rupert Haselgruber brought the meeting to order while Dale Winder read the minutes of the last meeting. A discussion took place on the Christmas concert and it was reported that 132 bags of treats were handed out to the children.

Reports followed from the Silver Club, hall manager, rink manager, the treasurer, and the principal of our school. It was decided that boys from the school will [illegible] that children who are using the ice for skating must have a season's ticket which is available through the principal, Mr Dashcavich, or may be purchased at a skating party each Friday evening.

It was also reported that new membership cards are available. An election of officers for a new term took place and those elected are as follows: president, Fred Coykendahl; vice-president, Don Heie; secretary, Thelma Flemming; treasurer, Reg Thompson, program committee, Raymond Peterson and Ellen Eckdahl, athletic [illegible] lunch committee, Rosie Kozack, Kathleen Johnson, and Barbara Hovelson, hall committee, Elwood Flemming, Don Heie, and Donald Schmidt, public relations, Ruth Gibson; memberships, Gustave Eckdahl, County programming board, Dale Winder and Gustave Eckdahl; advisory board, Dale Winder; nominating committee, Fred Evenson, Ellen Eckdahl, and Dale Winder, board of directors, Will Pattison, Vedar Magnus, Harley Schmidt, Joe Kozack, Stanley Wenger, Raymond Peterson, Elwood Flemming, Reg Thompson and Don Schmidt. Auditors are Denise Otto and Carol Sch[illegible]

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Recreation Report

BY Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

SENIOR CITIZEN'S

"Let's Do It Again - Dance All Night"

Wednesday, February 7th, 1979 at 7.30 p.m. is the evening planned for the County of Beaver to dance all night. The evening will be hosted by the Viking Senior Citizen's and will be held at the Viking Community Hall. Tickets are $2.50 which includes admission, bus ride and lunch. Tickets are available through your local senior citizen's club:

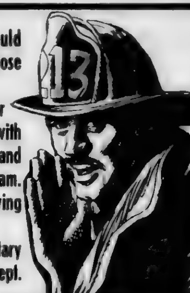
Tofield: Herb McAdee; Ryley: Alf Anderson, Holden: Mrs. O Hurum, Bruce: Mrs. Lillian Teske, Viking: Mrs. Kay Borwood; and Kinsella: Cazmar Garvie.

SKI WEEKEND

Presently we are looking at a weekend trip to Jasper on March 16, 17, and 18th. We would be chartering a bus from Edmonton which means we would need at least 30 people to make it worthwhile. I've also written away for some rates on motels. I can't quote too accurate a figure yet, so will leave it for a few weeks.

If you are interested in participating please contact Colleen at 663-3730.

Tofield Firemen would like to thank all those who attended the Firemen's Ball., their wives who assisted with the food, the band and Vic and Marie Eaglesham. Our apologies for having to leave early!
Tofield Voluntary Fire Dept.



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by Walt Buck
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SPRING SESSION

The Spring of the Legislature is just around the corner even though the date has not been formally set.

I would anticipate that it should be somewhere around the middle of February. This brings up the subject of [illegible] set dates for Legislative sessions and pre-set date for elections.

The present system of the Government setting dates when it best suits its purpose is certainly out-dated and should be re-vamped. Government in power get to set the date of elections, get the greatest share of financial contribution by large companies and get a large budget for government advertising.

The opposition parties, as you can see are placed at a great disadvantage and therefore the democratic process suffers.

[illegible]

I visited and surveyed the scene of last week's fire in Bruderheim and wish to extend my sympathy to the [illegible] for the losses they have suffered. The town and neighbours have certainly rallied around the [illegible].

[illegible]

I had the enjoyment of attending the Ukrainian New [illegible] last Saturday. The supper and band were excellent and a good time was enjoyed by all. The Lamont Nugget Hockey team were the sponsors.

Josephburg [illegible]

As a member of the Josephburg Agriculture Association, I attended the annual meeting last Wednesday night. This community is certainly an inspiration to all of us as how you get "things done".

[illegible]

I have been involved in the discussions of self-contained units being built in Josephburg, Bruderheim and Ardrossan. The plans are proceeding well and some [illegible] forthcoming soon.

[illegible]

On Monday night, I visited the [illegible] and was pleased to see that the club had spear-headed a fund raising drive for the fire victims in Bruderheim. Congratulations Lions, and thanks for the dinner.

On any problems or any other matter, please call me at any time. Leg. phone - 427-2231. Fort Saskatchewan - Office - [illegible]. Home - [illegible].

Scholarship

Susan Stumbo of Ryley was recently presented with a $100 scholarship from Camrose Lutheran College. Making the presentation was Jim Neff, CLC Dean. Miss Stumbo is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts.

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LET THE CHILD PLAY

I always remember comedian Alan King's routine on Little League. He suggested that parent's butt out and leave the kids to play on their own. I was reminded of this at Christmas as I watched Michael play with his gifts. Adults have a tendency to expect children to play their way. We know how the train should run on the track, not on the floor Michael. (I guess Santa should bring a train for his Aunts to play with next year!).

Children use toys in a way that is meaningful to them at the moment. Remember that play is a child's work. The child works hard at mastering and perfecting new ideas. Even those forms of play that seem aimless to the adult feed into his growing awareness of self and world. A child's level of achievement and satisfaction with play may be very different from the adult. Frequently a child abandons a project midway in a way that adults can find frustrating. The crayon is dropped, the toy abandoned, the train track torn apart. For the toddler, it is the activity that counts, not the completion of a total task.

Remember, too, that a child's imagination is a wonderous thing. They may see a completely different use or purpose to a toy. The big hit at our house over Christmas was two cans of nails and a magnet, . . . so much for expensive toys.

REMINDERS: The "Living with Teenagers" program is planned for Bruce Recreation Centre on February 1 and 8 from 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. Nadine Vester, Alberta Agriculture's Family Living Specialist will conduct the program.

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Lunde is honored

Rev. Karel Lunde was honored for his contribution to the sport of wrestling, when CLC hosted its third annual invitational meet on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Lunde received his award from the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association, in recognition of his efforts on behalf of amateur wrestling.

Making the presentation on behalf of the AAWA was Rev. Glen Johnson, president of CLC.

Rev. Lunde is still quite active in wrestling circles, and still coaches the CLC squad, which is growing stronger each year under his direction.

Martin Collegiate of Regina won the team trophy for the weekend competition when they finished just ahead of Wetaskiwin Composite High School.

Cliff Rolls of Wetaskiwin was selected as the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the two-day meet and was presented with an award for his accomplishment.

Mayor Rudy Swanson was on hand to officially open the meet on Friday night and returned on Saturday afternoon to present the team trophy.

Glen Lett, principal of Camrose Composite (co-host for the meet) presented the individual awards in each weight [illegible].

A total of 162 wrestlers from sixteen different high schools competed in the two-day meet while ACAC schools sent competitors on Saturday.

Results of the meet were not available.

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New pastor at Bawlf Lutheran

Pastor Lee Woolery will be installed this Sunday, Jan. 28, as pastor of the Bawlf Lutheran Parish in Bawlf. The parish consists of three congregations, Bawlf, Skudesness and Zion Lutheran Churches. The installation service will be held at the Bawlf Church at 11.00 a.m. with the Rev. H.J. Keil, Western Region Director of the E.L.C.C., and the Rev. [illegible] Ingibergsson, former pastor of Bawlf, officiating.

Pastor Woolery was born in San Gabriel, California, on October 3, 1947, and received his elementary and high school education in Omaha, Nebraska. He attended Concordia College - St. Paul, Minnesota, Concordia Senior College-Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Concordia Seminary-St. Louis, Missouri. He was a member of the first graduating class from Concordia Seminary-in-Exile in 1974, and also attended Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

Pastor Woolery and his wife, Gretchen (Sandin), previously served the Milton Lutheran Parish in Milton, North Dakota for the past four years. They have a daughter, Heather Marie Sandin, born [illegible].

Pastor Ingibergsson resigned to take a position with Camrose Lutheran College.

Seventy ladies attend care & share program

by Grace Phillips

Seventy ladies enjoyed the Care and Share program on January 16 in the meeting room of Vision House, Tofield.

Mrs. Gladys Severson chairing the program welcomed the guests and [illegible] the feeling of accomplishment held by the members of the Vision Society on the completion of their project, Vision House. After offering a prayer of thanks, she introduced Mrs. Sheila Wilkerson [illegible] Camera singers of the U of A as a one-year resident of Tofield [illegible] husband is manager of Northern Utilities. Accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Heiberg, Mrs. Wilkerson sang "Count Your Blessings" which was well received by the audience.

Mrs. Josie Aubrey, proprietor of Aspen Textiles, Tofield, spoke on the relevance of the metric units of measurement to sewing. She humorously chided those who mentally converted metric units to the former, more familiar units and adjured everyone to accept and use the metric units. She gave some practical advice on the available widths of materials and lengths of zippers etc. Classes in sewing can be taught, or arranged to be taught, by Mrs. Aubrey. The door prize, won by Diane Holvik, was a sewing chart.

After a social interval during which coffee and lunch were enjoyed, Mrs. Wilkerson accompanied by Mrs. Heiberg sang "Father in Heaven". This selection was of special significance to Mrs. Severson who expressed her pleasure in hearing it sung by Mrs. Wilkerson.

The featured speaker of the evening was Connie Lanstrom of the CLC in Camrose who for eight years was a missionary in Papua, New Guinea.

Miss Lanstrom expressed her pleasure at being in Vision House. To her she said, the fine building was evidence of the goodness of God and of willing obedience to Him on the part of those [illegible] who built it.

Miss Lanstrom chose as her theme the calling by God of people to do His work and their response to Him. She based her speech on the Bible verses "You are precious in My sight, you are [illegible]" and "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" as she cited examples of God's call to David and to Peter. For each individual, said Miss Lanstrom, God has a unique role in His kingdom. To fulfill these roles, all must catch a vision of what God [illegible] in them and what God's [illegible] for them may be. Even though we constantly live beneath our "privilege potential" we can come nearer to [illegible] it if we accept Jesus' [illegible] that each person is precious to Him. When we respond positively to His call, we [illegible] our own [illegible] and [illegible] of others.

Mrs. Severson closed the meeting with gracious thanks to Miss Lanstrom, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Aubrey, the organizers of and the guests who had attended the evening's program.

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Hagens celebrate 50th anniversary

Open House was held at the Bewil Lutheran Church on Dec. 2nd. when friends and relatives gathered to help John and Susie Hagen celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their bridesmaid of 50 years ago, John's sister, Bergey Lessman, was present for the occasion. The bestman, Morgan Johnson, Susie's brother, was unable to be there on account of ill health. Also present were John's sister, Mrs. Rena of Edmonton, as well as several nieces and nephews John's sister, Sigrid Sollad,and brother, Hart Hagen, were unable to come.

John and Susie were married at Consort, on Dec. 19, 1920 by the Rev. J Brown They have a family of four who were all present along with their grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren

Messages of congratulations were received from Jules Leger, Governor-General of Canada, Prime Minister Trudeau Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer, Premier Peter Lougheed, Joe Clark Leader of the Opposition, Arnold Malone, M.P., and Gordon Stromberg, M.L.A.

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Arm wrestling is scheduled

Wetaskiwin has secured another attraction for its annual North Am Winter Carnival scheduled for mid June.

The Western Canadian arm wrestling championships will be staged on February 16th as part of the winter's carnival.

Arm wrestling was introduced as a carnival attraction last winter, and drew eighty contestants, despite it not being a sanctioned tournament.

Registrations will be accepted until noon on February 16th with action to get underway at one o'clock The registration fee is five dollars.

There will be six classifications, as follows: under 150 pounds; under 165 pounds; under 185 pounds; under 210 pounds; super heavyweight; and powder puff.

Kingman

Ukrainian Christmas guests at the Joe Kosack home on Jan. 7th were Mrs. Annie Cherry, Janice, Duffy and Morgan Bailey and Mike, Karen and Jared O'Donnell, Andrew Kosack and John Thomas, all of Edmonton, Josephine, Stanley, Michael, and Gerry Wanger, Nellie, John and Larry Kosack, and Dick, Sharon and Ricky Sandy

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Backstairs at the White House

Robert Vaughn (left) portrays President Woodrow Wilson and John Anderson and Eileen Heckart portray President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor, in a four-part special that chronicles day-to-day life of the White House from 1909-1961, as seen through the eyes of two maids who served eight American Presidents. The maids Lillian Rogers Parks, and her mother, Maggie Rogers, are portrayed by Leslie Uggams and Olivia Cole. The first part, a three-hour segment, will be telecast on Monday on channel 3 beginning at 6 p.m. Both Lillian and Maggie, who was head maid, kept copious diaries of their years of service in the White House and this special offers a glimpse into the private and public lives of America's First Families -- beginning with the Tafts and ending with the Eisenhowers. Incidents from the lives of the famous and the powerful are set alongside events which convey both the dignity and the perseverance of those who served them. In the background looms some of the major events of the century, including World War I, the Depression, World War II, and the emergence of global politics

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Degree status for CLC

Several details have still to be worked out, but degree granting status for Camrose Lutheran College was accepted in principle last Wednesday when Minister of Advanced Education, Dr. Bert Hohol met with the college's Board of Regents here.

Accompanying Dr. Hohol were his deputy minister, Dr. Henry Kolesar, and several officials of the department, and M.L.A. Gordon Stromberg.

Dr. Hohol made three commitments after his discussions with the board of regents, two of them involving funding, while the third involved the degree question.

First was his promise to step up financial support of private colleges from the 75 percent level to recent years to 85 percent, and second was an offer for the department of advanced education to assume the $100,000 deficit experienced in operations by the college last year.

In an interview Tuesday, Rev. Glen Johnson, president of the college, was delighted at the entire prospect, but pointed out there are still a myriad of details to be worked out.

In the funding area, for instance, he said the question will have to be ironed out over what level of education the government would consider, or in other words, 80 percent of what? The government has moved away from the concept of a straight per-pupil grant, he said, and it would be necessary to establish a standard of funding applicable to the type of work being done here in comparison with somewhere else.

Factors which would be involved in helping reach this decision would be the extent of the program there, its quality, involvement, and development, in other words, at what stage is the program here compared to those at other institutions.

GROW SLOWLY

The college has made a commitment that it will not attempt the introduction of degree level courses until it has completed a three and a half million dollar expansion program, said Mr. Johnson.

This was not made a condition by Dr Hohol, he emphasized, but is part of a long range plan for the college involving an estimated eleven million dollar development.

Two million has already been spent towards the ex pansion, he said, pointing out the $3.5 million would complete the first phase of development, comprising a new library, Faith and Life building, and additional classroom accommodation and

The board wants to move slowly in its progress towards degree status, said Mr. Johnson, and would like to start with somewhere between 300 and 600 students

Both the board and the administration of the college do not anticipate growing beyond 1,000, or at most 1,100 students, said Mr. Johnson. "We have no intention to be big," said Mr. Johnson. "We would always offer a limited number of major courses," he continued, commenting it was the intention to be a small, liberal arts college, and in a sense, to provide "an alternative"

The government, added Mr Johnson, thinks this program is "entirely realistic"

The board would hope to offer both a 3-year and a 4-year arts degree, beginning with both, he said. The major group of students in the early years would come from transfer students, he felt, whereas later on, more would be expected to move up through the college itself

Steps would have to be taken, he said, to provide a solid core program for all students, plus a limited number of major programs The range of majors would be contingent on staffing, he pointed out, and necessarily would be limited at the outset With the student population now at about the 650 level, he said he would like to see about ten members added to staff when the enrolment reaches the 800 level.

The administration is presently in the process of developing a formal proposal, he said, one which has not yet been approved either by the board or the government, which contemplates the possibility of moving into the third year program in the 1980-81 program, with the possibility of moving up to fourth year either one or two years later

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Crop Share Lease

Traditionally with a crop share lease the landowner supplies the land and buildings while the tenant supplies the labor and [illegible] and pays operating expenses. However, since there are many variations, it is important to examine the relative cash and noncash contributions of each party. (A one-third - two-thirds split between landlord and tenant may be fair, but to satisfy both parties, the facts and figures should be down on paper.)

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

— The landlord and tenant share the risk and uncertainty of grain prices and yields.

— The tenant has a further incentive to use good farming practices if the landlord pays a share of the cost of seed, fertilizer and chemical.

— The landlord may be willing to sign a longer-term share lease than cash lease, there-by increasing the renter's security of tenure and time horizon for planning major machinery [illegible]

— The landlord and tenant may disagree on major management decisions such as the optimum amount and type of fertilizer and chemical to use, cultural practices and amount of summerfallowing to be done.

— Gains from superior farming ability or losses from inferior ability are shared with [illegible]

— The landowner has no short-term guarantee of covering his investment costs.

Cash Lease - The most common form of cash lease is one in which the tenant receives all of the income and pays all of the expenses, except taxes and building insurance, in return for a fixed cash settlement. [illegible] the [illegible] bearing all of the risk of poor crop yields, the landlords contributions should be adjusted downward to compensate. For example, his share should be reduced by 10 percent if, in the long run, one year in 10 is a reasonable estimate of the frequency of crop failures for the area. To establish a fair cash rent, the expected gross returns per cultivated acre are calculated using average yields and average prices. This gross return figure is multiplied by the landlord's adjusted share of contributions to determine the cash rent that should be paid.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

— The landlord receives a guaranteed return on his investment because the tenant must pay the fixed rent even if low prices and poor yields occur.

— Many potential areas of disagreement are eliminated since the tenant has more flexibility in production and management decisions.

— The tenant receives all the benefits of good production and management practices as long as he is renting the land. Because of the wide fluctuations in grain prices, cash lease agreements are usually short term. Hence, the tenant has less incentive to use improved cultural practices, the benefits of which will accrue in the long run and not necessarily during the term of [illegible]

— Accurate yield determination is of lesser importance than in the crop share lease.

— A "fair" rent now may be "unfair" before the term of the lease has expired because of the uncertainity of prices and yields.

Flexible Cash Lease - The advantage of a flexible cash lease over an ordinary cash lease is that price risk is distributed between landlord and tenant. As with cash lease agreements, the contributions approach is used as an adjustment for yield risk made to determine an equitable contributions ratio.

The next step is to calculate the base annual rent in bushels per cultivated acre. Then reduce the average yield of a crop commonly grown in the area by the percentage of rented land to be summerfallowed. Multiply this base annual rent by the total realized price to arrive at cash rent per cultivated acre.

Since the flexibility of the agreement centers around price determination, it is very important to specify in the agreement the way in which price is calculated. For example, if Canadian Wheat Board prices are to be used, the type of grain, grade and delivery point must be specified. Alternately, if feed grain prices are used, an average price for 30 days prior to the rent payment is made. It is also important to specify when payment of rent will be made since if wheat board prices are used, the final payment will not be [illegible]

Points To Consider

A well-thought-out flexible cash lease may facilitate longer-term leasing arrangements.

— Both the landlord and tenant share in some of their risk and uncertainty of variations in prices and yields.

— With the flexibility of the agreement based on price, considerable time may elapse before final payments are known. However with open market feed grain marketing numerous alternatives are available.

— A flexible cash agreement which is to complicated provides for misunderstanding. Adjustments for actual price and yield variations are best obtained by using the crop share method of leasing.

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Killam Lions ready for a sports "coup"

Killam Lions Club are on the verge of scoring a major sports coup.

Negotiations have been conducted with the Western Major Fastball League and a decision is expected next month (February) which could bring a major fastball tournament to the town.

Although it still needs to be finalized, it would appear that the Killam Lions will be dropping their annual baseball tournament in favour of holding what could turn out to be the second-best fastball tournament in Western Canada.

A proposal to host a fastball tournament at the level of Western Major Fastball League will be decided when the Lions hold their regular monthly meeting on Feb. 13th.

If agreement is reached, a tournament involving all [illegible] from the WMFL could be held in Killam in June. A decision will also be reached to see if the tournament might be expanded to include other teams, providing they are willing to compete at this level.

If the Lions decide to proceed with the tournament, it would be second only to the "World Series of Fastball" which is an international affair, that attracts the top teams from both Canada and the United States.

The tournament, if held, would likely be the first major tournament of the season in Western Canada, because it is planned to hold it in June.

The holding of such a tournament has apparently been discussed by WMFL teams who have given tentative approval, and all teams would be expected to compete.

One reason that all teams might be willing to take part in such a tournament could be the fact that the Killam Lions are considering offering about six thousand dollars ($6,000) in prize money.

Although it was reported in last week's issue of The Canadian, that the Lions have already decided to drop the annual baseball tournament, such a decision still has to be formalized by the club, although it would appear that such will be the case.

A spokesman for the club indicated that the problem of attracting top calibre baseball teams to a tournament is becoming more difficult each year.

"Without top teams, you can't draw the fans", according to the spokesman who noted that other centers holding baseball tournaments were experiencing the same kind of problem in keeping their tournaments alive.

With some of the best players in the world competing in the WMFL (teams use players from a number of countries, including the United States and New Zealand), it would seem to the Killam Lions that such a tournament would be a crowd-pleaser and could fill the park.

RAT CONTROL

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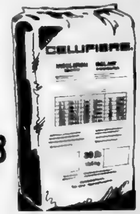
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The constitution: Queen and Supreme Court

Excerpts from a letter to Senator Eugene Forsey, Ottawa, from Hon. S. Bruce Smith of Edmonton. Mr. Smith is a retired Chief Justice of Alberta, former president of the Law Society of Alberta and former vice-president and a member of the executive of the Canadian Bar Association.

I appreciated having received your letter of June 26, together with the Constitutional Amendment Bill in which letter you suggest that I might comment on the proposals in general and in particular those dealing with the Supreme Court.

First, I make a comment with respect to the position of the Queen of Canada under the Constitutional Amendment Bill. It appears to me that the Queen's position is definitely denigrated. The only definition of the position of Her Majesty is that contained in Section 30 of the Bill by which she "shall be styled the Queen of Canada and whose sovereignty as such shall pass to her heirs and successors in accordance with the law."

In comparison, the powers, authority and functions of the Governor-General of Canada are set out in great detail in Sections 43, 44, 46 and 47. By Section 43 the executive government of Canada is vested in the Governor-General "on behalf and in the name of the Queen." By Section 44 he is given precedence as "the First Canadian." I think it is worth quoting Section 46, which is as follows:

"46. All powers, authorities and functions vested in and exercisable by the Governor-General of Canada, with the advice or with the advice and consent of or in conjunction with the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, or any member thereof, or by the Governor-General individually, as the case may be, immediately before the commencement of this Act, continue to be vested in and exercisable by the Governor-General, on the advice of or by and with the advice of the Council of State of Canada, or any member thereof, or by the Governor-General individually, as the case requires, subject to this Act and subject to be abolished or altered by the Parliament of Canada or otherwise under the authority of the Constitution of Canada."

By Section 47 he is declared "the commander-in-chief of the Canadian Forces" with full status and powers in his or her own right rather than merely in the capacity of a representative of the sovereign. These provisions appear to me in reality to cause the position of the Governor-General to be more important than the office of the monarchy.

I am entirely in agreement with you that, under the new scheme, a government with a Commons majority could make us a republic or the only one-chamber federation in the world in 60 days. This is demonstrated clearly in my view by the explanatory notes on Page 3 of the text, which refer to "provisions that Parliament already has exclusive authority to enact under Head 1 of Section 91 of the British North America Act" and the statement on Page 4 that the provisions relating to the federal executive, the House of Commons and House of Federation (which will be continued as within the present exclusive authority of Parliament) after the commencement of the Bill as law could therefore be amended from time to time by Parliament and that "the Bill would not restrict the future powers of Parliament in this connection. These provisions would thus be constitutionalized but not entrenched."

It may not be the aim and object of the present government of Canada to convert Canada to a republic, but the revisions referred to definitely open the way for this being accomplished.

So far as the provisions relating to the House of Federation are concerned I can see no advantage whatsoever in the creation of this house. All the members would be appointed, not elected. I would much prefer it, if there is to be a change, to have elected Senators and provisions relating to the Senate which would provide that each province have equal representation in the House of Federation with the result that the provinces with larger populations would not have the same dominance over legislative actions of the Senate as they do now.

Turning to the provisions relating to the Supreme Court of Canada, I have no favorable comments to make whatsoever. I agree with you that "'candidates' are what prospective judges will be. They will have to mount campaigns, lobby the provincial attorney-general concerned or the members of the nominating council and then the members of the upper house." I do not think that any first-class lawyer with a reasonable measure of self-respect would demean him or herself by submitting to this with this procedure.

Furthermore, I do not like at all the provision that questions relating to the civil law of Quebec shall be decided by the judges of the Supreme Court who are judges appointed for Quebec, namely four. This provision would have the consequence that, in matters relating to the civil law of Quebec, the Supreme Court of Canada would be bound in the future not by the decision of the majority, but by the decision of a minority of four judges from Quebec. I have difficulty in imagining anything more objectionable than this provision relating to the procedures of the final Court of Appeal of Canada.

I have been greatly shocked in the last day or two that a special committee of the Canadian Bar Association is preparing a report which recommends that the Queen is no longer to be Canada's head of state. I am shocked at the views of the committee and can only hope that the Canadian Bar Association will not adopt this report. If it does we might then well be advancing on the course leading to the elimination of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic. I am convinced that the large majority of the people of Canada desire the maintenance of the monarchy and are not willing to agree to the establishing of Canada as a republic.

Your views already expressed in some detail have been given wide publicity and of this I am glad.

I am not really qualified to measure what constitutional changes the province of Quebec would like to have but have the definite impression they would like to have control over immigration and control over TV and radio and some other additional fresh powers. I do not believe that the draft Constitutional Amendment Bill would go any distance to satisfying the aims and objects of Premier Levesque and the present government of that province. There is a rather grey area in the division of legislative fields between the government of Canada and the provinces. Several of the provinces maintain vigorously that in this area the government of Canada has been regularly and consistently infringing upon the rights of the provinces, there being no exact lines as between the central government and the provinces at the present time in the British North America Act. But in respect of this objection of the provinces, again the draft Constitutional Amendment Bill does not, in my opinion, go any distance at all in meeting these objections. I certainly cannot believe that the provisions relating to the House of the Federation or the Supreme Court of Canada would ease the situation with respect to the province of Quebec in Canada.

Frankly, I regard the Constitutional Amendment Bill as a possible tragedy to our political system if it should become law.

As we all know, there has been agitation for years in favor of the overhaul of the British North America Act and its patriation to Canada. But to me the draft Constitutional Amendment Bill tends to create a situation in which, so to speak, the tail is wagging the dog; the bill goes a long distance in overhauling the provisions of the British North America Act with respect to those provisions which lie within the present exclusive authority of Parliament but it postpones any consideration at all of the revision of the powers as between Canada and the provinces and the latter question appears to me to be the really live issue and the one which is going to be most difficult to deal with. I think it is an unfortunate and artificial manner of approaching the question of the revision of the constitution of Canada to redefine the constitution so far as the federal executive, the House of Commons and the Senate are concerned, and to leave completely untouched and in a vacuum any changes in the division of powers between Canada and the provinces.

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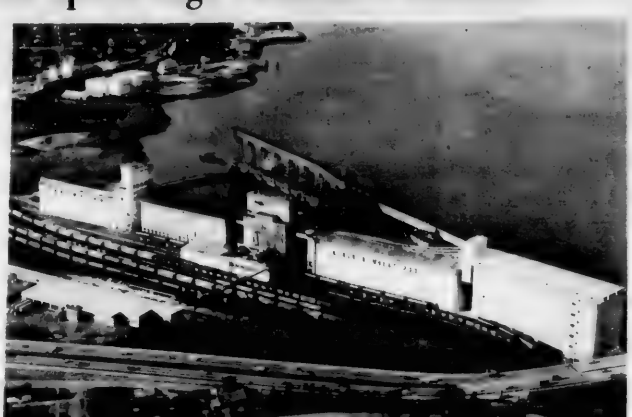
Pool opens huge Vancouver addition



Alberta Wheat Pool officially announced the opening of huge new storage facilities at its No. 1 Terminal in Vancouver, adding 2.5 million bushels of extra capacity to make a total of 10.1 million bushel storage available.

The announcement was made in Camrose to a gathering of weekly newspapers, radio and television broadcasters by Parke Dobson, Wheat Pool director for District Number 4, backed by several Pool delegates from the area

The move followed directives from the Wheat Pool members some years ago to review facilities for receiving, storing and shipping grain, said Mr Dobson, with orders to act on their findings

The new facility will provide surge capacity, emphasized Mr Dobson, permitting the terminal to handle probably 20 million extra bushels each year, based on turning stock over as many as ten times yearly. Last year, stressed Mr Dobson, the Pool turned over its stock 13 times. The complex features versatility, high throughput, and very low manpower requirements beyond those of the main terminal

Pool officers stressed the advice of the Canadian Wheat Board that possibly a hundred to a hundred and fifty million bushels of added sales could be realized if the capacity were available, and the Alberta Wheat Pool felt they were leading the way when they st made the decision to increase capacity Mr. Dobson pointed out that while Alberta started first, Saskatchewan Pool completed enlargement first because of construction difficulties experienced by the Alberta operation

As safe as modern engineering can make it, said Mr. Dobson, the new unit employs a radical redesign of normal facilities, with a solid concrete platform supported on piles, the platform supporting steel bins, the huge storage bins, which are completely open at the bottom, reducing very substantially the danger of explosion from dust accumulations In addition, he said, materials have been employed in a number of areas to reduce sparks or overheating at friction points which moving high volumes of grain.

Capable of unloading 425,000 bushels in a seven-hour period, the entire facility can now load two large or three small ships at the same time

A feature of the additional storage is that it will provide the Pool with a ten day supply of grain for loading ships, even if some catastrophe were to block railway deliveries for the entire ten days.

Mr. Dobson agreed that railways have their own problems to overcome, stressing there are many unpredictable factors involved in transporting grain. The Pool operated three shifts a day last week for three days, he pointed out, but then had to shut down because the CPR ran out of cars for delivery

More spur lines, more empty car storage areas, more unloading facilities, and other features are needed, said the District Four director, to make the whole plan more workable

Mr. Dobson reported both boxcars and hopper cars take an average of seven minutes to unload, but pointed out hopper cars carry far more grain

The Pool had no plans today for further development of the Vancouver facility, he stated in answer to a question, but said they would probably wait for developments of the consortium planning the Prince Rupert terminal Such a consortium could conceivable increase efficiency considerably, stressed Mr Dobson, through permitting concentration of some types of grain at one terminal, with other types at the other centre.

This would make ship loading far more efficient, he suggested, eliminating, or at least reducing, the need for ships to moved from one terminal to another to load complete cargoes as has been the case in the past

The initial construction at Vancouver started in 1977, said Mr. Dobson, who then traced the continual program of expansion and improvement, a step every few years, with nearly $28 million being spent in the past nine years

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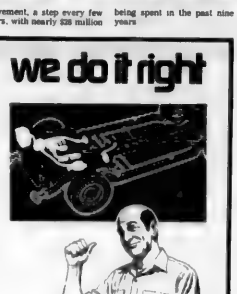
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Opportunities expand in overseas youth exchange

Three overseas youth exchange programs are available to young people in Alberta.

The International Agricultural Exchange Association (IAEA) operates a world-wide youth exchange program whereby more than 300 students from other parts of the world come to Alberta under this program each year to work, and an equal number of young people from Alberta who are over 18 years of age are eligible to work in other countries

Information can be obtained from L.R. McGrail, Chairman, Box 298, Champion, Alberta.

The Alberta-Hokkaido Dairy Exchange Program provides for the exchange of dairy and cultural experiences between Alberta and Japan. Students must have a background in dairy farming to qualify for this program. The period of exchange varies from six months to a year, and some financial support is available to Alberta students going to Japan because of the lower wages paid in that country.

Professor to speak

Dr Harry Vincent Stuart Prest, Assistant Professor of English Literature at Camrose Lutheran College, will be delivering a public lecture on Thursday evening, in the Teaching Theatre of Founders' Hall (Old Main) at Camrose Lutheran College.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m and the topic will be "*Gulliver's Travels*: Swift's Savage Indignation"

This lecture is free of charge and the public are welcome to attend An informal reception will follow the lecture

The fellowing week, on January 31st Prof Geoffrey Durrant of the University of British Columbia will be lecturing on the poetry of William Wordsworth.

Information can be obtained from C.A. Cheshire, 9715-107 Street, Edmonton, T5K 2C8.

The Netherlands Youth Exchange Program offers two programs, both of which give Canadian youth the opportunity to learn farming or market gardening on Dutch farms and to participate in the rural community life of that country.

Participants may choose either the long-term program, which provides up to 12 months of training on a crop or dairy farm or with a market garden, nursery or greenhouse operation, or a short-term horticultural program The short-term programs run for between two and four months during the summer.

Applications for either programs may be obtained from: A.M. Leroi, Netherlands Vice-Consul for Emigration Affairs, 721-475 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2B3.

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Kingman news briefs

In the new business it was brought to attention that not all hockey registrations were paid for and that this would have to be done immediately.

On the weekend of Jan. 6 and 7th Merv Ness of Tripoli, Libya, was a visitor with his parents, Gladys and Ingvald Ness Also visiting on Jan. 7th were Merv's three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hines and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs Ken Mitchell, and Lori Ness, all of Edmonton. Merv went to Dallas, Texas, before returning home to Tripoli.

In honour of Conor Erga's birthday on Jan. 13th, several relatives gathered at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mabel and Gunard Barlund of Edmonton. Those attending were his daughter and son-in-law, Adeline and Ted Swanlund of Drayton Valley, his granddaughter Marie of Edmonton, his sister, Ella Fuglem of Tofield, Malfred Erga of Camrose, and his nieces and nephews, Lyle, Hazel and Kerry Erga of Sawtf, Alan, Claire, Diane, and Lynette Erga of Camrose, Wilfrid and Kathleen Johnson.

Len and Dene Liddell of Winnipeg, Helen and Caroline Stirret, David and Joyce Oxley, Lorraine and Doug Davidson, Keith Erga and his fiancee Sandy, all of Edmonton.

Confronting your faith

by Carl E. Hansen

With Pastor Carl Hansen of the Mennonite Church

"Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven"' the disciples asked Jesus He replied "Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 18:1-4.

There you have it: The entrance requirements for landed immigrant status in the "kingdom of heaven" (a euphemism for God's people here on earth who recognize his rulership) is childlikeness Likewise the credentials for becoming an influential somebody in God's movement is child-likeness. Jesus is there about the nature of a child that God likes so much?

There are at least four qualities which make the child a symbol of those who are citizens of the kingdom:

A first quality is humility. Motives of personal ambition, personal prestige, personal publicity, and personal profit are not normal to a small child Their appearance is a sure sign of approaching adolescence and adulthood These motives have no place in the life of the Christian who forgets self in his devotion to Jesus Christ When Jesus lays down the condition, "unless you turn," he implies that the normal adult quest for self-fulfillment is going the wrong way on a one-way street There must be a turning around, a returning to childlike humility, of giving preference to others

A second quality is dependence. A small child is utterly dependent upon the good will of adults to supply its needs. He doesn't worry about tomorrow's groceries or taxes, just assumes these will be provided as needed Jesus urged his followers: "You not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat . . . etc." Matt. 6:25-34. Kingdom citizens simply recognize their dependence upon God and abandon all worry and anxiety from their lives.

A third quality is trust. My little daughter lets me swing her by her feet in circles or up and down with her head moving in an arc reaching from the ceiling to within inches of the floor. She giggles and sings or talks while I do this to her Comp.lete trust! The kind of trust citizens of the kingdom have in their Heavenly Father! Our lives are in His hands Let Him do with us as He pleases. It will be okay. It will be fun!

Children also ask for things they think they want Wise parents don't give them everything they ask for. Children will not be happy, but they soon accept that and still trust enough to ask again for the next thing they want. In the same way God wants us to come to Him for all our needs.

A fourth quality is freedom. Children are so free and honest and open. They are not bound by the chains, doubts, grudges, guilt, peer pressure, and other inhibitions we adults allow to restrict our lives. My friend was entertaining guests in his home. Their foul and profane language was getting on his nerves, but he lacked the courage or wit to rebuke his guests tactfully Resentment was building up, when his little four year old burst out in a clear loud song, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so" etc The whole atmosphere changed "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou has brought perfect praise" Matt 21:16

Children make mistakes, but they are quick to be sorry, accept correction and forget it. They don't carry their guilt with them like adults. Also they are quick to forgive and forget an injury received. Life is too short and exciting to waste it carrying old grudges

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Focus emphasis on MS research

The work funding Dr. K.G. Warren does not promise to be easy. But it is important and could result in major contributions to medical knowledge.

The assistant professor of medicine came to the University of Alberta in July, his appointment integral to the increased emphasis which the University is giving to research related to multiple sclerosis. It will be up to Dr. Warren to carry out, encourage, direct, and coordinate research into this disease common in Canada. About 1500 Albertans suffer from it.

Multiple sclerosis is a demyelinating disease of the brain and spinal cord or both; its cause is, as yet, unknown. However, observations of the disease and its pattern of occurrence have led medical researchers to speculate that its occurrence must depend upon a combination of factors - - a factor or factors in the individual makeup of a person combined with an environmental factor or factors. Weight is added to this belief by the fact that the disease is rare in tropical climates and there has never been a documented case of a full-blooded American Indian developing multiple sclerosis.

Dr Warren left the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology at the University of Pennsylvania to come to Alberta. Previously he had studied medicine and neurology in London, Ontario. Multiple sclerosis has been his primary research interest for some time and, at the University of Alberta, he will continue his research in addition to co-ordinating multiple sclerosis research through the recently-established multiple sclerosis clinic

Dr Warren describes the University of Alberta as a relatively well equipped with scientists who could make contributions in this area of medical research. The research itself is to have considerable breadth and depth, both the cause and the effects of the disease will be investigated. In the main, the research will be organized in [illegible] teams.

On one front, a "desperately needed" diagnostic test will be sought so that the disease might be detected in its earliest stages. In this regard, promise is shown in the work of Dr. T.A. McPherson, assistant dean of medicine and director of the faculty's division of medical oncology, who has developed a radio-immuno assay to determine the level of myelin basic protein within an individual's central spinal fluid — he hopes to show that the level is different in persons with multiple sclerosis.

On a second front, immunologist Dr. John Donnelor is leading investigations in the area of immuno-genetics. Sought is a gene related to susceptibility to multiple sclerosis and the specific immune complexes - - antigen antibody complexes - - which combat the disease. If the complexes can be found they may provide clues as to its cause.

On another front, an epidemiology study — that is a study of the occurrence and distribution of the disease - - is being undertaken by Dr. Sharon Warren. Her search for clues to the cause of the disease will involve detailed questionnaires to help fill obtain as much information as possible about the life history of those Albertans who have multiple sclerosis.

On the fourth front, researchers will attempt to find a factor involved in the occurrence of multiple sclerosis. Dr. K.G. Warren says that medical scientists have good reason to believe that a virus is involved - - multiple sclerosis could be caused by a virus not yet identified or it could be an unusual disease caused by a known virus. It is on this front that Dr. Warren himself will be working. Others working in this general area include Dr. D.L. Tyrell and Dr. R.G. Marusyk.

In addition, the clinical effects of the diseases are to be studied. This is important, says Dr. Warren, because, even if its cause eludes discovery, investigations of the clinical effects of the disease will allow the best patient care possible. In this regard, Dr. R.P. Beck is pursuing research which may lead to improved treatment of urinary tract problems common to multiple sclerosis patients. Dr. D.R. McLean is studying visual-evoked and auditory-evoked responses, and Dr. T.A.S. Boyd is studying the eye movements and reading ability of multiple sclerosis patients.

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Holden and district news items

Mrs. G.H. Taylor

Both and Ernie Maria of Viking were guests Wednesday evening the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Harriet and Marvin Giebelhaus, with Derven and Linda Sen, are enjoying a two week vacation in Hawaii.

Mrs Edith Carlson went to Edmonton on Thursday evening driving in with her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Arnaky.

The David Scotts of Sherwood Park were Sunday guests with her sister and family Edith and Melvin Carlson.

The Friendship Group met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Kate Nichols, who was in charge of devotions The ladies were advised that the December collection of $25.00 had been sent to the Bible Society. A letter of greetings had been received by Mrs Beth Campbell to all members of the group from Mrs Lila Sorgen She had enjoyed attending the meeting when visiting in Holden last summer Members were reminded to get their used postage stamps as it was hoped to get them ready to mail next month. A letter had been received from the Missionary regarding the report of their proteges in Hong Kong. A reading on Practical Christianity was given by Mrs. Campbell The next meeting will be a Hymn and the Hebrew Benediction in unison The next meeting, Feb. 14th will be held at the home of Mrs Campbell with Mrs. G.H. Taylor in charge of devotions Lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. Nichols, and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the Pioneer Group have cancelled their meeting next Thursday.

The service at the Holden United Church on Sunday was in charge of Don Allan and Mrs. Beth Campbell, at the absence of Rev David Meddle

Mrs. Campbell gave the address.

The congregational meeting of Holden United Church is to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, with a potluck supper. After the supper the annual reports of the church and auxiliaries will be given, and church financial report will be received and business discussed.

Tenders are out for a Holden Senior Citizens residence of eight units to be built in 1979. This project has been one of the projects of the Village of Holden and Chamber of Commerce for over the past year.

Irvin and Shirley and daughter Tanya Scoil, left Thursday morning for Spirit River where they visited with Garth and Marge Scott and daughter. Mandi Garth is a grain buyer at the U.G.G. elevator there. They returned home on Sunday evening, reporting the roads and weather were very good.

Mrs. Cheryl Chetney was a visitor last week at Visits Lodge, calling on Mrs. Regier

BASKETBALL

Holden hosted the Viking Vizons on January 19th, hoping to hold on to first place, and finished the game with a score of 26 over 11 for Holden

Mr. and Mrs Henry Tiedemann were visitors in Edmonton on Monday, and visited with their families during the weekend.

The Holden United Church UCW have changed their meeting night to the fourth Thursday in the month from the last Tuesday of the month.

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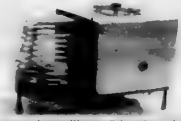
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From the mail bag

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The Tofield Mercury
c-o Ed Clinton
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Dear Editor:

I'm writing to you concerning Bill Yurko's suggested use of Alberta's Heritage Trust Fund.

My feelings in this matter can only be described as intense disappointment, for these reasons.

The Heritage Trust Fund was commenced for the [illegible] of the province. When it will eventually run out of it's natural resources; consequently, it will no longer be a wealthy province. This is why we are saving now. In so doing, people in the generations to come can employ the money we have reserved for them.

If you're going to use the money from the trust fund - - for anything but it's intended purpose - - you run considerbleluxury, so that everyone will benefit. Use it for schools, hospitals, or public libraries.

I realize that Alberta is a very sports oriented province and that Mr. Yurko is attempting to create contentness in Edmontonians by bringing the N.H.L. to their city. However, I also realize that there is a provincial election in the up-coming year. Perhaps, Mr. Yurko would find favor in many more people if he tried to do more for everyone instead of just hockey fans. Such as using the trust fund for auxiliary hospitals, nursing homes, schools for the retarded or disabled, or advanced education; if it is necessary to use the trust fund at all. Edmonton is a very wealthy city and I don't think it really needs everyone's Trust Fund for their hockey games.

Sincerely,
Janet M Nalisnuk
Tofield, Alberta

Flagging motorists can be dangerous

The Accident Investigation Team of Alberta Transportation has noticed that of pedestrians killed on Alberta highways during the past three years, six lost their lives while trying to flag down passing vehicles for assistance In the same period there were nine other persons killed by other vehicles while in the vicinity of their own vehicles.

Moreover, before these fatal crashes the victims had experienced a vehicle breakdown, run off the roadway, or became stuck in snow filled ditches All occurred during the hours of darkness

A spokesman for the Accident Investigation Team further noted that most of these fatality victims had all placed themselves directly in the path of the vehicle they were trying to flag down for assistance

The spokesman recommends that drivers who desire assistance at night would be much better to activate the four way flashers or inside dome lights of their disabled vehicles. Most passing drivers will stop on such signal to render assistance

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"Home care" program is set by Health Unit

In April of last year, the Alberta government announced a Home Care Program [redacted] ministered through health units Plans have been progressing in this area and Mrs. Mollie Cunningham, Director of the Vegreville Health Unit, recently announced that the Co-ordinated Home Care Program is now accepting referrals and admitting patients throughout the area served by this health unit

The program is designed to meet particular needs of the people in this area with special emphasis on elderly and handicapped persons. The goal of Co-ordinated Home Care is to prevent, delay or shorten hospitalization by extending health care and support services to people who, with some help, could remain [redacted]

Co-ordinated home care brings community services and volunteers together with health care personnel such as nurses and rehabilitation therapists Many support services can be arranged such as homemaking, homehelp, handiman, visiting, transportation, [redacted] contact and Meals-On-Wheels, if they are available within a [redacted] of where the patient lives The Health Unit cannot establish these services Mrs [redacted] is concerned on behalf of the people in the Health Unit area who live in communities [redacted] support services are not yet available.

Local committees are being formed by volunteer representatives in many communities. Each committee will be finding out what support services exist in their area and who the home care staff can contact to make arrangements when patients need support services. As well, the committee wants to find out what services the people in the area would like to establish

In the Tofield and Ryley areas, Mrs. Ethel Fleming and Mrs Gladys Whyte are looking for interested people who might like to help, or offer [redacted]

As Co-ordinator of the Home Care Program, I am eager to provide whatever assistance I can. Contact me for more information regarding any aspect of Home Care, by phoning the Health Unit in Vegreville, 632-3331, or writing to Vegreville Health Unit, Box 99, Vegreville, Alberta

Gloria G. Leraand
Home Care
Co-ordinator

Seminar attended

Marvin Weber of Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd in Camrose has returned from a comprehensive seminar on death education in Red Deer.

According to Mr Weber, the experimental seminar is designed to help funeral directors examine perceptions about their own deaths and to become more sensitive to the feelings of the families they serve

The curriculum of the four-day workshop contained information on how funeral directors can develop [redacted] natives to the traditional funeral where individual needs may not be met

This concept in funerals is called "Life Appreciation Services" and focuses upon the lifestyle, accomplishments and personal convictions of the deceased, in addition to religious beliefs

Funerals are individually planned to help the family and friends remember the life of the deceased in the most positive way.

Ryley news items

by Nadine Wood

Sunday, Feb 7, will be the annual meeting of the Ryley United Church congregation. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper The pancake supper held on Sunday night was very successful and all the men involved in preparing and serving did admirable jobs.

The annual meeting of the Borschiw Parish will follow this Sunday's service.

Communion will be held this Sabbath at the Seventh Day Adventist Church Rev Johnson, who is now heading Bible Studies on Wednesday nights will be giving communion.

This past weekend, the Sea Cadets from RCSCC Nootka, Holden, travelled to Wainwright for a competitive sports weekend. The Cadets from Holden, Ryley and Bruce participated in volleyball, basketball, running events, and range against [redacted] from Wainwright, Rocky [redacted] Sherwood Park, and Lloydminster Cadet Jack Ducharme won a trophy for top points in the shooting event, and all who participated enjoyed [redacted]

The results of the Ryley Farmers Bonspiel play this past week are: First Event: 1st - E. Dorin; 2nd - C Magneson, 3rd - B Strilchuk; 4th - Wyllie

Second Event: 1st - T. Strilchuk, 2nd - D. Wagner; 3rd - C. Sears, 4th - R. [redacted]

Third Event 1st - W. Holowachuk; 2nd - H Shyba; 3rd - E Strilchuk, 4th - A Gaubault

The dance on Saturday evening sponsored by the Ryley Curling Club was very [redacted]

Mr and Mrs. Howard Burnstad of Round Hill, and Joan Burnstad and Harry Harbak of Edmonton, spent Sunday at the home of Barbara and Bradley Johnson

Holden and district

by Anna Shavchook

In hockey at Holden on Thursday, Holden Beavers defeated Smoky Lake 8 to 4.

Saturday, Holden Beavers lost to Lamont Nuggest 4-1.

Twenty ladies, the maximum class limit have registered for Ladies know your car classes began yesterday (Wednesday) Instructor will be John Tiedemann.

George Scraba a senior citizen of Holden donated a large beautiful clock to the Holden Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre Mr Scraba stated that he looked around the Drop-in-Centre and noticed many donated articles but, the centre didn't have a clock.

The Community Choir meeting at Holden each Monday will take a break until March 5. At the last meeting on Jan 15, members of the choir decided, that they would be willing to meet in other communities from Viking to Tofield If any of these communities have choirs or some people interested in singing and want us to join them, please attend the next choir practice on March 5 at 7.30 p m United Church Hilden At present the choir is looking for some alto singers, but any newcomers are welcome to attend.

News from Ministik

Mrs Jim Roddick

Services were held at the United Church on Sunday. The previous Sunday services were postponed due to a very stormy day

The whist drive held on Friday evening proved to be a success with six tables in play

Prize winners were Ladies - first, Truus Vandermeer, second Gail Winder, consolation, Gladys Gill. Men's first - Pat Paterson, second John Vandermeer, consolation Wayne Kleinschroth.

Lunch was served by the ladies The next whist drive will be on Feb 2nd.

Tickets are available for the Valentine's Dance on Feb 17 Contact Vi Roddick, Mary Ann Lafontaine or Dolly Rod-[redacted].

Due to illness of the instructor ceramics classes will commence on Jan 30 at 7:30 p.m. rather than the Jan. 23rd

Guests at the Pat Paterson home on Sunday were Ann and Murray Miles and John and Jill, Linda Paterson and Boris Kilynych of Sherwood Park, and Edmonton respectively

Laura and Myles Swann are proud parents of a baby daughter born on Monday, Jan 15th Proud grandparents are George and Jean Kleinschroth and great-grandmother is Mrs Sarah Kleinschroth

The Thursday Group of the Crafts Centre were hosts to four guests last Thursday with Julie Falkner and Freda Hallis of the Garden district seniors visiting and Eva Loch and Sarah Kleinschroth coming from Ministik

Tofield Lodge

Helen Wikhm

Mrs Alice Carter and Mike Sidar visited with their mother, Mrs Sidar, at the lodge

The 'flu bug is making its rounds in the Lodge with quite a few residents not feeling so [redacted]

The Bardo Lutheran Church entertained us with son and gospel reading which was enjoyed by all Also many thanks for the birthday cake and cookies

Dr. Walt Buck, Member Legislative Assembly was a dinner guest at the lodge

Mr and Mrs Albert Haukadahl were dinner guests with Mrs Lerbeckmo last Sunday

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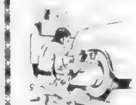

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IN MEMORIAM

KOPE, Abram Jacob In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away January 24 1978
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[illegible]
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Ever remembered and sadly missed by his wife Mary, children and grandchildren 20p-2060

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to the Drs Matron nurses and all the staff for the wonderful care given to me while a patient in the Tofield Hospital Also to those who sent cards and flowers and visited me Thank you all
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73 DATSUN sedan, 4 cyl 4 spd, air cond Minor Hockey Special $1166.00 Battle River Dodge Camrose East 672 7476 [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE 5809 50 Ave [illegible]

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WEANER & FEEDER PIGS, Marvel coal stoker Mark II oil furnace with 250-gal oil tank Ph 662 2152 22r 4562

78 DODGE ¾ TON, 8 cyl auto p s p b Adventure two tone new tires Minor Hockey Special $5654 00 Battle River Dodge Camrose East 672 2478 20t 4563

1973 PINTO STATION WAGON 4 cyl 4 spd new paint new radial grips Asking $1395 Ph Camrose, 672 4068 after 6 p m 20tfn-[illegible]

1975 SKYHAWK BUICK good cond auto p s p b, sports model Ph 688 2314 22c 2067

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1975 FORD ELITE 2 door 460 V 8 auto, p.s, p.b p locks, cruise hir and factory air AM FM stereo 41 000 miles Ph 478 4159 22p 2058

WILD HAY 50' per bale Ph 662 2501 22p 2057

OLDER HOME in Tofield to be torn down, offers Ph 662 3285 or 662 2343 21c-2062

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By Public Trustee

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Approximately 25 miles from Edmonton on paved highway approximately 2 miles East of Cooking Lake corner on South side of highway acreages and service garage across highway on North side Taxes for 1978 $177 86 paid up-to-date

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Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o clock in the afternoon February 24 1979 for the purchase of the above property

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The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted Cash offers only

Deposits will be returned to all persons making offers which are not accepted.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE
200 Chancery Hall
Edmonton Alberta
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NOTICE
to Creditors & Claimants
In the Surrogate Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Wetaskiwin

In the estate of Borghild Erickson, late of Camrose in the Province of Alberta who died on the 26th day of October A D 1978

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named must file with the undersigned not later than the 28th day of February A D 1979 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them

AHLSTROM WRIGHT
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203, 20 Main Blvd
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 3W8
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100th Branch opening

You are cordially invited to
Treasury Branches' 100th opening.
Your new Tofield Treasury Branch.
Friday, January 26th, at 3:00 p.m.

D.L. LeClaire

Manager Dave LeClaire and his staff will be happy to meet you at the official opening of your new Treasury Branch. A special opening, because your Treasury Branch is our 100th. Dave and his staff are bringing the full range of Treasury Branch financial services to Tofield, and they'll be glad to discuss them with you, or just have a friendly chat. You'll also have an opportunity to talk with our honored guests:

The Honourable Merv Leitch - Provincial Treasurer of Alberta
Dr. Walter Buck - MLA for Clover Bar Constituency
Fred Sparrow - Superintendent of Treasury Branches
Dr. W. Freebury, Mayor - Town of Tofield
Walter Kropielnicki, Reeve - County of Beaver
G.R. Strong, President - Tofield Business Association

Commonwealth Medallions will be given to the first 1,000 depositors who open new accounts or transfer their accounts to the new Branch.
See you at the official opening.

Tofield Branch hours
Monday to Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Phone 662-3773

Treasury Branches

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Ribbon cutter

The Honourable Merv Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, cut a ribbon on Friday afternoon to officially open Alberta's 100th Treasury Branch office, in Tofield. Hundreds of people from the town and surrounding area attending the opening.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Neighbours respond when fire burns home

Neighbours rallied to the assistance of a Tofield area resident who lost all of his belongings in a fire.

Vernon Krueger was away from home when fire of unknown origin completely destroyed his house and all its contents. The fire occurred on January 21st.

Residents of the area responded to Mr. Krueger's plight by collecting cash and clothing. Mr Krueger's home was located about one mile west of Tofield.

Waldemar Meitzler of Bittern Lake RR1 suffered a broken leg when the snowmobile he was operating was in collision with a truck. The mishap occurred along a road on Jan. 28th.

There were several other traffic accidents in the area during the past week with a number of persons suffering minor injuries.

Three more persons were charged with passing a school bus while it was stopped and the lights were flashing.

RCMP warn motorists that charges will continue to be laid, and that the penalty can include a fine and the loss of four points.

Police responded to a total of seventy complaints during the past two weeks and three more drivers were charged with impaired driving.

Russell Ferguson, whose home is located six and one half miles north of Tofield, reported the loss of a one and one-half year old Holstein Hereford cross steer with a black white face. The animal is branded on his right rib.

John Wall of Tofield reported the theft of a skill saw, an electric drill and various wrenches from his residence.

Russ Dryden of Tofield reported the loss of a mytre box, valued at $75, which was taken from his parked truck.

David Secord of Edmonton reported an attempted breakin at his trailer which is located northwest of Tofield.

Myrtle Norman reported wilful damage at the Tofield Car Wash when a 3-ram window was smashed. It would appear that a vehicle was backed into the window with the driver failing to remain on the scene.

Court

Marcel Preteau was fined $500 on two charges, one of mischief damage, and another of theft.

Vernon Krueger was fined $200 on a charge of driving with a reading in excess of .08, while Clayton Timothy Jeffrey was fined $200 on a similar charge. Both had their licenses suspended for a period of time.

Joseph Frederic Canlak pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended and was remanded for sentencing until Feb 13th.

Mark Jones was fined $150 for having caused wilful damage to a service station in Ryley.

David McCoy was fined $75 on a charge of shooting while in a vehicle. Kelvin Thomas McCoy and Darrell Fleck were each fined $50 on charges of illegal possession of liquor.

Custodian to retire

by Nadine Wood

The Ryley school staff and students will recognize a very special person who will soon be leaving their midst.

On February 11th, at 2:45 p.m., a tea will be held in honor of Reg Dyer, who has given 10 years of cheerful, careful service as the school custodian, and who is retiring at the end of January.

During his years at the school, Reg has burned hundreds of kilograms of garbage, scrubbed several kilometers of floor area, and applied many litres of wax.

He has always taken a personal interest in everyone, and has never failed to greet students and staff alike with a friendly smile.

Everyone is invited to join in marking Reg Dyer's retirement, and to wish him well in his new lifestyle.

Tofield moves into 2nd

Tofield moved into a tie for second place, only two points out of top spot, following Beaverhill Hockey League action during the past week.

Two victories allowed Tofield to catch Andrew in the standings with both teams two points behind Mundare. Mundare has a game in hand on Andrew and two games in hand over Tofield.

The slumping Ryley Rebels fell three points behind Lamont in the battle for fourth place (final playoff berth) when they lost two games, stretching their losing streak to four games.

In an exhibition game in Tofield on Saturday night, the Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars surprised the CLC Vikings 6-4 to even their annual series at one game each.

Following last week's action, only one thing has been determined. Holden has been eliminated from contention for first place while the best that Smoky Lake could do it is tie for top spot.

Tonight (Thursday) games will have Tofield hosting Holden while Ryley plays in Smoky Lake.

Games on Saturday night will see Holden host Andrew while Ryley will host Mundare in Tofield.

Tuesday night's contests will see Lamont play in Tofield while Holden hosts Waskatenau, and next Thursday's matches will have Ryley hosting Andrew in Tofield while Tofield plays in Lamont.

Mundare retained sole possession of first place when they whipped Holden 14-3 while Andrew dropped from a first-place tie when they were edged 6-5 by Lamont.

Tofield made it two wins in a row by walloping Waskatenau 8-3 and then followed by doubling Ryley 8-4.

Holden stunned Ryley with an exciting 5-3 triumph and Smoky Lake followed by whipping Waskatenau 9-4.

Despite having the edge in play, Vikings were unable to win the end of a 6-4 score in Tofield on Saturday night in an exhibition contest with the Beaverhill Hockey League All Stars.

The two teams split three goals each in the first and last periods and it was Beaverhill's 3-1 margin in the middle stanza that proved the way to victory.

Beaverhill got goals from Thomson, Appleman, Mosdell, Nachtigal, Perakiwe and Prudensky. Stang had a hat-trick for CLC with the single going to Franch.

Vikings outshot the All Stars 38-19 and were assessed eleven penalties to only seven for the host team.

League standings to date, not including Tuesday night's contests, are as follows.

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Mundare	14	2	0	157	47	28
Andrew	13	3	0	133	54	26
Tofield	12	3	2	92	61	26
Lamont	9	5	3	93	114	19
Ryley	8	9	0	68	96	16
Waskat	6	12	2	87	108	14
Holden	4	14	1	79	147	9
Smoky L.	4	14	0	75	141	8

Scoring

	G	A	Pts
Thompson	42	32	74
Baker	33	32	65
Chamberlain	14	35	49
Appleman	11	29	40
Heap	23	17	39
Hodgson	17	22	39

Beaverhill Stars 6
1st Period — Beaverhill, Thomson (Gun, Appleman) 2.37. 2. Vikings, Franch (Kingdon, Flewwe) 10.55. 3. Vikings, Stang (Greenland) 14.02. 4. Beaverhill, Prudensky (Thomson) 15.00. Penalties: Kingdon, Flewwe (two minutes), Nelson, Thomson.
2nd Period 5. Beaverhill, Mosdell (Nachtigal, Perakiwe) 3.00. Penalties: Olson, Tarasoff 3.10, 7. Vikings, Stang (Flewwe) 3.55. 8. Beaverhill, Perakiwe (Thomson, Mosdell) 11.05. Penalties: Jones, Appleman, Nadyoznik, Mosdell.
3rd Period 9. Vikings, Stang (Flewwe, Nadyoznik) 1.07. 10. Beaverhill, Thomson (Nachtigal, Stang) 1.40. Penalties: Flewwe, Franch, Olson, Tarasoff, Nadyoznik, Mosdell, Perakiwe.

Shots			
Vegreville (V)	5	3	5	13
Heydons (H)	10	13	15	38

Gallinger rink wins Bruce spiel

by Bea Fredericks
Gallinger Wins Bruce Ladies' Bonspiel

On Sunday evening, the Darlene Gallinger rink from Tofield won the Grand Challenge at the Bruce Ladies' Bonspiel after a hard-fought battle against Strilchuk's Ryley foursome.

At the end of the 9th end the score was 8-8 in favor of Gallinger Strilchuk missed her last takeout to leave the Tofield rink with a pair.

The second event saw the Darin rink from Bruce easily defeat the Hantuik team from Vegreville by a score of 9-4.

In the Third Event, Nellie Scribney of Vegreville skipped her rink to victory over the Betsy Ann Gallinger rink from Tofield. Scribney was leading 7-6 at the end of the 9th and made a perfect takeout with her last rock to remove the tying stone.

A total of twenty-two rinks from Bruce, Holden, Ryley, Tofield, Viking and Vegreville participated in the bonspiel. The large entry along with keen ice and attractive prizes made for a fine time for all.

On Saturday night, the ladies from the Agricultural Society catered to the banquet which was held in the Community Centre. Judy Kaltia welcomed the guests and Ellen Dorin said grace. Following the tasty meal the skips introduced their rinks.

Following is a complete list of the winners:

Grand Challenge

1st: Darlene Gallinger, Tofield; 2nd: Strilchuk, Ryley; 3rd: Watson, Tofield; 4th: Erickson, Viking.

Second Event

1st: Dorin, Bruce; 2nd: Hantuik, Vegreville; 3rd: Wilde, Vegreville; 4th: McCormack, Vegreville.

Third Event

1st: Scribney, Vegreville; 2nd: Betsy Ann Gallinger, Tofield, 3rd: Story, Holden; 4th: Curtis, Bruce.

Largest end in the bonspiel: 6-ender laid by Wilde of Vegreville. Consolation trophies: Leaguer of Holden.

Vision House opens tonight

Vision House will officially open its doors tonight (Thursday) in Tofield.

Mayor, Dr. W.H. Freebury, will cut the official ribbon and declare Tofield's newest addition to be open.

That Place manager, Diane Reil, will accept the keys for the new building from Erwin Weins, contractor responsible for the construction of the building.

Musical numbers will be rendered, there will be a devotional period, the history of Vision House will be outlined, and a building report will be given.

Tonight's opening ceremonies are scheduled for eight o'clock.

"That Place", a coffee shop and part of Vision House, will feature a number of "sale" items tomorrow (Friday) to mark the occasion of Vision House's official opening.

Treasury Branch opens in Tofield

Alberta's Provincial Treasurer Merv Leitch cut a ribbon and officially opened the province's newest Treasury Branch on Friday afternoon.

Tofield's newest banking establishment was packed with well-wishers for the official opening which saw hundreds of persons sign the guest book.

Fred Sparrow, superintendent of Treasury Branches, was one of the principal speakers, outlining some of the history of how Treasury Branches came into existence.

Three local persons were involved in the opening ceremonies.

Speaking briefly to extend their congratulations were Dr. W.H. Freebury, Mayor of the Town of Tofield; Walter Krupielnicki, Reeve of the County of Beaver; and G. R. Strong, president of the recently formed Tofield Business Association.

The Tofield Treasury Branch will be under the management of Dave LeClaire, and was constructed at a total cost of $237,839 and covers 3,000 square feet.

Following the official opening ceremony, the ladies of the Vision Society catered to a light lunch.

The opening of the Tofield Branch marked the occasion of the Treasury Branch establishing its 100th outlet in the province since its beginning forty years ago.

According to Treasury Branch officials, present planning calls for thirteen more branches to be established in rural communities over the next two and one-half years.

Who cares?

We were interested in a recent discussion with a friend when it was suggested that people generally today seem to have lost the capacity for righteous indignation, for becoming concerned about situations in the community or outside, even though their very lives may be affected. Our apathy borders on the criminal, even, it was suggested.

At the time, it seems, we had remarked over a situation we found dreadfully upsetting, in that among various associations of lawyers across the country, not one, as far as we know, had risen in protest over the recent holding of secret court sessions in the province of Quebec. It was protested in Parliament by a number of the Opposition members, but their opposition seemed to die down shortly, and they moved on to other things.

By contrast, it seems to us at least, that the entire bar association should have protested this departure from established (need we say it) British justice. It affects all of us, of course, but the legal system is central to the entire court system, and vice versa. No-one could be more affected than they, no-one could be more aware than they of the long range ramifications when even one precedent-setting case is heard in a Star court, and no-one should have been more vociferous in their protest.

To their shame, not one protest was heard. Even more to their discredit, when a subject did arise that brought them to their feet, it was a sordid little thing about money in their own pockets.

So much for the great traditions, the lofty ideals.

Better bettors

Canadian bettors may not be betting any better than they used to do, but they're certainly betting more, according to figures released recently by Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan in regards to pari-mutuel betting on Canadian horse races.

Nationally, he says, gross betting totals went up slightly more than seven percent, although Saskatchewan's wagering dropped more than twelve percent. It's interesting here to note that Alberta, as it does in so many other ways these days, led the provinces in the rate of increase, with more than a fifteen percent surge.

It's even interesting to note that Alberta leads British Columbia in total amounts wagered, although we have fewer people here. For that matter, Alberta scores almost half as many dollars bet as do the people in Quebec, though they outnumber us by well over three to one.

Another interesting feature is that while there were more racing days, total attendance fell off almost one percent, leaving the distinct impression that those who turned out were putting more on the counter.

Which exactly follows the patterns of the lotteries.

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Progressive Farming

Earlier this winter we had advertised a number of courses we thought the general farming public would be interested in. The result was that we got a varying response depending on the course of [redacted]

Since then, we have had additional suggestions from various people as to which courses they would like to see the Department of Agriculture offer. We had acted on these suggestions and are prepared to set up the following courses:

1) Surface Rights for Farmers - The main emphasis would be on the farmers rights with respect to oil companies, drilling and siesmec companies and pipeline companies. Topics will include compensation incurred in construction, settlements, and farmers legal rights. This course will be held on February 23, 1979 at the Ryley Legion Hall at 1:00 p.m. There is no cost for this course, however we ask you to pre-register by phoning our office.

2) Livestock Veterinary Course - This course would be given by a practicing veterinarian. The main emphasis would be on preventative medicine, recognizing symptoms, and what action should be taken on the part of the farmer. Types of animals to be studied would be beef and dairy cattle, swine, and horses. Registration fee would be $10.00 and the course will be held at the Ryley Legion Hall, February 26, and 28, 1979 at 1:00 p.m. each day. Please pre-register by phoning our office.

3) Home Gardening Course - This course was prompted from interest shown by country and town people. The course would include seeding practices, seed bed preparation, rotation, fertilizer requirements, weed and pest control and varieties best suited for planting in this area. The emphasis would be on vegetable crops and also on some small fruits such as raspberries, strawberries, saskatoons and crab apple trees. This course will be held in the afternoons of March 8 and 9, 1979 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ryley Legion Hall. Registration fee is $5.00. Please pre-register by phoning our office.

All courses mentioned above are subject to pre-registration. We urge you to pre-register so that we can accommodate you since space is limited in each of these courses.

Jim Mackay
Dist. Agriculturist
Bill Brass
Ass't Dist. Agriculturist
Box 200, Ryley, Alta.
Phone: [redacted]

Library additions

[redacted]

1 Argue, Robert - The Sun Builders (guide to solar, wind, wood energy)
2 Bourne, Paula - The Law and the Police
3 Fullard, Harold - World [redacted]
4 Popular Mechanics - Guide to Basic Auto Repair [redacted]
5 Thompson, Flora - Over to Candleford and Candleford Green

FICTION

Fleming, Joan - Polly put the Kettle on (mystery)
Hailey, Arthur - Overload
Jones, James - Whistle

[redacted]

Foley, Rae - One o'clock at the Gotham. (mystery)
Innes, Michael - The Appleby File (Italian mystery.)

YOUTH

Brady, Irene - Doodlebug (horse story)
Constant, Anne - Waste not - Want not Series (five books)
Milsome, John - World of [redacted]
Stodart, Eleanor - Nature Series (6 books.)

EASY READER

Howe, Raymond - Hannibal and the Pet Show - Hannibal on the nature trail - Hannibal goes to school
Hunia, Fran. - Ladybird Read It Yourself series (6 [redacted])
[redacted] - My first big Talkabout Book.
Kahl, Virginia - How Many Dragons are behind the Door
Murray, W. - Ladybird Sunstart Series (6 books)

PAPERBACKS

Benchley, Nathaniel - Kilroy [redacted]
Coleman, MacDonald - Once upon a Childhood (Manitoba)
Collins, Wm. Willie - The [redacted]
Heinlein, Robert - Podkayne [redacted]
Heinlein, Robert - The Puppet Masters (science fiction)
James, Simon - Across the Great Divide (1876)

Thank you
Yours truly
Mrs. Freebury
[redacted].

From the mail bag

Tracing orphans from Britain

[redacted]

I am a former managing editor of *The United Church Observer* and columnist on *The Globe and Mail* of Toronto. I am doing research dealing with the arrival in Canada of thousands of orphan children from Britain in the early years of the 1900s. I would be pleased to hear, by letter, from people throughout Canada who came to this country through the various organizations such as Barnardo Homes, Macpherson Homes, the Fairbridge Society and so on.

I would also appreciate letters from persons who worked for any of these organizations (or others like them) or in whose homes any of the children were brought up. My mailing address is 303 St. Lawrence St. Whitby, Ontario, L1n 1H2. All letters will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Bagnell

Schreyer

January 1979
[redacted]

It is simply unbelievable that Mr. Schreyer would say at his investiture that to be a good Canadian, each of us (speaking of and to ethnics) must try to be true to his heritage of language and culture. I should say that a good Canadian puts his Canadian citizenship first and always, whether born or acquired, or no nation can exist or survive. He also said bilingualism and multiculturalism are a fact in Canada and cannot and should not be ignored. I beg to differ. Those two words and so called facts sprang up into our surprised faces only in the last ten years, so can hardly be considered so basic or historic. If a people speak one language and adhere to one culture, that is a unilingual and unicultural country, whatever their origins.

N. Horne
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Edmonton, Alta. T5K 1R8

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF) — This time last year all the capital's political pundits were saying there would be a federal election for sure during 1978. Well, now we are saying the same thing about 1979, but with considerably more certainty.

Trudeau could legally spin out his term of office until 1980, and that's an eyebrow lifting fact, but if he tried it, there might be something akin to revolution in Canada.

The law says Parliament [redacted] no later than five years after the writs were returned from the previous general election. The writs for the July 8, 1974, election were returned July 31, ergo Parliament must be dissolved July 31, 1979. The law, however, is silent about when an election must be held. It merely says that Parliament must sit at least [redacted].

The letter of the law could hence be met if Mr. Trudeau continued governing by cabinet only until the [redacted] summer of 1980 and then called an election in time for a new Parliament to meet in late fall or early winter of 1980.

He has promised he won't do that. He has promised that an election will be held before his five year term expires, and despite the fact that his record of promises - price and wage controls, for example - isn't simon pure, this time his word is [redacted].

Most likely time for election is May. That would mean the PM can hold his next federal-provincial constitutional conference in February and hopefully come up with enough of an issue to fight a [redacted].

There are prayers being offered up by the bushelfull from Mr. Trudeau's office and the Privy Council Office for a rapid improvement in the Canadian economy. It's not so much the economic health of the nation which is causing so much concern, as the effect on any election results that economic matters will have.

Unfortunately for the Liberals and for Canadians, things do not look very bright. We can expect continued inflation at about the same 8.8 percent rate, and consequently, quite a bit of labor unrest as unions strike to keep the buying power of members even with inflation. The record of increased corporate profits will add muscle to union demands, yet Canada must hold wages down if she is to recover her competitive position internationally.

No, 1979 does not promise to be a comforting year economically, but by this time in 1980 Canada should see the light ahead at the beginning of an upturn. Always providing we can stop the escalation of government spending at all levels and coordinate some sort of policy that will last for more than the few months it takes to run an election cam-[redacted]

Palmer-Earling district news items

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Afseth of Holden were Thursday visitors at the Joe Chrystian home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alvin Bratrud home to see Alvin who was home from the W.W. Cross Hospital for the weekend were Lawrence and Connie Hoveland, the Clifford and Ronald Bratruds, Mrs. Alice Larsen and Glen and Roy Lindsay of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ream and girls were recent visitors at the Martin Hamm home.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Spaulding home near Killam were Peter and Glen Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ream, Alana, Lois, and Robin, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ream, Gloria, Terry and Calvin.

The Tom Bruce family entertained relatives and friends on Sunday for Mark's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Knudson of New Westminster, B.C., are proud grandparents of their sixth grandchild, born on Dec. 19th, at Wynyard, Sask., a son, Jerod Andrew, to Larry and Carol Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Hultholm of Camrose and Rev. and Mrs. Garry Barr of Ryley were recent visitors at the Don Hultholm home.

Sunday visitors with the Joe Knudsons were Joe and Helen Chrystian and on Tuesday night Tom and Nora Chrystian were visitors there.

Don Hultholm has been re-elected to the position of president of the Holden and District Agricultural Society at the annual meeting in Holden in December.

After 33 years in business, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedemann of Holden are retiring from the Barber Shop and Holden Style Shoppe, with a closing out sale now.

Mrs. George Graden and son Lorne and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Graden from Stony Plain, left by plane Monday morning to spend one week with Mrs. George Graden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Otto at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Jenny Reitan, 84, passes

Mrs. Jenny Reitan, 84, of Ryley passed away on Jan. 21st in an Edmonton hospital. She was able to live alone and take care of herself until the time of her recent illness. She came with her husband from Norway in 1928 and they were employed at the Westwick farm in the New Norway district, later they moved to Ardmore, then to Tofield where her late husband passed away; then she came to Ryley where she resided until her death.

She is survived by one son, Arnold at Calgary and two sisters in Norway. Funeral services were conducted at Ryley Lutheran Church on Friday, Jan. 26th by Rev. Garry Barr and interment beside her late husband in the Tofield cemetery. Pallbearers were Don Campbell, Bert Kirkland, Verner Jensen, Hjalmer Johansen, Mr. Osch, all of Ryley, and Mr. Welder of Tofield.

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With Pastor J. McKinstry of the Evangelical Church, Holden.

There is the story of a King, found in Isaiah chapter 7, who found himself in a very tight spot one time. From all directions the nations around his country were preparing to attack. They wanted some of his precious territory, indeed some wanted all of it because of its strategic location in relation to international commerce. It seemed that King Ahab stood alone, no immediate help was available. His was a small army outnumbered many times by superior forces, by no means a pleasant situation in which to be found. Yet, he was not alone for God was interested in the course of events. From God, through the prophet Isaiah came the words of comfort and reassurance:

"Keep calm and don't be afraid."

Soothing words no doubt, but of what practical value in this critical situation? It is very easy to say, "Trust in the Unseen God," in the face of the threatening, overwhelming Seen. King Ahab was not going for that kind of assistance. He wanted to put his faith in numbers - outnumbering the enemy forces with mercenaries. Chariots are more effective than confidence; troops rather than trust.

God was ready and willing to help him, and through Isaiah He was reaching out with His comfort and support. "Listen Ahab, what you so greatly fear, the impending invasions, will not take place, they will not happen. But it depends on you. King Ahab, you can direct the future, the outcome is in your hands. If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all." And because Ahab chose not to stand firm in his faith in God both he and his country felt the sting of the invader's sword and spear.

On the other hand, Paul the Apostle found himself in just as serious and overwhelming a situation as did King Ahab. But in his case he chose to find his deliverance in God rather than in people. His defense was in the Unseen God who delivered him both from and in his oppressions. Listen to his testimony of the grace of God and His power to make him an overcomer: "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed, perplexed but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed."

Whether it is the individual or the nation, God has given His promise of help. The number of opposing forces mean nothing to Him. Our trust and confidence in Him is the key to deliverance. This does not mean that God will always remove the pressure which is threatening to squash us. Paul retained the 'thorn' all through his life. Yet that did not prevent him from being the great evangelist of the Acts of the Apostles.

None of us is exempt from the pressures of daily living. They may take on an infinite variety of forms but [illegible] They are part [illegible] some of them [illegible] crush us to powder. We can compromise with them [illegible] Ahab [illegible] faith or fail. Paul encourages us to stand [illegible] we choose the position wher[illegible] selves.

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Spilstead news

by Barbara Ray

Guests with Ernest Belcourt were Joanne Turill and family of Edmonton, Linda and Dave Glue and family of Amthiler Lake. Afternoon [illegible] Kaye Coomb and Louise Heimbechner.

Guests over the weekend at Shannon and Dave Cunningham's were Debbie and Dale Huft and family.

Visitors at Ron Ray's home on Sunday were Marvin and Donna Auer and Christine of Camrose, Hazel and Bruce Ray of Peers and Mr. Allan of Tofield.

Louise Winder is babysitting while Sharon and Larry are on [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ray, Robert Ray, [illegible] Ray and Richard Broer went fishing at Driver Meat Lake catching a few fish.

Elden and Ethel Hoflin and family were visitors on Sunday at Christine and Clifford Fergusons.

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An arts and crafts meeting will be held at the center in Tofield on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

There will be a box social and family dance in Spilstead Hall on Feb. 10th.

A nursery play school will open in Tofield for half-days starting on Monday. For information call 662-3034.

A Pathfinders Club (hiking, nature lore, crafts, etc.) is being formed in Ryley. A meeting will be held on Feb. 15th in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on February 17th.

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Farming practices have changed

Farming practices in Alberta have changed significantly over the last quarter century according to Statistics Canada's census figures.

In 1976 the farm population in the province numbered 190,000 or about 10 per cent of Albertans. In 1951 the farm population was about 345,000, or almost 37 per cent.

As the number of people living on farms has declined, the size of farms has increased. From 1951 to 1976 the average number of acres occupied per farm rose from 527 to 817.

While census year figures are not entirely comparable due to the change in definition of a census farm, they do show a substantial drop in the number of smaller holdings.

Larger farm size has been accompanied by a sharp rise in mechanization. Over the past quarter century, the number of tractors per Alberta farm has doubled. In 1976 each farm had an average of two tractors.

Today's farmer also has much more capital tied up in machinery and equipment. The average farm in the province has almost $37,000 worth of equipment. It must be added here that many small farm operations are part of the "average." The average total capital value of Alberta farms in 1976 was about $340,000.

Today's average farmer also has more formal education than his father.

In 1961, just over one per cent of Alberta farm operators had attended university, while a further seven per cent had completed high school. Ten years later almost four per cent of farm operators had some university while another 12 per cent attended at least grade 12.

There has also been a significant increase in the number of farmers with vocational training. More and more farmers are enrolling in courses such as mechanics and accounting that offer a direct benefit to farm operations.

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Around the town

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Ed and Edith Regehr have returned from an enjoyable holiday in Arizona, and B.C.

Officers elected at a recent Golden Club meeting were: President, Jeannette Damburger, 1st Vice-President, Herb MaAdoo; 2nd Vice - Joe Murray, Treasurer - Jessy Paulson, secretary - Roberta Bates, Social Convener - Myrtle Nerland; and directors - Alex Scott and Hans Hennessy.

Jack and Inga Hardy visited with Jack's mother, Mrs. Blanche Hardy, at the Sherwood Park Nursing Home on Sunday. Except for arthritis, Mrs. Hardy remains in good health.

Mary Roberge has returned from a six-week holiday on Vancouver Island where she visited with her daughter, Georgina and family.

Tofield Farmers Market will be held at the Community Hall on Feb. 9th, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Guests at the home of Gabe and Nancy Pittet were daughters, Susan and husband, Larry Degen from Fort McMurray; Dianne from Edmonton and friend, Boyce Ohnick from Edmonton, sons, Garry from Edmonton and Erica Kuc; John from Calgary and Sandy Larson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pittet from Gravelberg, Sask., Raymond Pittet of Holland, Manitoba; Marcelle Pittet of Deloriane, Man. and Gabe's sister, Denise Assie and husband Robert, from St. Boreux, Sask.

John Wall spent last week at a Federal Government sponsored seminar for Justices of the Peace, held at Devon.

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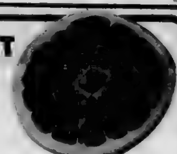

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Chatting

Taking advantage of arriving early on the [illegible], three of the participants at the opening ceremonies of the Treasury Branch in Tofield on Friday enjoyed an informal talk. Left to right are Fred Sparrow, Hon. Merv Leitch and Reeve Walter Kropielnicki.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Bashaw sets summer-time

Bashaw has announced the dates for its annual hockey school and second annual summer curling bonspiel

The 1979 hockey school will be held August 20-25 with Joe Voutechek, coach of the CLC Vikings, expected to return as head coach

Registration fee for the week-long clinic has been set at $75. Complete details are expected during the next couple of weeks.

Bashaw's second annual summer curling bonspiel will be held August 10-17

Last summer, sixty teams competed for the $5,000 prize money and curling club president Frank Schrosder expects that entry list to climb in '79

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Last rites are held for former residents

Mrs Emma Schacher of Sherwood Park, formerly of Tofield, passed away on December 31, 1978 at Sherwood Park at the age of 76 years

Mrs Schacher had been a longtime resident of the Tofield area. The past 8 years she resided in the Sherwood Park Nursing Home

She is survived by 4 sons, Stanley of Tofield, James of Rochester, Gordon and Lloyd of Edmonton, 3 daughters, Doreen Vincent of Edmonton, Evelyn Holt of Edmonton and Diane Reid of Tofield; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Rudolf Stark of Tofield and 1 sister, Mary Schacher of Shellbrook Hill

Funeral services were held at the Bardo Lutheran Church on January 4 with Rev. L. Sogge officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery

Pallbearers were Robert Schacher, Richard Vincent, Barry Schacher, Larry Holt, Elmer Stark, Russell Stark and Reid

Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd of Camrose was in charge of all arrangements

Mrs Florence Kortzman of Tofield passed away on Jan 1 1979 in Tofield at the age of 87 years. Mrs Kortzman was a longtime resident of the Tofield district and was residing in the Tofield Lodge at the time of her passing

She is survived by one son Richard of Tofield two daughters, Mabel Lindberg and Thelma Chandler of Edmonton; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, John Prudeu of Tofield; and she was predeceased by her husband, Frank, in 1976

Funeral services were held on January 5, at the Tofield United Church with Rev David Moddle officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery.

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Ida Olstad passes away

Funeral services for a former New Norway resident were held in that centre last Friday afternoon

Ida Olstad passed away in Calgary on Monday at the age of eighty years

Mrs Olstad is survived by her husband, Clarence, two sons, Lyle of Tofield and Keith of Calgary; one daughter Carol of England, five grandchildren and one brother

Funeral services will be held on Friday at two o'clock in New Norway Lutheran Church with Rev Nelson officiating. Interment will follow in New Norway Cemetery

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Holden and district news

Mrs G H Taylor

While in Edmonton on the weekend of Jan 21st, Helen and Henry Tiedemann attended the house-warming held for their son, David and Maureen Tiedemann, who moved into a new house last November, with about sixty relatives and friends at [illegible]

David and Maureen Tiedemann of Edmonton have [illegible] parents, Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Thorsby and Mr and Mrs Peter Tiedemann of Holden. Paul [illegible] brother for week and [illegible]

Helen and Henry Tiedemann

Mike Komarnusky was a visitor in Edmonton a couple of times the past week, having a check-up at the hospital

The Holden Town Club have made a donation of $200.00 to the Holden Senior Citizens Club

While the Scott family of Stony Plain were visitors on Tuesday last with the Farrer family, Edith her sister, [illegible] children and [illegible] the Scotts [illegible] Bruce [illegible] Ruth [illegible] to school [illegible]

Holden [illegible] held their annual meeting on January 23rd in their Drop-in Center. President George Gerbrandt was in the chair

A final report of the Drop-in Center was given and the financial report was read. At the business meeting, election of officers was held with George GerbeBaus being returned by acclamation to the office of president for a further [illegible]

Mr. Matthew Hahn was also returned to the office of secretary-manager for the [illegible] term, and Mrs. [illegible] vice president. The following were elected as directors: Pete Ogonoski, John Romanission, Mrs. Winnie Johnson, Mrs. Kate Nichols, Mrs Pearl Allan, Mrs Annie Tchir, Mrs Lila Gerbelhaus, and Fred and Anne Faryna. There was a good turnout of members and a discussion was held regarding the official opening of the Drop-in-Center with a tentative date set for the latter part of February. The doors for the washrooms have now been installed, with the tables and 73 chairs also being received. Many members have made donations of individual articles for the rooms with [illegible] also donated by members. The members are now anxious to get the place cleaned up and tidied before they have their official opening

The "know your car" course, now being held in Holden for ladies with John Tiedemann as the instructor, has a full complement of 30 ladies taking the course, and as there were a number of ladies still wishing to take the course, it is possible that another course will be held later

On Sunday morning Mrs. Beth Campbell received a phone call from her daughter, Marjorie Campbell from Arizona where she, her husband Ken and his brother, are spending a holiday. They had spent several days touring Disneyland before driving in Arizona

Mrs Clara Sieer returned home Sunday evening after staying with her sister, Mrs Agnes Valan at Whitecrok, B.C. since December 17th. Agnes is now feeling much improved after her bout with the pacemaker she has, and is able to look after herself

On Friday evening, Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple celebrated their 33rd anniversary, entertaining their husbands at a buffet supper in the Legion Hall. A birthday cake was made by Lady Anne Scherger and decorated by Mrs Dary in the colors of the Order, purple and white, centered the table with 33 candles. After supper, various card games were played with prizes given to high and low scores in the whist games. Brother Matt Heilrich, on behalf of the guests, thanked the ladies for the enjoyable evening and offered congratulations on their 33rd anniversary from the Holden B.P.O. Elks Lodge. Conservers for the occasion were Ladies Anne Scherger, Mary Gardecki and Helen Haas

Mrs Olive Rosnol, who was named "Citizen of the Year" for Leduc in 1978 is the former Olive Thrasher who was a gifted musician, was very active in music and drama and directed many excellent school concerts and plays. She also gave instruction in music and singing to several former students of Holden High School. She was the music supervisor for Leduc School and school division before retiring a few years ago and is presently very active with a community choir, organist at the R.C. Church and in various other community efforts. After her marriage to the late Robert (Scotty) Emond they moved to Edmonton and later the family moved to Leduc

A former Holden resident for many years, Mrs Mamie Blann McAfee of the Good Samaritan Auxiliary Hospital in Edmonton passed away on Saturday, Jan 27th at the age of 82 years. She is survived by two daughters Mrs Howard Nolan of Peter and Mrs Charles Leisener (adopted), both of Edmonton four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three brothers John Donald of Hay River, Harry Donald of Nanaimo B.C. and Alex Donald of Vernon and one sister Mrs Horace Wiley also of Vernon. Funeral services are being conducted tomorrow, Wednesday from Howard and McIntyre's Chapel with Rev W.S. McLeod officiating. Cremation took place in the Edmonton Crematorium. Mrs McAfee and her late husband and family were residents in Holden in the 1930's when David was manager of the Lumber yard, then moved to take charge of one of the other yards. Mrs McAfee has been a resident in Edmonton for the past several years and latterly in the Good Samaritan Auxiliary Hospital. Mr and Mrs McAfee were active in the Holden United Church and other community affairs

Mrs Lou Runtenveld, of B.C. was a recent visitor for three weeks with her mother, Mrs Anne Rurka, while here, Olga and her mother spent a week visiting with her sister, Susan before returning home

Holden visitors the past week at Parkland Nursing Home were Nick and Ann Tkaczyk with Mrs Pearl Tchir, John and Emily Tkaczyk with Mrs Panak, and Kay and Joe Kawaljuk with Mrs Kawaljuk.

A.L. Gibson is back at Vialta Lodge after spending some time in Viking Hospital with his arthritis and had Mr and Mrs A. Gibson of South Holden visiting with him

Gwen and Cecil Hooper called on her mother, Mrs Phena Evans.

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Most kids are fussy eaters at some time, either at a young age or as a teenager. According to the experts, food crisis in teens is best avoided by developing "good taste" early in life. Since eating vegetables is a common complaint in many households, food consultants at Food Advisory Division, Agriculture Canada, have a few pointers for frustrated parents.

Canada's Food Guide recommends four to five servings of fruits and vegetables every day including at least two vegetables. It also suggests choosing a variety of vegetables - cooked, raw or their juices, and including yellow or green leafy vegetables. This may sound simple but can be most challenging at times!

Children like color in their meals. Bright-colored vegetables such as carrots, sweet potato, broccoli, squash, corn and tomatoes will perk up and meal. A variety in shape and texture is equally as important: carrot sticks, cubes, cubes, mashed. Mixing vegetables in the same dish can be interesting as well, offering a variety not only in color, shape and texture but also in flavor, for example, carrots and turnip, peas and cauliflower, turnip and potatoes where a mild-flavored vegetable is combined with a stronger-flavored one.

Some vegetables like cauliflower, broccoli and cabbage are eargerly accepted when served raw, even though these same foods are rejected when cooked. Serve them as bed-time-snack snacks (turnip sticks, cauliflowerets dipped in yogurt for example) or in salads (spinach, cabbage). It's a good deal to make small colorful salads a daily habit and to vary the salad dressing often.

It has been shown that children like canned vegetables as well as fresh and frozen. With such a variety of Canadian vegetables on the market, there shouldn't be any problem in serving a different vegetable every day of the week. However, when introducing a new vegetable, it's a good idea to serve it with a favorite food.

Children are turned off by large platefuls so offer small portions and let the little tot ask for seconds. Also, it is important to respect the size of a child's appetite. An average serving of a cooked vegetable is two to four tablespoons, a raw vegetable one small sticks or ¼ cup. The size of a serving of food for a young child can roughly correspond to the child's age in tablespoons.

Food is fun too! Give a child the pleasure of taking part in preparing the food that will be at the table. It's a learning experience to enjoy potatoes that are baked or broiled, then mashed. The following recipe for "Potato Cheese Balls" could be just the thing to share with Mom and Dad before sitting down at a relaxed meal.

POTATO CHEESE BALLS

125 mL grated cheddar cheese
2 mL salt
0.5 mL pepper
500 mL mashed potatoes
1 egg
15 mL milk
75 mL dry bread crumbs.

Grate cheese on piece of waxed paper. Mix cheese, salt, and pepper with potatoes in a bowl. Shape potato mixture in 3 cm balls. Crack egg into bowl and beat gently with a fork. Mix the beaten egg and milk together. Dip the potato balls in the egg and milk mixture, then roll in crumbs. Place balls on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 220 degrees C. until browned (10 to 15 mins.) Makes about 20 balls.

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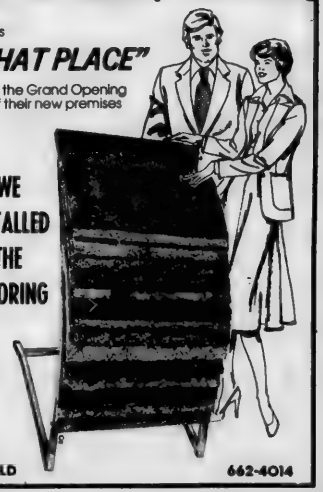
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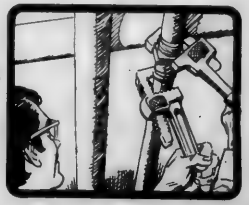

Formal

Prior to the official opening of the new Treasury Branch in Tofield, the staff posed for a formal picture with the Hon. Merv Leitch. Standing, left to right are Elaine Goerzen, Barb Mahnic, Dixie Martens and Susan Francis. Seated are Dove LeClare (manager), Hon. Merv Leitch and Fred Sparrow.
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Mrs. Jim Radtke

A visitor from Recreation Area No. 2 of the County of Strathcona was welcomed by the Thursday Group last Thursday. Lester was amazed at the number of pieces of equipment at the centre and the activity of the different groups.

Ceramics commence on Tuesday evening for another ten weeks with Diana Ross as instructor.

Mary Ann Lafontaine has plans almost completed for the cash bingo to be held on February 24th. All memorial plaque has been purchased in memory of all who have memorials donated to the centre.

A whist drive will be held at the community hall on Friday evening. Lunch will be served by the ladies.

Tickets are available for the Valentine's Dance to be held on the 17th of February. A done prize will be drawn. Supper will be served at 11 p.m.

Doris Day reported spent Sunday at the Edmonton Mayfield Inn in Edmonton. Eva Davenport, Mary and Angela Taylor called in later in the day and took in part of the program.

Verden Sears is convalescing at home for a few weeks after having suffered a heart attack.

The flu has made it's rounds in the area with several residents having suffered its affects.

Hastings

Hastings Agricultural Society held a meeting at the hall with a social evening. Anne Powell demonstrated the techniques on a few volunteers from the community who acted as models.

Registrations are coming in well for the baby sitting and knee for classes and Diana Kuhl, 662-2468, is keen to organize more.

Winners of the whist on Friday were George Lee with the men's prize and Sarah Scott is raising off with the Ladies prize. Consolation winners were Isabelle Lee and James Mink.

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor
1979 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

This year the 1979 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games will be held in Vermilion, February 23, 24 and 25th. Sports this year include badminton, men's and ladies' basketball, bowling, men's and ladies' broomball, cross-country skiing, ladies' ice hockey, snowshoeing, table tennis, men's and ladies' volleyball.

The North Eastern Alberta games include the following areas in their competition: Fort McMurray, Lac La Biche, Lamont, Bonnyville, Cold lake, St. Paul, Vermilion, Lloydminster, Minburn, County of Beaver, Wainwright, County of Two Hills and Fort Chipewyan.

Again this year the format of the games is identical to previous years. Friday night everyone registers at Vermilion. Some games take place on Friday night but are scheduled late enough that all competitors will be there. Saturday morning begins with a pancake breakfast followed by opening ceremonies. Saturday is spent in competition. Saturday evening is the time for some relaxation, a banquet and dance. Sunday morning finals occur and all competitors are finished playing competitions early Sunday afternoon so everyone has a chance to get home early.

If you are interested in competing in these games please call your zone co-ordinator, Colleen Walker at 663-3729. Final day of registration for the games is February 9th.

BADMINTON

A badminton tournament will be held on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Tofield School for all those interested in attending the winter games. This tournament will be held to determine who will represent the County of Beaver at the 79 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games.

To participate, call Colleen at 663-3729 prior to Friday.

The annual county-wide badminton tournament is scheduled for Sunday, February 18, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. at the Tofield School. Fees this year for the tournament are $3.00 for the first entry and an additional $2.00 with each entry after the first. Registration forms are available through your local club. Last day of registration February the 14th.

BABYSITTING COURSE

A reminder that Holden's babysitting course will be starting Tuesday and Ryley's course will start Wednesday. Those programs include the ethics of babysitting, child care, first aid, fire, safety, and a final examination to gain certification. Fee $5.00.

To register for Holden's course, call Marvin at 688-3810 and Ryley's course, call Regional Recreation at 663-3729.

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Mrs. Bob Beattie drove to Saskatoon, Sask., to see her uncle who is ill. She called on her mother, Mrs. Selma Dyrland, her two sisters and two brothers.

Gerald Bergman of Borden, Sask., went by bus to Vancouver to see his sister, Joyce and family; his mother, Mrs. Muriel Bergman at Winfield, B.C.; a sister in Camrose, Mrs. Theel Wetland and family; and the Ed Knudsons at Earling, another sister.

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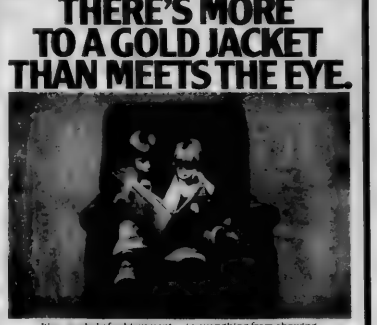

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Working

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Palmer - Earling news

Sunday guests with the Joe Knudsons were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson, Brent, Randy, Lynel, and Tristan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peterson, Michael and Carolee.

The Shadeneeun L.C.W. met on Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. Chester Ferre, when 19 members were present and two visitors, Lucille McKee and Clara Ferre of Camrose, were also there. Mrs Joe Knudson led the first study of the new year. The secretary, Mrs Chester Ferre, read many thank you letters. Edna Aker reported mailing out six get-well cards the past month.

The golden wedding anniversary of Sophia and John Bruce was observed and the L.C.W. will serve in April. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Walter Steward.

The annual church meeting at Shadeneeun Church will be on Saturday night, Feb. 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. with a pot-luck supper.

On Sunday, Jan 28th, at 11 a.m. the new pastor, Rev. Lee Woolery from Milton, North Dakota will be installed by Rev Kyle, vice-president of the E.L.C. of Saskatoon, Sask., at Bawlf Lutheran Church, when the Zion and Shadeneeun country congregations will attend.

Sunday guests at the Laurie Blades home were the Victor Blades and family of Edmonton.

The Marvin Vassberg family and Brenda of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Richard Vassberg home to mark their 47th wedding anniversary.

The Orval Kvales entertained the following Sunday for their daughter Ronna's fourth birthday. Guests were her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Ken Carter, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Christina Carter of Camrose, Mrs. Emily Kvale, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kvale and Sherbra and Jaclyn.

Guests at the Don Olson home for their son Brent's 11th birthday on Jan. 7th were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson, Ray, Randy, Rodney and Bonnie, Mrs. Louella Johnson and Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Sedgewick, Randy and Lynel Olson, Paul Starcheski, and Dean Bruce.

Mrs. Jerry Dobson of Yellowknife, N.W.T., spent the week with her father, Jorgen Davick, and Edwin in Ryley and also the Walter Stinerucks. She came to see her husband Jerry who underwent back surgery at the University Hospital in Edmonton, and is now in the Recuperation Centre.

Algot and Laura Hultholm of Camrose were Wednesday visitors at their daughter's home, the Otis Phillips near Ryley, and in the afternoon were visitors at the Ivan Knudsen home.

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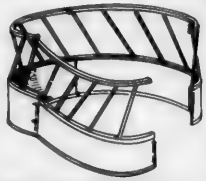

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Phone 662-3417
Assistant: J. J. Buerk
Church 662-3115
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

Ryley news

by Norma Wood

On Sunday, Ryley Legion will be hosting the Legion Zone Curling playdowns. There will be five rinks competing from Tofield, Ryley, and Kingman.

Last Friday night, thirty-five young people, their pastor, Rev. Potts, and guest, Rev. Dodd, from the Ryley Side Church of Nazarene were visitors at the Clarence Madsen farm.

Visitors this past weekend at the home of Elmer and Kathryne Anderson were their children, Lawrence and Anne of Calgary.

Guests at a recent Lions meeting in Ryley were District Governor Murray Corbin from Leander, the Zone Chairman, the Deputy District Governor, and members from the Cooking Lake Lions Club.

Last weekend, Mr and Mrs. Ring Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brahm travelled to Red Deer to attend the Lions Multiple District Convention. It was the largest mid-winter conference ever held in Multiple District 37 International Lions President Mr Lyman, addressed the conference, and from all reports, the weekend was very enjoyable.

The Lorne Booth's and the Bob Smiths have now returned from their vacation in California, and Mr and Mrs. Fred Lyons are home from Hawaii.

Lindsay Taylor is in the Vegreville Hospital and Randy Penn is in the Tofield Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Bradley Johnson had a very exciting experience when he went flying Sunday with Charlie Sears. They flew to Vegreville, over Miquelon Lake, then over Bradley's home.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Hatch and family, Sally Visser and Ben Macleod, all of Calgary, spent the weekend at the home of Barbara and Bradley Johnson.

Bruce news

by Ben Fredericks

Board members of the Agricultural Society met for their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. A decision was made to hold an Easter Bunny bingo on Friday, April 6. There will also be a Mini-Bonanza and coffee will be served by the girls from the Bruce 4-H Club.

Winners of the last Senior Citizens' whist drive were Lillian and Dan Teske, and consolation prizes went to Ruth Dreyer and Ernie Dorin.

The Bruce Busy Bees will be holding their annual public speaking competition at the Community Centre on Thursday, February 8. The public is welcome to come and listen.

Volunteer firemen are reminded that meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the grader shed.

Students take special course

Two grade eleven students are currently involved in the special projects program offered by Holden School.

Valerie Steinwand works with Miss Lawson's grade two class while Marie Chrystian aids Mrs. Hallett's Junior Opportunity Room.

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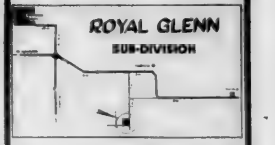

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Teachers set day of study

The County of Beaver Local ATA will be holding its annual Professional Development Day on Friday, February 9.

Professional Development Day is a day reserved for county teaching staff, and consists of lectures and workshops on various topics related to teaching and the curriculum.

Sessions will be varied.

Dr. Cy Oh, Dept. of Ed., U. of A., will present an audio-visual workshop for interested teachers. Language arts topics will be covered by members of the English Commonwealth Development and stress management in the concern of Dr. H. James, Dept. of Psychology, U of A. and from the Dept. of Environmental Studies, Dan Stoker will deal with the integration of outdoor education in the school curriculum. Luncheon speaker will be Larry Langley of the CBC.

Regular classes will be cancelled for all students on the day.

Sample

Children are not neglected in the offerings on display at Vision House in Tofield. This rack contains just some of the reading material that is available for youngsters.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

Area Artists

by Marlene Sinclair

During the past semester, twenty-five grade eight students from Ryley Junior High School have been studying taxidermy.

The study of taxidermy is part of a "natural history" course which was conducted by their teacher, Pat Nolan. Mr Nolan learned the art from textbooks.

Each student selected a specimen, with some choosing fish while others selected birds.

Mr. Nolan suggested he was delighted with the results produced by the students, and the students themselves were also pleased.

At the present time, the students are working on various projects to be entered in the Beaver Science Fair which will be held in Ryley on March 5th.

Each student, or pair of students, will be doing display type research projects for the Science Fair.

Projects from all over the County of Beaver are expected to be on display during the Fair.

Pictures shown show the different stages of taxidermy

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of Preparation of Assessment Roll
1979
County of Beaver No. 9
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or the the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

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FUTURE DATES

There will be a dance and prayer service at the home of Mary Kapa, Ryley, on Feb. 3 starting at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome 17th-13th

CARDS OF THANKS

To Dr. Tolliver and Dr. Freebury and staff of the Tofield Hospital, our heartfelt thanks for the good and loving care given to my Mum Mrs. Cunningham. To Rev. Dowd Maddin Rev. Saul Rev. John Davis, Miss M. Frans. Kenny, Mrs. Esther Pearson. To the Tofield Legion and the ladies of the Legion. To W.I., neighbours and friends who so kindly helped us, and the many good friends for there cards and memorial donations was greatly appreciated and a comfort to us. God bless you
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IN THE MATTER OF "The Public Utilities Board Act", being Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970, as amended,

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Calgary Power Ltd. to the Public Utilities Board for an order or orders approving changes in the existing rates, tolls or charges for electric light, power, or energy and related services rendered to its customers within Alberta.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Calgary Power Ltd., (hereinafter referred to as "CP"), has applied to the Public Utilities Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, commencing at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard for an order or orders:

(a) determining a rate base for the property of CP that is used or useful in the service to be rendered by CP's service for a future test years thereto;

(b) fixing and approving just and reasonable rates, charges or classifications thereof for the supply of electric energy and related services to be rendered by CP in any or all parts of the area in which it now has established by agreement or otherwise;

(c) fixing and approving just and reasonable terms and conditions of service covered by CP in any or all parts of the area in which it now has established by agreement or otherwise;

(d) fixing and approving such interim rates and charges pending the hearing of CP's application as the Board may deem proper, and a date for the payment of such interim rates and charges.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said place and time the Board will hear the Applicant, its witnesses and counsel and such other persons as may desire to give direction as to the manner in which and the date upon which the Board should hear the application and such other directions as may seem proper to the Board.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the said time the Board intends, pursuant to the Evidence Act, to take evidence in relation to the matters set out in the application and that the hearing may apply to counties or to obtain the evidence that by reason of CP's area of its operations may be required.

ATTENTION Mr. C. D. O'Brien
Secretary and Solicitor
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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person having an interest in the matter may file a statement of intent to participate with the Board and participate at the hearing. Should persons seek intervene by filing statements of intent to participate, they should do so on or before the Pre-Hearing Conference.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who fails to file a statement of intent to participate in accordance with the rules of the Board of its intention to participate in the hearing of the application may be disallowed from participating in the hearing of the hearing.

DATED AT THE CITY OF EDMONTON, this 17th day of January, 1979.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
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As I see it

Walt Buck, M.L.A.
Clover Bar
New Grant Program For Agricultural Societies

I am pleased with the new grant program for agricultural societies, this is intended to help the societies cover their operating expenses. It became effective January 1, 1979.

Under it all Class C and D agricultural societies in the province will receive grants equal to 50 per cent of their utility and insurance costs to a maximum of $1,000 a year.

To be eligible for these grants, agricultural societies must actually operate the facilities for which expenses are being incurred, and they must keep monthly records and annual copies of financial statements for the fifth calendar year must be submitted to the Agricultural Societies Branch between January 1, 1980 and February 15, 1980.

Utility costs include the monthly charges for water and sewer; fuel oil, propane, natural gas and electricity. They do not include capital installation costs or such charges as the frontage tax for water and sewer.

All insurance costs are eligible for the grant.

Grants will not be provided to cover expenses that are covered by an operational grant from Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife. However, I feel that the grants should be extended to other recreation complexes as well and will so indicate in the Legislature.

Tofield

In continuation of my regular pre-sessional visits I visited many parts of the Tofield area. The most fascinating stop was at the Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Centre in Tofield. Their centre is one of the most modern establishments in Alberta and is certainly an addition to the racing industry.

I had lunch with the Senior Citizens and wish to thank them for their hospitality.

Attending Swim-A-Thon

The "Tin Dog" limited my skating to that of being a mere spectator. The turn out was excellent and the society should show an income in the neighborhood of $3,000.00.

A.C. Minsky

Monday night was hockey night in the commercial league and the K of C's were kind enough to only edge us by the score of 3-0. The game was fun regardless of the final score. Phil Gaumont will probably be goalie until he gets his pension cheque as he doesn't show any sign of slowing down.

Women and Lions

Wednesday night was meeting night and both meetings coincided so I caught a bit of both. After the Kinsmen meeting we entertained Mr. Ellen and Pat Kinsmen in a friendly hockey game. All I'll say about the game is that they're always good fellowship.

Any problems, concerns or suggestions please call or write.

Walt A. Buck, M.L.A.

Tofield Lodge

Helen Wilkin

Mrs. Lena Hjelter returned to the Lodge after visiting her sisters in Camrose, and daughter, Joan Grinde in Hodgeville.

Mrs. Emily Jeffrey is in the Royal Alex. Hospital.

Many people from the Lodge went to the opening of the Tofield Treasury Branch last Friday.

A group from the Baptist Church entertained us with gospel reading and song, recently.

Mrs. Delany returned to the Lodge after spending some time in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Carter and Mike Sedar visited their mother, Mrs. Baker, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollerd Wilkin and girls from Sherwood Park visited Mom Wilkin last Sunday.

Visiting with Agnes Anderson during the past week was her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larsen, from Vahanmount, B.C.

On Friday evening, Bobby Baron Night, she had visitors from Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lervien and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackie, also Mary Anderson from Mundare.

Matilda Eggen, Helen Wilkins and Margret McClymont went to Mrs Rell's to a birthday party for Maggie Wilkin and Emma Ferguson.

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Vision House is open

by Grace Phillips

With Don Litwin as chairman, Larry Foshaug as official photographer and Dr. Freebury as the cutter of the ceremonial ribbon, the historic occasion of the opening of Vision House in Tofield, took place last Thursday, Feb 1st.

Mr Litwin welcomed the hundred guests who filled the meeting room of Vision House, and asked Mrs Ingrid Simonson to conduct the devotional period.

Mrs. Simonson read the Scripture verses she had chosen as being appropriate to the occasion "Where there is no vision, the people perish," "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it," and the "love chapter" from First Corinthians. A prayer of thanks followed for the Divine guidance which had led to the building of Vision House.

Accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Erickson, a trio made up of Mrs. Evelyn Foshaug, Mrs Pat Litwin, and Mrs Gladys Severson sang "To Glorify Thee."

Mrs Martha Dueck gave a brief, interesting account of the events leading up to the successful completion of Vision House She mentioned the group of seven women from several churches who, meeting as a prayer group, had responded to the challenge of establishing a Tofield outlet for Christian literature and who, after a "holy huddle" had rented space in the Listan Building, opening the first "That Place" on October 12, 1972 Mrs Dueck paid tribute to the seven "originals", to Ron and Joan Collins for their accounting services, to Diane Reil for her ability, energy and competence in managing "That Place"; to the husbands who had an ably and willingly supported their wives' efforts

Dave Schmidt, speaking for the building committee which, in addition to himself, consisted of Glen Reil, Don Litwin, and Dick Thiessen, reported on the construction of the 30' x 80' building begun last spring and built by Wiens Homes.

Mrs Collins' treasurer's report showed that $53,388.93 had been donated of which $47,000.00 came from individuals, $2500.00 had been raised by the Food Services of "That Place" under the management of Mrs M Funk and Mrs M Stutzman. Wems Holdings had been paid $78,000.00, land costs were $10,000.00, all bills were paid and a $40,000.00 mortgage was held by the Bank of Montreal

Miss Freda Ragehr, past-president of the Vision Society, a missionary in Korea for eight years and a teacher in Alberta for seven years, brought warm congratulations on the successful completion of Vision House The members of the Vision Society, she felt, were Christian witnesses in the community who had accepted the challenge of urging others to come to God

Mr Reimer of the Canadian Bible Society complimented the efforts and achievements of the Vision Society, especially those original members who had "ignited the spark and kindled the flame" in the lighthouse of Tofield.

Prayers of dedication were offered by Jake Dueck, Mrs Diane Reil and Rev John Schmidt of the Tofield Gospel Church They gave thanks for the leadership given by dedicated members, for Divine guidance, for the evident ability "not only to dream, but also to do" They dedicated Vision House to the service of God and the community

Dr W H Freebury, mayor of Tofield, expressed his pleasure in participating in the opening of the fine new building, and congratulated the Vision Society on caring for both the physical and spiritual needs of the community

With Mrs Elsie Thomson, Mrs. Marge Funk and Mrs Diane Reil assisting, Dr Freebury then cut the ceremonial ribbon and declared Vision House officially open

Don Litwin then called on Erwin Wiens of Wiens Holdings contractors for the building, to speak

Mr Wiens spoke of the honor of being asked to share in making a dream come true, of the friendly relations between the building committee and the contractors of the difficulties surmounted with the aid of Divine guidance, and the pleasure of presenting the keys of Vision House to Mrs Diane Reil

Accepting the keys on behalf of the Vision Society, Mrs Reil thanked Mr. Wiens for his firm's successful completion of the project

Dr Walter Buck, M.L.A. for Clover Bar, expressed his pleasure at being asked to be present at the opening of Vision House, and extended his congratulations on the completion of the successful venture He spoke of his attendance at the Camrose Lutheran College which had led him to join the church. He closed by saying that Christian men have a decisive role in politics

Following the program which opened with the singing of "To God Be The Glory", lunch and a social hour were enjoyed.

On Friday, "That Place" on its first official day of business in its new location was a very busy store.

Free coffee and cupcakes were served, the door prize, a large framed picture, was won by Mrs. Janine Scott.

Opening
Dr. W. H. Freebury, mayor of Tofield, cut a ribbon last Thursday night and officially opened Vision House. Looking on in delight are Mrs. Diane Reil and Mrs. Marg Funk.

Tofield wins junior girls hoop playdowns

Saturday saw Tofield host the County of Beaver Junior High School basketball championships

The Tofield Girls, coached by Mr. Wahlstrom, proved that the regular season play was no real indication of the strength of the team. During the year the girls compiled a 2-4 win-loss record.

At the championships, the Tofield girls took charge to defeat Viking 14-3. Then they advanced against Ryley who had outpointed Holden previously 13-4.

In the championship round, Tofield built up an early lead and then hung on to edge the Ryley girls 17-16.

Mr. Wahlstrom is not only pleased with the performance of his girls, but also with the promise they hold for the future. Only 4 of the 13 girls will be gone next year, and if the performance of this year's Grade 7's and 8's is any indication of what is to be expected next year, then the Tofield girls might just do it again!

Members of this year's squad championship team are Rose Siemens, Kim Herklotz, Francie Wiens, Rosie Weins, Sandra Shewchuck, Yetta Jensen, Carol Kallal, Kim Brodie, Connie Kope, Denise Telford, Roxanne Riches, and Anita Kogelstadt.

The Junior High boys, coached by Barry Martini, did

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Walker resigns

Colleen Walker has resigned her position with the County of Beaver Regional Recreation and Parks Department.

Miss Walker had held the position of program supervisor and has tendered her resignation which becomes effective on March 7th.

The program supervisor's resignation was accepted at a recent meeting of the Beaver Regional Recreation Board, who turned the problem of obtaining a replacement over to the management committee

Clay Schnaus attended the Board's meeting on behalf of the Beaver Regional Arts Society and gave Board members information on a number of points.

Entries in the annual arts and music festival will not have to pay fees in the future, according to Mr Schnaus. The move was taken in an effort to attract more participants.

This year's festival will be held in the auditorium at Viking School, because of its size, as it can hold 200 people

Mr Schnaus also urged members of the public to attend regular meetings of the society

Following a report submitted by Keith Walls on behalf of the Theatre Centre committee, Board members adopted present rental rates on a trial basis, and decided that a qualified member should be in attendance when outside groups rent the facility.

Colleen Walker was authorized to buy a team banner and t-shirts for Beaver athletes competing in the North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

Reports submitted by Miss Walker and Administrator George Baker were accepted.

Minutes of a Board meeting held on January 3rd were approved

Information for this new story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a Board meeting held on January 31st

Beaver ideal for university

The County of Beaver would be an ideal permanent home for Athabasca University, according to Tory candidate, Butch Thomlinson

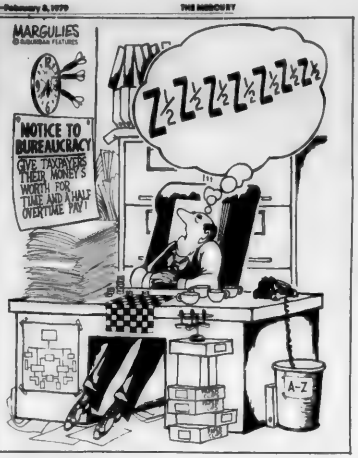
Mr Thomlinson told The Mercury, that if he was elected as Clover Bar's MLA in the forthcoming provincial election (when it is called) he would support any move to have the university established in this riding

Mr Thomlinson made his announcement following receipt of a letter by Education Minister Bert Hohol, from Dr W H Freebury, mayor of Tofield.

In his letter Dr Freebury asked that the Minister of Education consider Tofield as a site for the permanent home of the university

According to Mr Thomlinson, the riding of Clover Bar would be an ideal location for the university because of its close proximity to Edmonton

Working
Close attention to detail in his assignment is shown by Kevin Wittenberg, a drafting student of Tofield School, as he concentrates on getting it done right.
—Tofield School Photo



$74 weekly

Some years ago Alberta established a Crimes Compensation Board, whose purpose is to help victims of violent crimes who suffer financial loss as a result of their injuries. From time to time the board issues news reports dealing with its activities, and the awards it has made.

On the face of it, the concept is probably highly humanitarian, recognizing the need for financial assistance at a time when the victim may be most in need of it, but we have often wondered how they reach the decisions made. For that matter, we've often wondered just how great are the funds which the board can distribute.

One recent case involved a painter who was assaulted on Jasper Avenue in Edmonton near 108 Street at the hands of three men, and after suffering a fractured finger, facial cuts and concussion, was unable to work for fifteen weeks.

After reviewing the lost wages and expenses incurred, the board notes that it awarded him $1,118. At first glance, it seems like a fairly large sum. But even if nothing at all were allowed for expenses, the award would amount to only $74 weekly, and that doesn't go very far these days. Unless some recognition was made of his having earned a fairly substantial level of pay beforehand, so that he might be expected to handle most of his own

One other problem we notice is that no mention is ever made as to whether or not any of this money is ever recovered from the thugs who commit these crimes. Obviously many of them are never brought to trial, or even identified, but it might be nice sometimes to correlate the penalty with the injury and the award.

Computer error

We were concerned last week that Ottawa could hardly keep up with the projects it was funding under Canada Works, because a press report came in, not once but twice, detailing a number of projects in the Camrose region, which we later found had already been completed a year or two ago.

We're relieved this week, however, to find they still know what's going on. The problem was simply a computer that listed complete works of the Phase I and Phase II programs, as well as the current Phase III operation. So Ottawa does know what's going on. It's simply that computers make mistakes, and only rarely does anyone have the temerity to question what the computer comes out with.

So, according to the Phase III report, we can still look for extra hours of employment and creativity in the fields of the Bethany Nursing Home, the Alliance and District improvement program, a recreation arena, park and lake project at Bashaw, the sheltered workshop project in Camrose, and a project at Galahad undertaken by the Lions.

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Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA — Tory MP Mike Forrestall wants Canada to close shipping in the Canadian Arctic to all foreign vessels. Forrestall certainly has some local interest in proposing such a move because he represents the riding of Dartmouth - Halifax, and an Arctic ban on foreign shipping would mean jobs for hundreds of Forrestall

The fact is that increased activity in the Canadian Arctic north of the 60th parallel has resulted in an increase of almost 400 percent in the amount of foreign shipping operating in the Canadian Arctic during the brief re-supply

Canadians simply don't have the ships built to take even loose Arctic ice. As a result we are using ships built in Denmark, Great Britain, Sweden, Finland, Greece and Norway to carry Canadian cargoes to Canadian northern ports. Foreign ships, foreign crews, foreign benefit.

We are losing not only the jobs involved in crewing such vessels, but also the jobs involved in designing and building the ships themselves. We are also losing the expertise needed to operate vessels in the lumpy waters of the Arctic.

During the past two decades pretty large claims - pollution control zones in the far north, maritime jurisdiction extended to 200 miles. It's all been talk. Our Maritime forces have been going steadily downhill, apparently by government design, and our cargo-carrying fleet is virtually non-existent. For a nation which depends so heavily on maritime trade for prosperity, that's shocking. We have now reached a state where Canadians are not in a position to take advantage of a development boom in our own waters - the Canadian Arctic. Forrestall says the Canadian position is "ludicrous" because of government "lip-service," and he demands that we do something to enable a greater Canadian share of Arctic development. Trouble is that the current federal government has no concept of the importance of things maritime to Canada's future. That fact is demonstrated by the attitude displayed towards both military and civilian maritime capability of

We need an increased awareness of the importance of marine development as never before, because the next decade will see mushrooming activity not only in the Arctic, but in the exploitation of seabed mineral resources. Let's not miss the boat.

Beef not the villain

Member of Parliament Arnold Malone has issued a statement of rebuttal respecting the opinion of at least one federal cabinet minister who has advocated an increase in the importation of off-shore beef. Consumer Affairs Minister Warren Allmand has said in recent speeches that he favors an increase in the beef quotas from the present 150 million pounds annually to 250 million pounds.

Consumer groups have also been harsh on the beef industry. Many consumer groups single out the recent improved beef prices as the unjustifiable villain causing the upward pressure on all food prices.

Mr. Malone claims Statistics Canada data negates the above positions. He points out Statistics Canada has revealed the following information:

Since 1971 - per capita disposable income is up 139 per cent;

Poultry prices are up - 130 per cent;

Pork prices are up - 144 per cent;

Fish prices are up - 155 per cent;

Average of all food prices are up - 117 per cent;

Beef prices are up - 113 per cent.

"The simple fact is that beef prices have increased less than our average disposable income, less than other meats and less than the average of all food prices."

Statistics Canada further points out that beef prices have declined 3.3 per cent in the four month period from August to November 1978 while the prices of fish, pork, and poultry have increased in the same time period 2.6 per cent, 6.8 per cent, and 9.4 per cent respectively.

Moreover, international companies have revealed that the Canadian consumer can buy beef cheaper than Japan, England, Australia, Germany and even the United States. A pound of boneless sirloin steak can be purchased in Canada for an average of $2.50 per pound, in the United States the price is marginally higher at $2.56 per pound and in Japan it is a whopping $16.61 per pound.

Mr. Malone claims the arguments suggesting unjustified beef prices are based on false data, although inadequate comparisons and are made by persons who fail to comprehend the nature of the beef cycle.

European tour planned by CLC Concert Choir

Planning is underway for the Camrose Lutheran College Concert Choir to tour Europe

The 24-day tour would take the choir through the Scandinavian countries and Germany, with possible side trips into France and Switzerland.

One highlight of the trip will be the Oberammergau Passion Play, staged once in every decade since the sixteenth century. The story of Christ's passion and death is enacted in music, with the people of this Bavarian town serving as actors, musicians, and stage hands, as well as hosts to the 30,000 visitors who see the play each week.

The choir tour will conclude with a visit to Augsburg, Germany, site of an international convention of Lutheran dignitaries in honor of the 400th anniversary of the Book of Concord. The book, a collection of the basic confessions of the Lutheran Church, was published in Augsburg on June 25, 1580.

The director of the Concert Choir, Jonathan Mohr, expects to take a sixty-voice choir on the European tour, and hopes that young choral singers from all over Alberta will audition for choir membership next fall. "In addition to the educational aspects of such a tour, we hope to be musical amassadors for Canada," Mohr says. "We plan to include a major Canadian choral work on the concert program, as well as some Canadian folk songs."

Rev. Jim Rasmussen is in charge of planning for the tour. A companion tour is also in the early planning stages.

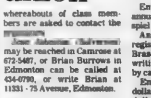
CCHS reunion

Plans for a reunion are being sparked for the 1969 Grade 12 graduating class of Camrose Composite High School to be held in Camrose this summer.

The ten year class reunion is being planned with the hopes of it being held on the weekend of July 28 and 29th. The toughest part of getting the event underway is the first part-locating all the Class of

It appears that over the ten years, the 125 graduates have dispersed quite widely, and the organizers are asking for help in locating and contacting them. Members of the 1969 class, parents or relatives, or anyone else who can offer assistance as to the whereabouts of class members are asked to contact the

Anne Robertson, Tofield who may be reached in Camrose at 672-5487, or Brian Burrows in Edmonton can be called at 434-0790, or write Brian at 11331 - 75 Avenue, Edmonton.



Bashaw seeks registrations

Entries for Bashaw's second annual summer curling bonspiel are now being accepted.

Any team wishing to register should contact Angus Braseth or Al Loshny by writing Box 580 in Bashaw, or by calling 372-3030 or 372-3835.

Entry fee is one hundred dollars and a deposit of sixty dollars is required upon registering. All teams must consist of two men and two women.

There will be three vents in the bonspiel which will run from Aug. 10-17 with a limit of ninety-six rinks.

A total of $6,000 in merchandise prizes will be given out during the week-long bonspiel. A time concession for the first round (only) will be given to visiting teams.

Coffee time

That Place will be officially opened tomorrow (Friday) following opening ceremonies tonight for Vision House in Tofield. The coffee shop enjoys a regular following, and the public is invited to call tonight and tomorrow of Vision House's new location at the south end of Main Street.
—The Mercury Newsphoto

SURVIVAL OF WINTER CEREALS

A longstanding problem for farmers of the central prairie area, winterkill of winter cereal crops, may be near a solution.

An Agriculture Canada plant pathologist at the department's research station at Lacombe, Alta. has found that climate is not directly responsible for the failure of fall seeded crops. The scientist found that a fungus pathogen that thrives at low temperatures is responsible for the death of these cereals during the winter.

The scientist's work is centered now on identifying varieties of cereals that are resistant to the pathogen. Some chemicals are also being tested to determine their effectiveness in controlling the disease.

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not experience the same success as the girls. The key accomplishment of this past season was that the players all received plenty of court time, (allowing them) to acquire experience and to achieve the goals they set for themselves. This year's group will provide next year's team with five Grade 7 boys who now have some valuable experience.

At the championships, the Ryley boys defeated Tofield 25-10, and then went on to lose a squeaker to Hastings 21-19.

The cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Dobbie and Angela, put up a spirited and entertaining defence for the home teams.

The High School boys' basketball team is having a fairly successful season so far.

They are undefeated in league play and are doing fairly well in exhibition play. The boys played in an exhibition tournament on Feb. 2 and 3 in Vermilion. Here, they lost a squeaker to Grand Center on the game on Friday night and then came short against Lloydminster on Saturday. Barry Reinhart won a shoot-out contest at the tournament and Robert Marshall was named to the all-star team.

Upcoming events, on Saturday, the boys' and the girls' high school teams head to Holden for the county tournament.

On February 16 and 17 the boys' team are entered in the tournament in Wetaskiwin.

The High School girls have had an up and down season. They are 1-3 in league play, losing two real squeakers.

In exhibition play in Vermilion, they lost on Friday night to Grand Center 46-36. On Saturday morning, they came back to defeat St. Paul 40-8, which put them in the finals of the consolation round. In the finals, they gave the boys to Lloydminster 32-20 in a game that was in doubt to the last second.

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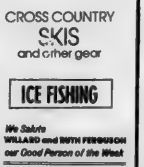

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Final rites held for Tofield resident

On December 22, 1978, John Chorney of Tofield passed away at the age of 68 years.

Mr. Chorney was born in Poland in 1910.

He emigrated to Canada in 1928 travelling as far as Medicine Hat where he was employed by the CPR. In 1942 Mr. Chorney married Anne Anderson of Medicine Hat. Soon after their marriage they moved to Tofield living on the farm where they resided for 34 years. In 1976 John and Anne retired to Tofield.

Mr. Chorney is survived by his wife Anne, one son Michael Thomas and Marion of Calgary, one daughter Jane Anne (Genia) Pepper and Ron of Ryley.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27, 1978 at the Tofield United Church with Rev. Meddle officiating. A memorial service was held on Dec. 28, 1978, in Medicine Hat at Patteson's Funeral Chapel with Rev. E.G. Dicki officiating. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat.

Pallbearers for the Tofield service were Mr. Bert Everitt, Mr. Jerry Pepper, Vic Stephynson, Terry Callaghan, Dan Villeneuve, Gordon Kyle.

Pallbearers for the Medicine Hat service were John Slemko, Nick Preprosky, Jim Roberts, Mike Kyryk, Mike Kondrawsky, John Kenoway.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to Dr. Freebury, Miss Ruth Krause, Mrs Margaret Dickson, Hospital staff, Rev Meddle, Pallbearers, Ellen Lauber, Ester Anderson, U.C.W. carol Singers, neighbours and friends, donations and sympathy cards received during the loss of my husband and our father.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Calgary Power Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "CP") will apply to the Public Utilities Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1979 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard for an Order of the Board,

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(c) giving effect to such part of any excess revenues received or losses incurred by CP as may be due to any undue delay in the hearing and determining of the application.

(d) fixing and approving such interim rates and charges pending the fixing of final rates as the Board may determine, and establishing a date for the commencement of such interim rates and charges.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said place and time the Board will hear the Application for fixing interim rates and will hold a pre-hearing conference to give direction as to the manner in which and the date and times at which the hearing of the Application may continue and for such other directions as may seem proper to the Board.

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Out of this large volume of mail the occasional unusual letter is received. For instance a professor in Argentina worte for information on dentures for cows -- a problem rarely encountered in Canada. One foreign student wanted lovely books and photos, but he neglected to say of what. And another letter, from the United States, brought a smile when the writer asked for publication K1A 0C7, which is the information services' postal code.

Hastings Lake news briefs

Lois Fenna

The February meeting of the Ladies' Club will be a dinner outing this year, to be held next Wednesday, Valentine's Day. The club will be meeting at the Londonderry Hotel on the Fort Road, and any members who would like to have transport should contact the secretary, Kathryn Peterson.

The Community Association monthly meeting will be at 8.00 p.m. on February 15 at the hall.

The baby sitting course will be starting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the hall, and there will be whist there on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

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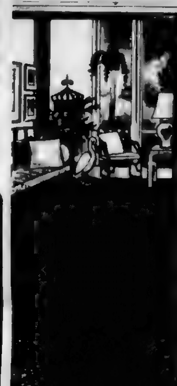

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¼ cup salad oil
1 can (14 ounce) dark pitted cherries
1 envelope Dessert Topping Mix
¼ cup milk

Blend pudding mix, cake mix, eggs, water and oil in large mixer bowl. Then beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Pour into two greased and floured 9-inch layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degree F for 30 minutes or until cake tester inserted into centre comes out clean and top springs back when lightly pressed. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans and finish cooling on racks.

Drain cherries reserving ¼ cup syrup. Prepare dessert topping mix with reserved syrup and milk as directed on package. Arrange one cake layer on serving plate and top with half the prepared topping and repeat with second layer. Arrange cherries on top of cake.

Substitute your favorite chocolate cake recipe if you don't want to use a mix.

Diane Luke
District Home Economist
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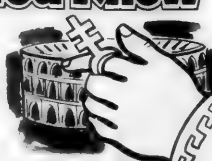
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But instead of attempting to cure this problem it is more beneficial to the farmer to attempt to prevent the occurance of wind and water erosion. Thus the farmer should examine their farming techniques carefully and consider these questions:

1. Does the cropping program allow soil organic matter to remain at a sufficiently high level to protect the soil from erosion either by wind or water?

2. Is the straw being burned rather than being worked back into the soil?

Is it being partially used for feed or bedding?

3. Is land worked to such a condition in the fall that there is little or no trash or lumpy material on the surface to hold the snow or protect against erosion?

4. Are too many crops which add little to the soils organic matter being grown (rapeseed for example)?

5. Should more forage crops (like sweet clover) be grown to permit a build up of organic matter that protects soil from erosion and improve subsequent productivity?

As is stated by Dr Stan Beacom, Director of Agriculture, Canada's research station at Melfort, Saskatchewan, it is time all of us who manage productive agricultural land realized the responsibilities we have to maintain this precious natural resource in a highly productive state. Coming generations will need it to sustain their standard of living at a level similar to ours and continue to provide food at a reasonable cost to a hungry world. Beacon then concludes that the technology is available to prevent soil erosion so let us use it now before it is too late.

Feedlot Tour - February 19, 20, 21, 1979. Touring feedlots in the Red Deer area. This will be useful to producers who intend in finishing cattle, have feedlots or interested in feedlot operation. This is an opportunity to observe and discuss various methods used by feedlot operators and discuss markets and market predictions. If you're interested, we invite you to register with us by phoning our office in Ryley to reserve space for you.

— Also a reminder to pre-register for the Surface Rights, Veterinary and Gardening Courses to be held soon.

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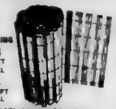
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Ryley news items

Nadine Wood

On January 27th, friends and relatives gathered in the Ryley Community Hall to celebrate Shirley and Cecil Simonud's 35th wedding anniversary. Master of ceremonies was Garnet Burstad. Both Peggy Bratrud and Jean O'Brien sang solos and a group of six ladies gave a musical recital. Readings were given by Mrs. Kendon, Tanya Nordby, and Susan Williams, daughter of the Simonuds. Edna Hammer presented a gift to the couple on behalf of the community. Colleen Magneson spoke on behalf of the children, and family gifts were presented. Lunch was served, and a dance with music by the Rabbits followed. Cecil and Shirley are now living in their new home in Ryley.

The Legion Zone curling playdown took place in Ryley on Sunday with the Sewell rink from Edgerton winning the spiel. They will represent this zone in the District Playoffs in Elk Point on February 26th.

On February 12, the Ryley 4-H Clothing Club will hold their public speaking contest in the school gymnasium. The girls recently travelled to Edmonton to watch the ACT Telethon, and have also recently been to Vegreville to attend a public speaking workshop.

On February 3rd, the Ryley Junior High basketball teams took part in a tournament. The boys team was defeated 21-19 by Tofield and the girls lost a very close game to Tofield, 17-16. The Senior High basketball tournament will be held at Holden, on Saturday. The senior girls' and boys' teams will be attending tournaments in various other centers over the next few weeks.

This Sabbath, the speaker at the S D A Church will be Roger Dalund.

Ray Bridwell from Lomalinda University in California will be speaking at the Camrose Lutheran College Convocation Centre On Sunday, at 7 p.m., the topic will be "What we can do for a hungry world", and on Monday at 8 p.m., "The Horticultural Revolution" will be discussed.

We sincerely thank all our friends, customers and fellow business people for the well-wishes, flowers, congratulations and support given to us for our dedication and grand opening. Special thanks to Mrs. Phillips and The Mercury for the excellent coverage. It is a pleasure to serve in this community. May God bless you all.

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Bruce notes

Bea Fredericks

Vicky and Hank Field and Agnes and Ray Erickson left Saturday for a two-week holiday in Hawaii. Agnes and Roy missed by one day the birth of their first grandson Colleen and Jim Warren became the proud parents of a baby boy on Sunday.

The Bruce Busy Bees will hold their public speaking competition tonight (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre (School). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ken Stambaugh hit the jackpot this week when he won a trip to Las Vegas. As yet, he hasn't made any definite plans but likely he will wait until he feels lucky enough to beat the [illegible]

Dan Teske is a patient in the Viking Hospital.

Thirty rinks are participating in the men's open bonspiel this week with three draws each night beginning at 5 p.m. On Saturday and Sun day curling will go on all day with the first draws scheduled for 8 a.m.

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Pre-Sessional Fears

It has been my continuous practice to tour the constituency before the spring sitting of the legislature. Last week I toured the Lamont, Tofield, Bruderheim, Cooking Lake and Ardrossan areas. This gives me a chance to exchange ideas with the people and to hear their views.

Volunteer Tour

Last Friday, I toured a large plant at Redwater to meet and visit with labor and management "on the job". Many worthwhile topics were discussed.

Legislature Primacy

On Thursday I visited with a primary class in Ardrossan and delivered some material to be used in an exchange with Ardrossan in Australia. At the same time I had a short visit with Terry Gunderson, the principal and member of his staff at the High School.

Contempt 1000

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Geiringers on the celebration of their 50th anniversary.

I was privileged to attend and bring greetings on behalf of the Premier, Lieut. Governor and the Legislature.

"That Place"

The night I attended the opening of Tofield Vision House and "That Place" Coffee House.

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Absence Heeding

We finally won a game!

Bruce news

Members of the Bruce Women's Institute have planned a Valentine Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale to be held from 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday at the Recreation Centre.

News from Ministik

Mrs. Jim Reddick

Despite a cold and stormy evening for the whist drive on Friday, enough people to make five tables came and enjoyed the games.

Prize winners for gent's - first, Glen Ferguson, second, Ronnie Ferguson, consolation John Vandermeer.

Ladies first - Lynda Scott, second Treas Vandermeer.

Lunch was served by the ladies. The next drive will be on Friday, Feb 16th.

There are still some tickets available for the Valentine Dance on Feb 17th at 8 p.m. Supper will be served. June Grant is supplying the music.

Bingo will be played at the Crafts Centre on Feb 26th. Mary Ann LaEstaine has planned a Valentine Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale to be held from 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday at the Recreation Centre.

Sherwood Park Kinsmen were good hosts on Thursday night and gave us a badly needed win. The fellowship is really what is most important but, it is a good feeling to win the odd hockey game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrell were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner and social hour held at the Tofield Legion.

Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Lil Van Buskirk went to Medicine Hat to visit their mother who is still a patient at the General Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niemetz, Mr and Mrs. Lorne Schacher and Mr. and M . Ed Chysersuk have returned from an enjoyable 2 weeks in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs Howard [illegible] at their home on Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and [illegible] on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Geislebrecht and family visited with Maxine's parents, Mr. and Mrs Max Schacher, on Sunday.

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Holden and district news

Mrs. G.H Taylor

On Friday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell to plan the World Day of Prayer which will be held on Mar. 2nd [illegible] Ukrainian Catholic Church. Representatives from all churches in Holden attended the meeting, [illegible] arranging the program in which members of all churches will take part. Mrs Campbell will give the main address. This year's service was prepared by students in the Pan-African Leadership Course for women at Mindlo, Kitwe, Zambia and is [illegible] by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The theme this year for the service is "Spiritual Growth" After the service, the ladies of the Ukrainian Catholic Church W.A. will serve coffee and lunch.

In the recent Bruce ladies' curling bonspiel, the Adele Story rink placed third in the 3rd event with the Langner rink getting a consolation trophy

The annual meeting of the Holden United Congregation was held last Thursday evening with a good representation of members attending. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed after which the business meeting was held. Ken Stambaugh was elected as chairman and Mrs. Gail MacGregor as secretary. The financial report of the church affairs was presented and discussed, with various items being explained. Most members were also in favor of Sunday school being held at the church on Sundays but, for the present, religious instruction would be continued at the school. It was also decided to try evening services during the rest of the winter months. The service will now be held at 7.00 p.m instead of 9 00 a.m. On behalf of all present, Mrs. Campbell moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Schaning for his strong interest in church affairs, also to Mrs. Schaning and Mrs Dewart and Mrs Gail MacGregor for their faithful part in taking part in the instruction to pupils Thursday afternoon, also to Mr [illegible] During the business meeting, slides and pictures were shown in the church to the [illegible]

Mrs Chamberlain, who has been a hospital patient for a while, has now been transferred to the Glenrose Auxiliary Hospital for [illegible]

Roy Nichols was taken to Tofield Hospital last Tuesday evening for a check-up, was able to return home Friday with Henry Tiedemann driving up for him. Roy still does not feel too strong

[illegible] are holding their February meeting one week earlier than the regular date, on Tuesday evening, Feb 20th, as they wish to make final plans for their official opening of their Drop-in Center which will be held on Saturday, Feb 24th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bill Hallett has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. After being a patient in Viking Hospital, he was transferred to an Edmonton hospital last week with a [illegible]

[illegible] spending a holiday in Arizona, returned home the end of January

Iare Anderson and Mrs [illegible] in Camrose last Thursday

A long time resident of Holden district and of Holden, Mrs Carrie Olson of Bethany Nursing Home in Camrose, passed away on Jan 31st, at the age of 89 years. She is survived by three sons, Arthur of Camrose, Harry of Holden, Herbert of Holden, one daughter, Mrs Alice Jones of Edmonton; two grandsons, Vernon Jones of Swift Current and Raymond Jones of Penticton, B.C., six great-grandchildren; and one brother, A.M. (Bud) Sizer of Holden. She was predeceased by her husband, William, in 1984. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon in Holden United Church with Rev. David Moddle officiating, and interment was in the family plot in Holden Cemetery. Pallbearers were all old family friends, Kenneth Sorgen, Ray Hovland, Albert Hultholm, Melvin Fjellstrom, Arthur Gibson and Melville Hooper.

Mrs Carrie Olson was a long time resident of Holden district and Holden. [illegible] was born at Stafford, Kansas, U.S.A. in June, 1889 and [illegible] to the Holden district [illegible] with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs [illegible] Sizer, in 1904, when just a young girl learning to adjust to pioneer ways before the railroad came through Holden. She had four brothers and two sisters who also settled in the area. She married William Theodore Olson and they farmed in the Fairview district for many years. In 1963, they retired from the farm to make their home in Holden and Bill passed away in 1983. She was most interested in gardening and was a long time member of the Pioneer and Friendship Groups taking active part in their activities. She was a resident in Holden for the past 25 years, then she moved to make her home in Bethany Home in Camrose.

John Cwihula, who had been seriously ill and a patient in Viking Hospital for the past three weeks, passed away Monday afternoon.

Former Holden residents, Lawrence Ritland and Mrs. Bertha Nohr and her daughter of Edmonton, were in Holden on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs Carrie [illegible]

Ray Hovland of Ryley was a Monday guest with Mrs. Beth Campbell

Mrs Alice Jones of Edmonton and her brother, Arthur Olsen of Camrose, were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mrs Beth Campbell.

John Lemko, who has not been well for some time and was a patient in Tofield Hospital has been transferred to the W W Cross Hospital in Edmonton and is seriously ill

At the annual meeting of the Holden Senior Citizens Club held Jan 23rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. George Giebelhaus as president; Otto Hurum vice-president; and Mrs. Kathleen Hurum, secretary-treasurer; directors are Pete Ogonoski, John [illegible] Hrabec, Mrs Winnie Johnson, Mrs Kate Nichols, Mrs. Pearl Allen, Mrs. Annie Tchir, Mrs. Lila Giebelhaus, Fred and Anne Faryna. The official [illegible] Drop-in [illegible] will be held Feb 24th and everyone is welcome. Federal and Provincial representatives will attend the [illegible]

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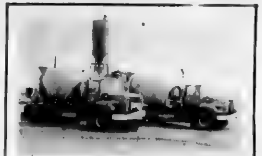

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Fun-time

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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

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9th annual badminton tournament

The 9th annual county-wide badminton tournament will be held Sunday, February 18 at Tofield School. This year's entry fee is $2.00 per person and [illegible] events. Each event will include a trophy and two consolation prizes.

Registration forms are available through your local badminton club. Last day of registration is February 14th.

This tournament is limited to only persons actively involved in one club within the County.

Senior Citizens - "Let's Do It Again [illegible]"

The Dance All Night was held last night (Wednesday) hosted by the Viking Senior Citizen Club. Next week's column will contain some [illegible]

Bruce Badminton and Ryley Family Badminton

Because of the very low attendance at badminton in Bruce, we have had to find it necessary to cancel this activity. We will be trying this again next fall and we hope interest will be re-vitalized during the spring and summer.

As you recall, this winter we decided to plan a second night for badminton in Ryley because of very crowded conditions Thursday evenings. This has not worked so well. Attendance has been low on Tuesday evenings so after trying for three weeks, Ryley family badminton Tuesday evenings has been cancelled.

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Holden and district

Mrs. Carol Carlson and children of Calgary were spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs Melvin Carlson while their son was in Edmonton for the week on business, then spending the latter part of the week with her brother and family in Edmonton.

A.L. Gibson, who is now back at Vialta Lodge, was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson South Holden.

Holden district visitors with relatives at Parkland Nursing Home were Irene and Diane Pasnak with Mrs Pearl Tchir and Mrs. Mary Pasnak. Mrs. Tchir also was celebrating her birthday recently. Diane and Irene Pasnak and Myron and Irene Pasnak also called on Mike Tchir at Vialta Lodge.

[illegible]
Box 141, Bruce
[illegible]

Around the town

Judy and Roy Fairweather will be showing slides at the next meeting of the Tofield Garden Club, scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., in the social room of the Anglican Church.

Bardo L.C.W. entertained members of their church and guests with a program on the evening of Jan 30th.

Mrs. Barry Brooks of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Stinson, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs I. Foshaug, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Stokan have returned home from a holiday in Hawaii.

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Kingman news

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The Kingman 4-H Foods Club held their first business meeting of 1979 on Jan. 8th with Marilyn Rau leading the [illegible]

Roll call was answered by naming a 4-H project [illegible] minutes from our previous meeting Kathy Undin read the treasurers report We then decided to go to Ice Capades with our family on a bus We decided to take the rest of the batteries from our battery drive to Camrose instead of [illegible]

Zorena Young and Connie Thompson gave short talks Zorena's talk was on "Christmas" and Connie did hers on the "Little House on the Prairie" series of books Impromptus were given by Marilyn Rau and Dionne Erga Marilyn's was "What place she would like to go to" and Dionne's was "My favorite pet"

We divided into our groups Group I did meat. Group II made crepes and Group IV [illegible]

Next meeting will be held on Jan. 22nd at the Kingman [illegible]

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—The Mercury Newsphoto

Tofield Lodge

Helen Wikien

On Monday evening, Mrs. Delany was taken back to the Tofield Hospital

Louise Blakey of Lindbrook is our new cook at the Tofield Lodge.

Mrs. Emma Reger of Viking visited her sister, Mrs Erickson, and friends at the Tofield Lodge.

Mrs Lackema from Red Deer and Mrs. Mildred Bjorgum from Kingman visited Mrs. McCowan at the Tofield Lodge last week

Mrs Sewchuk and her group of girls from the Catholic Church entertained us with song and Father Sanko delivered a message of God's work

Mr and Mrs. John Wiebe were guests with their mother, Mrs. Soetens, at the lodge.

George and Ida Niemets came to say "good bye" to their mother, Mrs. Niemitz, before going to B C. to visit their daughter and friend.

The cold weather keeps us indoors so the shuffleboard comes in handy.

Arnold Schnieder left this morning for a two-week visit with friends in Edmonton.

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FRI., Feb. 16 — Dairy Day plus several range cows listed.
FRI., FEB. 23 — Annual Charity Sale for the retarded children. All donations greatly appreciated, anyone in Camrose having a donation may contact Dave Hutchinson at 855-2161 or take it to the Burgess School in Camrose for pick up.
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Crunch is coming for hockey league

The crunch is coming for teams in the Beaverhill Hockey League with slightly more than two weeks remaining in the regular schedule.

There is a three-way fight for first place and a two-way battle for the fourth and final playoff berth with both teams still having a chance to shoot for top spot.

Waskatenau, Holden and Smoky Lake have now been eliminated from any contention for the top three places but, still have a chance of earning playoff berths.

Mundare currently holds a one-point edge over Andrew and Tofield in the fight for top spot and has a game in hand on both teams.

In the race for fourth place, Lamont's lead over Ryley has been reduced to only two points and Ryley has two games in hand on Lamont.

Waskatenau currently is five points behind Ryley and leads Holden by an identical margin with Holden having a slim one-point lead over Smoky Lake.

Tonight's (Thursday) games will see Ryley host Andrew in Tofield while Tofield travels to Mundare.

Saturday night's contests will have Tofield playing in Andrew while Holden is in Smoky Lake.

Games next Tuesday night will see Ryley host Waskatenau in Tofield. Tofield will be playing in Smoky Lake.

One week from tonight (Thursday), Ryley hosts Lamont in Tofield while Holden will be hosting Mundare.

Beginning next week, The Mercury will delay writing a story on league play so that Tuesday night results may be included.

Standings (unofficial), not including Tuesday night's games, are as follows.

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Mundare	15	4	1	174	62	31
Andrew	15	6	0	177	101	30
Tofield	14	5	2	105	86	30
Lamont	9	9	3	102	122	21
Ryley	9	9	1	82	106	19
Waskat.	6	12	2	87	108	14
Holden	4	16	1	85	169	9
Smoky L.	4	16	0	84	126	8

A game scheduled for last Thursday (Feb. 1st) night between Ryley and Smoky Lake was not reported to CFCW. There was no information available as to whether or not the game was played or postponed.

It was a 50-50 week for top place Mundare. They bounced Lamont 7-1, were stopped 9-5 by Andrew and then held to a 5-5 draw by Ryley.

Andrew had a split in its other two outings when they were upset 9-6 by Ryley and bounced back to stop Holden 7-2.

Tofield picked up two wins to grab its share of second place after they whipped Smoky Lake 6-2 and defeated Holden 7-3.

In the other game played, Lamont trounced Smoky Lake 9-1.

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There will be a box social and family dance in Spilstead Hall on Saturday night.

A Pathfinders Club (hiking, nature study, etc.) is being formed in Ryley. A meeting will be held next Thursday night (Feb. 15) in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on Feb. 17th.

Tofield's annual farmers' curling bonspiel opens on Monday. Entries (by Saturday night) may be telephoned to 662-2361 or 662-2196.

Tofield Oldtimers are hosting Edmonton Chimes (ladies team) on Feb. 10th at 9 p.m. in an exhibition hockey game.

A skate-a-thon will be held in Holden Complex on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. Funds will be used to purchase a public address system.

Tofield Gun Club is sponsoring a gun control information meeting in the Community Hall on Feb. 15th at 8 p.m.

Tofield Figure Skating Club is holding its annual carnival on Feb 24 and 25. Tickets are available at Robinson's, Town and Country Drugmart, Tofield Sport Shop and J.D. Confectionery.

Holden senior citizens will officially open their drop-in center on Feb. 24th.

Tofield Garden Club will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the Anglican Church social room.

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Obituary

MRS. JENNY REITAN

Mrs. Jenny Reitan of Ryley passed away in Edmonton on January 20, 1979 at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Reitan had lived in the Tofield and Ryley districts for many years. She is survived by 1 son Arnold of Red Deer; 2 sisters and 2 brothers in Norway. She will be missed by her many friends in the local area. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 26, 1979 at the Ryley Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Barr officiating. Interment followed in the Tofield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bert Kirkeland, Art Auch, Hjalmer Johannsen, Verner Jensen, Gerald Weder and Don Campbell. Hoveland Funeral Chapel Ltd. of Camrose in charge of all arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of the late Mrs. Jenny Reitan wish to convey thanks to all who so freely gave of themselves at this time. Such kindness shall never be forgotten. Special thanks to Rev. Gary Barr, the pallbearers and the ladies who prepared and served the lunch.

Thomlinson is P.C. candidate

The Progressive Conservative candidate for the provincial riding of Clover Bar is a 37-year-old Fort Saskatchewan businessman.

C. G. Butch Thomlinson, a life-long resident of the Clover Bar riding is a married man with three children.

He owns and operates a clothing business in the Fort which he purchased from his parents.

Mr. Thomlinson says he has been close friends with the sitting member for the riding, Dr. Walter Buck, for many years and his decision to seed the PC nomination to run against Buck was a difficult one, considering this friendship.

"However," said Mr. Thomlinson recently, "I am concerned that this riding receive representation from within government. Opposition members are fine, but they rarely get very much for their ridings.

"I am convinced that as a Progressive Conservative MLA working within the framework of government, I can get from government many things desperately needed in the riding which an opposition member could not get. After all, an MLA elected on a Progressive Conservative ticket would certainly have the ear of the premier and cabinet, whereas an opposition member does not.

"I have been meeting with people in Tofield and area in recent weeks and will be holding more meetings in the future to discuss local problems.

"I am impressed with the drive people have in this corner of the Clover Bar riding and certainly look forward to working with Tofield and district people in the future," Mr. Thomlinson said.

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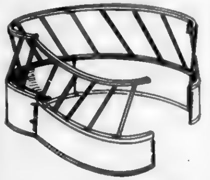

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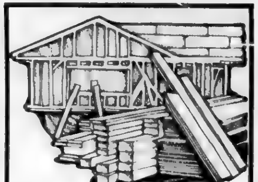

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There will be an open shower for Sandra Sorken on Fri., Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tofield Catholic Church basement. 22c-2078

Mr. and Mrs. von Tettenborn of Round Hill are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Doris to Michael Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hisey of Ryley. 22c-2083

FUTURE DATES

There will be a praise and prayer service at [illegible] Mary Kope, 4923 - 53 Ave. every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 7tfn-1338

Irene Carlson, nee Armstrong, formerly of the Minislik and Hastings Lake area is planning a 50th birthday party on April 15th. All friends and school friends who are interested in attending please write to Irene Carlson, 1048 Mayland Dr. N.E., Calgary, Alta. T2E 6C6. 23c-4584

Tofield Skating Club annual carnival will take place on Sat., Feb. 24th and Sun. Feb. 25th. Tickets are [illegible] at Robinson's, Town & [illegible] Drug Mart, Tofield Sports Shop and J.D. [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

[illegible] In loving memory of our [illegible] daughter and grand-daughter, Terri Lynn, who [illegible] away Feb. 4, 1977.
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KOMARNISKY, Max. In loving memory of a husband, father and grandfather, Max, who passed away February 9, 1978.
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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our family and friends for making our 25th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion. Thank you for the many gifts and cards. A special thanks to those who [illegible] the program.
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I would [illegible] thank Dr. Tolliver, and the [illegible] and staff of the Tofield Hospital for their care.
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Fiber Flax industry is underway

Work is now underway to test the feasibility of setting up a fiber flax industry on the Prairies.

The three-year project will be carried out by the Flax Growers of Western Canada -- a non-profit producer group. Agriculture Canada's New Crop Development Fund is contributing $47,600 to the project while the provincial governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will contribute another $47,600.

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This is not the first attempt to develop a fiber flax industry on the Prairies. Research was started in the 1940's to investigate the possibility of growing fiber flax. The work was halted in the 1950's when synthetic fibers began to replace natural fibers in fabric.

However, the market situation for fabrics has changed drastically over the last few years. The rising price of petroleum has meant that synthetic fabrics are no longer inexpensive. New varieties of fiber flax and new manufacturing techniques have also increased the use of natural-synthetic blends.

Canada currently does not produce any fiber crop. A fiber flax industry could reduce our reliance of imports. It could also lead to a substantial export market if the world demand for linen fiber increases as expected.

According to a 1977 study conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, the U.S. imports five million pounds of linen fiber a year to meet domestic demand. It is hoped Canada could capture part of this market.

Based on the European experience a growing Fiber Flax... gross returns to farmers in the range of $50 per acre are realistic.

The New Crop Development project will look at the adaptability of fiber flax in western Canada.

Three test sites have been set up in Alberta and another three on each of the other two Prairie Provinces. Crop scientists from universities and research stations as well as farmers will take part in the project.

Selected samples of flax grown at the test sites will be collected in the next three years and sent to Belgium for fiber evaluation. At present, Canada does not have the necessary equipment for such tests.

Daysland offers badminton tourney

Plans have been finalized for the holding of Daysland's seventh annual 'open' badminton tournament.

This year's one-day tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, February 25th and will be held in Daysland School's gymnasium.

This year's tournament will once again be a double elimination competition.

Each category will be limited to sixteen entries with the entry deadline being Friday, Feb. 23rd.

Entries should be forwarded to Avril Crawley at Box 88, Daysland or may be telephoned to 374 2287 (days) or 374-3848 (evenings).

HOLDEN and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Sunday, Feb. 11, 1979

starting at 1:00 p.m.

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Holden, Smoky Lake face elimination from playoffs

The line has been drawn for Holden and Smoky Lake in the Beaverhill Hockey League if either team wants a playoff berth.

With the regular schedule rapidly drawing to a close, neither team can afford even one loss if they want any chance at making the playoffs. In any event, any combination of losses by either team, or wins by Lamont and Ryley, would effectively oust Holden and Smoky Lake.

Waskatenau still has a shot at a playoff berth, but the road is getting tougher all the time as they trail Ryley by four points and Lamont by six points and they must finish ahead of both teams.

Actually, the fight for the fourth and final playoff berth looks to be between Lamont and Ryley.

Lamont currently leads Ryley by only two points with Ryley holding three games in hand over Lamont.

Although Ryley is fighting for a playoff berth, they still haven't been ousted from the fight for top spot while the best that Lamont could hope for is a second place showing.

The other real battle is for first place with only two points separating the top three teams.

Mundare leads both Andrew and Tofield by two points. However, Mundare has a game in hand on Andrew and two games in hand over Tofield.

One of the problems experienced by the news media in publishing unofficial standings is that all game results are not being reported to CP/CW.

Games missing to date, either played and not reported, or postponed are: Ryley at Smoky Lake (Dec. 13), Ryley at Lamont (Dec. 28), Ryley at Smoky Lake (Feb. 1), Mundare at Smoky Lake (Feb. 6), and Tofield at Andrew (Feb. 10).

Postponed games that are still to be played include Mundare at Tofield, Holden at Smoky Lake, and Waskatenau at Mundare. CP/CW was not notified as to when these games will be played.

CP/CW and The Mercury are requesting league officials to contact Dale Smith at CP/CW with results and postponed games' playing dates.

Tuesday night games to have been played included Waskatenau at Ryley, Tofield at Smoky Lake, and Lamont at Andrew.

Games tonight (Thursday) will see Ryley host Lamont in Tofield while Holden is hosting Mundare.

On Saturday night, Holden is hosting Ryley while Tofield will be host to the Waskatenau team.

Tuesday night's contest will see Ryley play in Tofield while Holden travels to Waskatenau.

Games one week from tonight (Thursday) will have Ryley playing in Mundare & Holden traveling to Lamont.

The regular schedule is supposed to end on February 24th.

Two games scheduled for Saturday night were postponed. They included Holden at Smoky Lake and Waskatenau at Mundare. Tofield at Andrew was not reported, if it was played.

Mundare edged Tofield 5-4 in an exciting contest and a game at Smoky Lake, scheduled for last Tuesday was also not reported.

Andrew and Ryley engaged in a wild contest in Tofield on Thursday night and when the sharp-shooters on both sides were all done, the teams had battled to an 11-11 stalemate.

In Tofield's only other game scheduled for the past week, the team fought Lamont to a 5-2 draw in a game played in Tofield.

Waskatenau got a shock in Holden last Tuesday night when they were upset by an 8-5 score. They bounced back on Thursday night to post a 6-4 triumph over Lamont.

Unofficial standings to date, not including Tuesday night, are as follows:

	W	L	T	GS	GA	Pts.
Mundare	10	4	1	179	68	32
Andrew	15	6	1	188	112	31
Tofield	14	6	2	111	73	31
Lamont	9	10	4	108	130	22
Ryley	9	9	2	93	117	20
Waskat	7	13	2	99	128	16
Holden	5	15	1	93	160	11
Smoky L.	4	16	0	84	156	8

Three candidates named for provincial election

FLASH...

Just before The Mercury went to press, word was received that a provincial election date had been set.

At a press conference in Edmonton, Premier Peter Lougheed announced that Albertans would be going to the polls on Wednesday, March 14th.

The battle for the seat in the Clover Bar Constituency will be fought by at least three candidates when the next provincial election is called.

Premier Peter Lougheed is expected to make an announcement about a spring election almost any time, and all parties are presently looking for such an encounter in March.

The New Democratic and Progressive Conservative parties have already nominated candidates and the Socreds will confirm their candidate at a meeting scheduled for Monday night.

Dr Graham Griffiths of Sherwood Park, RR3, will carry the NDP banner after getting the nomination at a convention held in December.

Butch Tomilinson of Fort Saskatchewan was confirmed, at a convention just a few weeks ago, as the candidate for the Progressive Conservative Party.

The sitting MLA, Dr Walter Buck of Fort Saskatchewan, will once again be the Social Credit candidate.

Dr Buck's candidacy will be confirmed at a Socred constituency meeting of the Josephburg Community Hall on Monday night.

Nominations ceased to be accepted on Monday (Feb. 12th). Dr Buck was the only candidate nominated.

RCMP check stabbings

RCMP are continuing an investigation into a stabbing incident which occurred in the CN Bunkhouse on February 2nd.

Victor Dverdovsky of Montreal has been charged with wounding with intent, after he was alleged to have stabbed two fellow workers. He is also reported to have stabbed himself a number of times, some of which required stitches to close. He is to appear in Court for sentencing on March 27th.

Eight people will be charged with causing a disturbance in a public place after they were apparently involved in a fight in the Tofield Hotel on Thursday.

Stacey Hickling of Tofield, RR1, reported the loss of a calculator, stamps, and carnival tickets from her purse while it had been hung up in a local penny arcade.

George Lee of Tofield, RR2, reported finding a large truck tire and rim. Owner may claim these items by contacting the RCMP.

Three more drivers were charged with passing a school bus while it was stopped and its lights were flashing. In addition, RCMP responded to 69 complaints during the past week.

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James Patric Durland of Edmonton was sentenced to six months on each of four charges of forgery, with all four having occurred in the Tofield area.

Joseph Fred Danilak of Holden was sentenced to 14 days in jail after appearing on two charges, one of driving while his license was suspended, and a charge of driving with a reading in excess of .08.

Darryl Bratrud of Tofield was fined $300 and Gerald Kenako of Camrose was fined $300 and had each their licenses suspended, when they appeared on charges of driving with readings in excess of .08.

Tofield club sets speeches

by Sydney Goeglein

Tofield-E-M Beef Club will be holding their annual public speaking competition tonight (Thursday).

The competition will be held in the basement of the United Church and will get underway at 7:30 p.m. with the public invited to attend.

The Tofield club will also host the county speak-off which is scheduled for Sunday afternoon in the Legion Hall, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

At a recent meeting of the club, a tentative date of April 11th was set for the club's annual "talent night". Definite plans will be made at a future meeting of the club.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Ppt.	Precip.
Feb. 6	-19	-33	29.60	4.6 cm
Feb. 7	-21	-33	29.86	2.5 cm
Feb. 8	-22	-36	29.88	
Feb. 9	-21	-36	29.78	50 cm.
Feb. 10	-21	-32	29.98	3.0 cm
Feb. 11	-21	-35	29.86	5.8 cm.
Feb. 12	-25	-30	29.76	7.3 cm.

Tofield dog owners facing heavy fines

Dog owners in Tofield can't let their animals run wild in the town any longer.

Town Administrator, J. D. Brodie, told councillors, at a recent meeting of town council, that the patrol had started work, and a number of dog owners had been issued with tickets.

Heavy fines have been imposed and dog owners are being requested to obtain licenses and to prevent their dogs from running at large within the town limits.

Six members were named to serve on the Tofield Municipal Library Board. They include Ron Taylor (chairman), Peggy Nahirniak (treasurer), Phyllis Meinster (secretary), Judy Hastings, Dorothy Clark and Gail Munro.

Council authorized insurance coverage for the library contents be increased to $80,000 from $27,500 and that the insurance on the building itself be reviewed.

In addition, council requested the new library board to recommend a pay schedule and hours of work for the position of assistant librarian.

Council agreed to send a representative to a meeting with Viscount Investments, Alberta Transportation and Alberta Power re Viscount wishes to start planning for a subdivision in the west area of town.

Prior to the start of the meeting, a public meeting was held during which no verbal or written objections were heard about a proposed rezoning of Block K, Plan 6888H from "urban reserve" to "R-3 residential".

Minutes of a meeting held on January 8th were approved.

Information of this news story was obtained from the unapproved minutes of a meeting of Town Council held in January 22nd.

Home care established

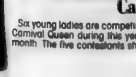
A general meeting has been scheduled for Tofield on Monday night to make plans for the establishment of a home care program for Holden, Ryley and Tofield.

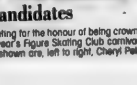
The meeting will be held in the council chambers of the Town Hall, starting at eight o'clock, and all interested persons are being urged to attend.

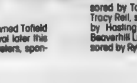
A number of part-time nurses have been retained by the Vegreville Health Unit but, they are in need of volunteer assistance.

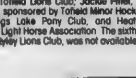
One of the major tasks facing the general meeting will be to obtain the services of someone to act as a member of the Central Management Committee, which looks after the entire program in the County of Beaver.

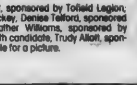
More information may be obtained about the program by calling Gladys Whyte at 662-3966.











Candidates

Six young ladies are competing for the honour of being crowned Tofield Carnival Queen during this year's Figure Skating Club carnival later this month. The five contestants shown are, left to right, Cheryl Peters, sponsored by Tofield Lions Club; Jackie Pittet, sponsored by Tofield Legion; Tracy Reil, sponsored by Tofield Minor Hockey; Denise Telford, sponsored by Hastings Lake Pony Club, and Heather Williams, sponsored by Beaverhill Light Horse Association. The sixth candidate, Trudy Alloit, sponsored by Ryley Lions Club, was not available for a picture.

"WILL THAT BE 'SMOKING' OR 'NON-SMOKING'?"

Not that stupid

Premier Lougheed disappoints us.

With an election only days away, he throws away the lock on the public moneybags, and seems to be hunting for new ways to distribute the stuff that's been piling up for years.

Probably there isn't one of his most recent examples of public funding that isn't welcome, and probably there isn't one that won't be highly appreciated by Albertans.

But surely we can't all be so naive as to vote for him just because all of these plums were delivered in the last few weeks before we cast our votes. Surely they can't all have been developed since the last sitting of the Legislature . . . if they were, what were the members doing during the other sittings? And if they took a good deal of time to develop, as any reasonable person must feel, why weren't they allowed to come on stream in some sort of orderly fashion, rather than like the family spree of gift giving at Christmas.

Is it, indeed, to follow the pattern recently voiced by Grant Notley, NDP leader, when he spoke here about Santa before the election and Scrooge after?

Really, we've been supportive of Premier Lougheed's programs of restraint, as we watched the superheated economy of Alberta pointing towards the stratosphere, while some members of the workforce develop distorted and unhealthy views over the limitless health of the economy, and its ability to support them forever.

There has probably been a need to cut off some of the fat and the waste in recent years, even though it brought some suffering with it.

But it's insulting to be told in so many words that all the wraps and restraints can be taken off at election time, that we can be bought with our own money, and that programs and policies which weren't possible as recently as last fall are suddenly not only possible but desirable.

We have no doubt whatever that the Lougheed machine will roll to victory again this time, because we believe that in the main it has given relatively good government, and because we believe that many Albertans will not want to indicate splintered support when it comes to the national arena,

That doesn't mean a lot of voters won't feel insulted.

Post Office

Recently Canada's Postmaster Gilles Lamontagne announced in the House of Commons that first class mail rates would increase on April 1st from the present 14 cent level to 17 cents.

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Fight reduction of railway lines

The Prairie Rail Action Committee presented its report last week on rail line abandonment in western Canada. The Committee, known as PRAC, was set up by the Minister of Transport to make recommendations on the fate of the 2344 miles of branch lines which the Hall Report did not make a final decision on.

Established in the face of controversy, PRAC's report immediately drew widespread criticism from across the West. On an overall basis, 1461 miles or 60 per cent of the track involved was recommended for abandonment. As well as dismay over the large total abandonment recommendations, serious questions have been raised over specific lines. For example, PRAC recommended abandonment of a 144 mile stretch of track in Manitoba which serves over 1500 permit holders and has had average receipts over the last five years of 9,750,000 bushels a year.

While Manitoba and Saskatchewan were hit with the bulk of the abandonments, nearly 84 per cent, Alberta did not escape entirely. In our own area, the CN Coronado Subdivision from Abilene Junction to Elk Point was recommended to be added to the basic network. This also includes a recommended $2,251,000 rehabilitation program to upgrade the line.

However, the last ten miles of the subdivision, from Elk Point to Lindbergh, is removed from further protection after July, 1979, and the 10 miles section from Lindbergh to Heinsburg is recommended for abandonment by December, 1979. I believe that PRAC did not adequately assess all factors and the use of that rail line by Canadian Salt Company at Lindbergh as well as the needs of the farmers who use the Heinsburg delivery [illegible].

As a matter of fact evidence reveals that no discussions or consultations took place with officials of the Canadian Salt Company. Over 1/3 of current salt production from the Lindbergh plant moves by rail and should service be discontinued it could place these markets — served by rail — in serious jeopardy.

The other line in our area affected by the PRAC Report is the Furness Subdivision running from Paradise Valley through McLaughlin and Rivercourse into Saskatchewan. PRAC recommended that this 19.5 mile line be abandoned by December, 1983. However, there is a strong feeling that this recommendation was based on an incomplete, if not inaccurate, assessment of the matter. What is perhaps more significant is the fact that CP has already made application to the Canadian Transport [illegible]

As a result of what I feel are failings in the PRAC Report, I will be writing to the Canadian Transport Commission demanding that abandonment proceedings not take place on either of these lines until adequate hearings are held.

The whole issue of the movement of grain is one of the most important in western Canada today. Because of the effect that the Prairie Rail Action Committee's Report will have on the grain handling and transportation system, I intend to continue to participate actively in the growing [illegible] recommendations. I will keep you informed of developments on a general level and especially on those PRAC recommendations directly affecting our area.

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Ryley plans debenture borrowing of $700,000

The Village of Ryley will be issuing debentures in excess of $700,000 for 1979 capital works projects.

At a recent meeting of village council, it was agreed that council would indicate to Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation that the village would require that amount of money for two projects.

The village's new sewage lagoon is estimated to cost $420,000 while a street program will cost $[illegible],000 making the total value of debentures to be issued stand at $706,000.

Councillors accepted an offer of eighty acres of land from Mark Garstad with the land to be used for the sewage lagoon. Council agreed to purchase the land if it meets with the approval of the Village's engineers and the Department of Environment.

Council agreed to purchase the necessary materials for the installation of the Community Hall, providing the purchases were made locally. An estimate of the total cost of the project had been received from the Lions Club.

Permission was granted to the Home Coming Association for use of the Sports Grounds for homecoming days. Approval was also given for locating an information booth on the west side of the Fire Hall.

Council authorized the deposit of $1,273.74 from the general account to the Ryley Skating Rink Fund.

Accounts submitted for payment were approved, with one exception.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on January 8th, and a special meeting held on January 18th, were approved.

Information for this news story was obtained from unapproved minutes of a regular meeting held on January 22nd and a special meeting held on January 31st.

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Attention Farmers — Unifarm annual meeting, Mon., Feb 19th. Election of officers, guest speaker Einer Loveseth, Pres. Alta. Rapeseed Assoc. Place, Meeting Room at Tofield Community Hall. Time, 8 p.m.

A Pathfinders Club (biking, nature study, etc.) is being formed in Ryley. A meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Tofield Gun Club is sponsoring a gun control information meeting in the Community Hall tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Tofield Oldtimers are hosting Edmonton Chimos (ladies team) in an exhibition hockey game tomorrow (Friday) night at 9 p.m.

There will be a Valentine Dance in Ministik Hall on Saturday night.

Holden senior citizens will officially open their drop-in centre on Feb. 24th.

Tofield Figure Skating Club's annual carnival will be held on Feb. 24th and 25th.

[illegible] Church Ladies' Aid are holding a Perohi supper in the Community Hall on Feb. 22nd, from 6-8 p.m.

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are hosting their annual Color Parade in the Tofield Community Hall on Sunday.

A meeting to organize for the Tofield Fair will be held in the arena meeting room on Feb. 23rd. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend.

Tofield Grad Class will hold a bake sale in the Community Hall on Feb. 24th from 1-4 p.m.

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Ryley and district news items

by [illegible]

On Sunday, in the Ryley School, a crowd of friends and relatives gathered to wish Reg Dyer well on his [illegible]

Seated at the head table, were Reg and his wife, Marie, their daughter Neda and her husband, Jerry; their son, Vern and his girlfriend Mr and Mrs David Wilde, and Jim Clarke, principal of Ryley school and master of [illegible]

After the singing of "O Canada", Mr Clarke gave an [illegible] to Reg. Harold Parsons followed with a medley of songs on the piano Lloyd Wickstrom, accompanied by Keith Robson, sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", and several ladies sang two numbers. On behalf of the Board of Education, David Wilde spoke about Reg, and Susan Kast, representing the Ryley School students, presented a gift. Andre Nimchuk, on behalf of the Ryley School staff, presented a plaque. Coffee and lunch were then served.

Mrs Mary Osada recently celebrated her 65th birthday Family and friends threw a surprise party with food and gifts, to a delighted Mary

Beginning February 18th, the Calvin United Church of Ryley will be starting their worship hours earlier Singsong will start at 9:30 a.m and the service will begin at 9:45 a m Also, on Feb 18th, there will be a Mulligan Stew supper at the church from 5-7 p.m

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News from Ministik

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Sewing classes were postponed on Thursday afternoon, [illegible]

Children, bus drivers and janitors enjoyed a two-day vacation on Thursday and Friday, while teachers in Strathcona County attended a [illegible]

Plans are completed for the whist drive at the hall on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m [illegible]

Barbara and Albert [illegible] Saturday evening from a month's vacation in Australia and New Zealand On their way, they spent three days on the Fiji Island, where they enjoyed a relaxed pace

In New Zealand, a distant relative where they were fortunate enough to be billeted, [illegible] where thousands of sheep and cattle grazed The only accessible way was by a four-wheel drive but, the view from the hills was fantastic On their return, they spent three days in Hawaii, where [illegible]

They were met at the International Airport by family [illegible]

Eva Davenport received word on Friday that her mother, Mrs Blackburn of Edmonton, had suffered a stroke On visiting her in the Royal Alex Hospital, she was relieved to hear it was not a [illegible]

Bill and Anne George and Clara and Douglas George, all of Edmonton, visited with Dolly Roddick on Sunday Doug and Clara related their recent visit for a week to Phoenix, Arizona, where they stayed with Clara's sister and brother-in-law

There are a few tickets available for the Valentine Dance on Saturday

Hastings Lake

The whist on Friday was cancelled, partly owing to this [illegible] weather which is taking all the joy out of winter, and partly because of the carpentry work that has been going on at the Hall Ray Peterson and Sandy Scott have been getting on with some of the jobs required by the Fire Prevention authorities, and soon we shall be able to function within the limits of the insurance policy

The next whist evening therefore, will be on Friday Feb 23rd

The Ladies' Club dinner outing was also postponed and a new date will be arranged at the regular monthly meeting this Thursday at Kathryn Peterson's at 1 p.m

The Community Association meeting will be held on the same day at 8 p.m at the hall

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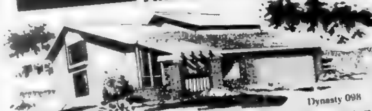

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Mrs. G. H. Taylor

The Holden Lutheran W.A. held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Olsen in charge of the Bible Study, held before the meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ethel Brekstad, Mrs Dorothea Mathews, vice-president was in charge of the business meeting. The secretary-treasurer gave the financial report for the year. After the meeting closed, a lunch was enjoyed with Mrs. Kathleen Hurum being hostess.

Mrs. Beth Campbell received word, last week that her grandson, Jim Campbell and his musical group, the Camarata of Toronto, had been touring at various points in B.C. for the past few weeks.

Early Saturday morning, the Holden Fire Brigade was called out to a fire south of Holden on the R. McKibbin farm when the barn caught fire. There were some pigs and other livestock in the building at the time, and it is understood that the building and contents were a total loss.

The February Friendship Group will be holding their monthly meeting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell.

Mrs Elizabeth Keith, who has spent the [illegible] several months visiting with her daughters and families, Mrs. Mavis Walker and family, at Drumheller, and Mr. and Mrs. Thygeson and family in Calgary, came home over the weekend, her daughter Lauretta driving her home, and she spent Sunday at the home of her son and family, the Dawne Keiths, to celebrate her birthday.

Jaime Lemko spent a few days last week in Tofield Hospital, for treatments.

The Holden Ukrainian Catholic Church Ladies Aid are sponsoring a Perogy supper, in the Holden Community Hall on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle G[illegible] moved from the farm into their new home over the weekend, and are busy getting settled.

The Senior Citizens Club of Holden h[illegible] finalized plans for the official opening of their Drop-in Center which will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th at 2 p.m.

Johnnie Cwihula passed away in hospital on Monday evening, after being seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Beth Campbell were her grandson, Bill Campbell, his wife, Pat, and her two great-grandchildren, Bradley and Laura, of Leduc. While they were there, Mrs Campbell received a phone call from her daughter, Marjorie, who with her husband, Ken, are holidaying in Arizona.

Mrs Gwen Hooper was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Phem. Evans at Vialta Lodge on Friday, also taking her out during the afternoon

Holden visitors with relatives the past week at Parkland Nursing Home in Viking were Joe, Kathleen and Betty Kawalilak with Mrs. Kawalilak; Myron, Diane and Irene Pasnak with Mrs. Pasnak and Mrs. Pearl Tchir, Mrs. Teed with daughter, Holly, and son, Robbie, on her mother, Mrs. Ward.

Mrs Dorothy Bateman and son, Neil of Elk Point, former Holdenites, called recently on Lars Ritland at Parkland Nursing Home. Also visiting with Lars were Mrs. Jim (Denise) Warawa and son, Darcy, of Redwater.

Pearl and Don Allen were visiting at Red Deer during the weekend.

Ryley

The Ryley Lutheran Church Women held their monthly meeting on Feb. 1st. Following the Bible Study, a short business meeting was held. February 20th, was marked as quilting day with all quilts going to the Lutheran World Relief. Thursday, March 15th, has been set as the annual Waffle Day with a sewing and bake sale [illegible] held.

The Lutheran Youth Group has just completed five skiing lessons at Lake Eden. Everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously, despite the cold weather. Pastor Barr and one parent drove the group each Friday night.

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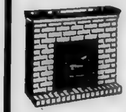

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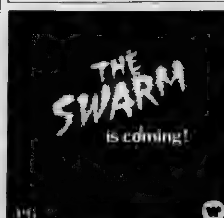

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Canadian co-sponsors ski meet

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In a joint statement released this week, C.A. "Chuck" MacLean, publisher of The Canadian, and Dr. Gary Gibson, representing the Camrose Ski Club, announced the holding of a major cross-country meet on Sunday, February 25th.

Entitled "Camrose Cross-Country Ski Gallop", the one-day meet will be open to everyone, beginners and racers alike.

Upwards of three hundred skiers from Camrose and surrounding area, and from many other parts of Alberta, are expected to be present for the "mass start" which is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

There will be ten different classifications for competition, ranging from card-carrying racers down to young children.

Entries for the eight-mile race will be accepted on the morning of the race between nine o'clock in the morning and 12:30 p.m.

In addition, pre-registrations may be telephoned to Larry Johnson at 672-5541, or mailed to him at 4676 50 Street.

In order to make the event available to everyone, registration fees have deliberately been kept low. Families may register for ten dollars while adult fees have been set at four dollars and children (under 14 years) will pay two dollars.

Registrations on the day of the event will be taken at the Camrose Ski Hut, from where the race will get underway.

The course for the race will cross over some pretty scenic areas and will end at the Battle River bridge. Arrangements are being made to obtain transportation to bring skiers back to the city.

Drop-out stations will be set up along the course in case any competitors don't wish to go the entire distance and patrols will continually cover the course to make sure that skiers don't get into trouble.

Everyone entering the race will be presented with an official ribbon which will state they took part in the cross-country race sponsored by The Canadian and the Camrose Ski Club.

A unique prize will be awarded to the top four finishers in each of the ten different events. Each winner (four) will receive a printed tee-shirt.

The meet will be sanctioned by the Canadian Ski Association.

Officials representing the two sponsoring bodies are urging anyone who cross-country skies to enter the event, and are trying to make it a social-type affair.

A hot drink will be waiting for each competitor making it to the finish line.

This will be the third straight year that a citizens' race (open to everyone) will be held in Camrose. The success of the first two meets have encouraged officials to go big on the third try.

In addition, such events have proven to be extremely popular in other Alberta centers with a recent meet in Edmonton attracting over 3,000 entries.

"Participation, not competition", will be the motto of the meet.

Three trails will be established at the start of the race, and then after the start, will end with skiers competing on open snow.

The ten divisions set up for the February 25th meet are as follows:

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JAN 10 DRAW

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1	6	9	3	8	7	3

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1	7	6	1	5	0	6
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JAN 24 DRAW

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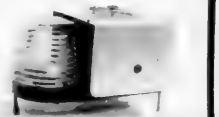

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The Don, Tom and Stewart Campbells were at Stoney Creek Lodge in Camrose on Monday to be among other guests to help Roy Fleming celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Janet Ingebergson has returned home from the University Hospital where she underwent surgery. Her mother, Mrs. Smiley of Ireland, is spending three weeks with her at the Ingebergson home.

Sunday guest at the Vern Heum home were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reum of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watt of Three Hills. Dan was the speaker at the Non-denominational church at Ryley, presently holding services in the community hall.

Nadine Beattie has completed her college course in Edmonton and is now employed there.

Charmaine Clark of Edson spent part of the week with her grandparents the George [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Forre were Saturday callers at Lamont.

Holden

by Barbara Ray

Trey Cunningham's birthday party was held Sunday, with some neighborhood children helping him celebrate his 7th birthday.

Art Beatty of Wildwood passed away suddenly Lorne Sware, Ivan Broen's and the Ron Rays attended the funeral.

Ivan and Dorothy Breen are staying with Inez Beatty in Wildwood, for a few days.

The box social at Spilsted hall was cancelled, due to the weather. It will be held in the [illegible]

Louisa Winder is visiting her daughter in B.C.

Rollin Christenson and his fiancee, Marlene Hay from Wetaskiwin, were visitors at Larry Winder's home on the [illegible]

Sharron and Larry Winder helped Mrs. Christinson celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

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Around the town

Cort and Noreen Neufeld, and Jackie and Aino Jansson have returned home from a holiday in Hawaii.

John Schmidt of Tofield passed away in hospital on Feb 9th at the age of 59 years. He is survived by his wife, Christine, one daughter, Nota Gould of Vermilion, two sons, John of Tofield and Henry of Edmonton, two grandchildren, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of St. Catherines, Ont.; two brothers, George and David of Tofield, and four sisters, Mary Schroeder and Katie Schroeder of Tofield, Martha Braid of Rosemary and Ericka Heidebrecht of Calgary.

Funeral services were held in Pat 8th at Tofield Mennonite Church with Rev. Abe Baergen officiating. Interment followed in Tofield Cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel handled all arrangements.

Tofield Grad Class have planned a bake sale for the Community Hall on Feb. 24th.

The CMBC Choir will perform in Tofield Mennonite Church on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Roy McMann of Tofield passed away at his home in Tofield on Feb. 3rd at the age of 54 years.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, one son, Dale of Prince George, B.C., three daughters, Lorna Lestarmon, Donna Schmidt and Elaine, all of Tofield, four grandaughters, one brother, George of Tofield, and one sister, Ida Peero of Edmonton.

Funeral services were held in the Tofield Baptist Church on Feb. 7th with Rev. Reg Bennett officiating. Interment followed in Tofield Cemetery. Hoveland Funeral Chapel handled all arrangements.

Judy and Roy Fairweather will be showing slides at the Tofield Garden Club meeting which will be held in the arts and craft room in the arena, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday night.

Planning for Tofield's annual fair will be discussed at a meeting in the arena on Feb 23rd.

Scouts and Guides have planned their Color Parade for the Community Hall on Sunday.

Corky Neufeld, Imperial Oil Bulk dealer in Tofield, won a trip for two to Las Vegas at the area convention which was held in Edmonton on Monday night.

Palmer - Earling news

Walter Stensrud underwent surgery on Tuesday morning at the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Simonson have arrived from Vancouver, B.C., to visit his folks at Kingman and her relatives at Camrose and Round Hill for two weeks. They will also attend the wedding of her brother, Eldon Campbell of Round Hill on Feb. 17th.

The Zion L.C.W. held their meeting on Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Alan Hellekson, when eleven members were present. The Bible lesson was

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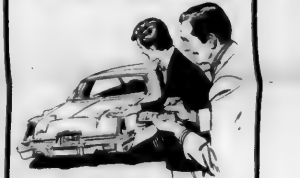

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In addition, a farmer can be liable for the sickness, injury or death of an employee which results from his work. Farmers who hire transient workers are especially vulnerable to such claims. And farmers who sublet [illegible] work on the farm may be held liable for injuries [illegible] has no insurance.

The most common liability insurance coverage used by farmers is that obtained through a comprehensive liability insurance policy or through a rider on their farm fire insurance policy.

Although comprehensive liability insurance policies can differ in minor ways, the coverage is similar. Usually the insurance company accepts responsibility for investigating the claim and provides coverage up to a specified limit for injuries to people or damage to the property of others. If the insured is liable, the company pays the court costs, legal fees and any judgement up to the limit of the policy.

Most liability insurance policies also have a personal liability section, an employer's liability section and a product liability section. Some offer comprehensive liability insurance for a claim that may arise from the occasional use of the tractor off the farm.

Information on these sections of liability insurance policies and an outline of worker's compensation are contained in a publication entitled "Liability Insurance for Farmers". It can be obtained from your District Agriculturist.

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Bruce 4-H Club holds public speaking contest

by Bea Fredericks

Nine junior 4-H girls and one pee wee participated in the speaking competition held in the Bruce Community Centre on Thursday evening.

Club leader, Paulette Erickson, welcomed guests and introduced each speaker.

Judges were Sylvia Peris, public health nurse from Holden, Marvin Tomashavsky, Holden, Grade VI teacher, and Bill Brass, assistant D.A. from Ryley.

Trudy Erickson placed first with her speech on "Peanuts" while Joyce Lutz was second with a speech about "The Common Potato".

Following the presentations by the girls, Bill Brass commented on the speeches. He commended the girls on the quality of [illegible] presentations and praised them for the [illegible] research they had done in their topics. He stated that all participants were winners in that they had gained [illegible] and experience from their involvement.

Anne Motkoski, representing the Bruce Women's Institute, presented Trudy Erickson with a trophy and also congratulated Joyce Lutz for placing second.

Despite the bitter cold, families and friends of the girls were on hand to give them moral support and applaud their efforts. At the close of the evening the [illegible] served coffee, sandwiches and goodies.

Following is a complete list of participants and the topics [illegible]

Tracy Dewart, Cats; Leann Kraus, Canada's North; Lynn Herbert, History of the American Quarter Horse; [illegible], Hereford Cattle; Trudy Erickson, Peanuts, Joyce Lutz, The Common Potato; Cathy Pratt, What is Television Doing to Your Children?; Phyllis Giebelhaus, Chickens; Kathy Giebelhaus, Shrews; Cheryl Giebelhaus, Smoking.

NOTE:

There will be no news from Bruce for the next month as I am off to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji for a holiday

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Holden NFU meeting

Holden Local No. 715 of the National Farmers Union held their regular meeting on Feb 6th in the Holden Masonic Hall.

Miss Bernadette Jober attended the meeting to ask the NFU if they wished to place an advertisement in the Holden High School 1979 Year Book. After discussing the matter, the meeting decided to either place a quarter page ad or sponsor a number of pages.

The youth exchange program was brought up. To date, names of two interested youths were submitted. The choosing of one participant to represent Local 715 will take place at a later date.

The pyrogy supper to be held in the Holden Hall on Feb 16th was discussed. The supper will feature a guest speaker followed by a dance.

[illegible] Rudy Kust announced that the District Convention will take place in Vegreville on Feb 21st. Eight delegates were chosen.

The Plant Breeders Rights issue was discussed.

A slide presentation, "Who Pays—Who Profits" was shown after adjournment, followed by coffee and [illegible]

Holden and district

by Anna Shavchook

Hockey results at Holden last week were Holden Beavers playing against Tofield Satellites on Feb. 1st. At the end of the first period, the score was 4 to 0 for Tofield. In the second period, Holden scored 2, and 1 more score in the third period. But the game ended with Tofield scoring 3 more goals making a 7 to 3 game.

On Feb. 3, Holden scored 3 goals and Andrew scored 9 goals playing this game at Holden Complex.

The Holden and District Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting on Feb 6th at the Holden Community Hall. Twenty-two people were present. President, Kevin Stambaugh, chaired the meeting. Clay Schanning, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurers' report. The by-laws of the Chamber were reviewed, discussed and approved. The 1979 proposed budget was passed. Before the meeting, Chamber members enjoyed supper prepared by ladies of the Royal Purple. The guest speaker of the evening was Cpl. E. F. Lammerts, NCO in charge R.C.M.P., Tofield, who has been at Tofield for 2½ years. Cpl. Lammerts spoke on policing and stated that his area from Tofield was west to the Fort Scot monument, two miles east of Holden, 10 miles south of Holden and 2 miles north of Highway 16. This consists of 2000 square miles and has a population of 12,000 people. This is manned by 4 policemen and one stenographer. At present, he stated he would not be getting any more man power. There are 1,700 R.C.M.P. in the Province of Alberta. He pointed out the importance of branding cattle over the past five years statistics show that 88% of the cattle stolen, missing, or assumed missing, were not branded. He mentioned that there will be a meeting on gun control on Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Tofield Community Centre.

The guest speaker for the next Chamber of Commerce meeting is Marjorie Holder, Planning Officer of Municipal Planning, Planning Services Division, Alberta Municipal Affairs. Four directors were nominated to be added to the executive. They are Melvin Haas, Marilyn Shykora, Marvin Tomashavsky and Bill Ogrodnick.

In hockey at Holden, Holden Beavers played with Waskatenau Raiders, and won 8-6. Gordon Myer led the scoring for Holden with 3 goals, and 3 assists.

A 3-act comedy, "George and Margaret", will be held at Holden Theatre, presented by Beaverhill Players, on March 8, 9 and 10th.

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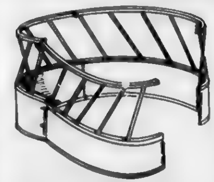

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Kingman news

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John and Nellie Kozack were Friday guests with Mrs Annie Patrick of Camrose.

On Sunday, Gertrude and Bertil Asp visited with their aunt, Mrs. Karin McNally and Ross Frisken, who were patients in St Mary's Hospital in Camrose.

Shirley Wilson returned home from the hospital on Jan. 21, following surgery.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Soady home were John, Nellie and Larry Kozack, Ann Hancock of Wabamun, Audrey Kozack and John Thomas of Edmonton, and Rosie and Bobby [illegible].

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VELOUR

Soft, touchable, luxurious, comfortable are words to describe this popular fabric. Doreen Al Adra, Alberta Agriculture's Clothing and Textile Specialist gives this information on velour.

WHAT IS VELOUR?

Velour is a French term meaning velvet. The term is loosely applied to a fabric with a short, thick, soft cut pile. The fabric may be woven or knit out of natural or synthetic fibers.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Velour is sold by the metre for home sewers and in ready-to-wear clothing for all ages. Fashion dictates the type of velour available and at present, fabric sold by the metre is generally a pile knit-stretch velour. The fiber content is usually 70-80 percent cotton, 20-25 percent polyester. Some velour fabrics contain triacetate (80-85 percent) and nylon (15-30 percent). These are generally lighter in weight than the cotton [illegible].

Ready to wear clothing offers more variety in the velour fabric available. Cotton-polyester blends range in fiber content from 50-80 percent cotton, 20-50 percent polyester. Other fiber combinations are acrylic blended with nylon, and triacetate blended with nylon. The fiber content of the velour fabric will be an indication as to the type of care the fabric should be given.

HOW TO DETERMINE QUALITY

Either in ready-to-wear or by-the-metre, velour comes in different qualities. Consider the following

—feel the weight and body of the fabric—the heavier the fabric, the thicker and more dense the pile—the better is the quality of the velour

—examine knits carefully for runs.

—check to see that all pile yarns have been cut—there should be no loops on the surface

—check for good color penetration; especially with [illegible]

—colors may run or bleed. It is impossible to check for this at the time of purchase—therefore be wary of deep, dark shades in their first washing. Wash velour separately for the first two or three washings to prevent any color transfer to other fabrics.

SEWING TIPS

- Preshrink fabric before cutting by washing separately. Especially if you intend to use a trim of different color — be sure the velour will not lose color in future washings.

- Velour has a nap — pay attention when laying out pattern [illegible].

- Use sharp shears and pins in cutting.

- Use a sharp machine needle — a fine needle or ballpoint needle may be required for some fabrics.

- Use a slightly longer machine stitch, stretching the fabric as you sew — or sew seams with a fine machine zigzag.

- For fabrics that ravel - finish seams with a machine zigzag or hand overcast stitch. For lightweight fabrics, an alternate seam finish is to stitch the seam allowances together close to the seam line and trim off excess fabric.

- Hems can be done by hand using a tailor's hem or top-stitched by machine. A double row of machine topstitching adds detail and provide durability.

Velour is surprisingly easy to sew and garments can be made at a fraction the cost of ready-to-wear.

CARING FOR VELOUR

- The fiber content of the fabric suggests the temperature to use in washing and drying.

- In laundering, turn garments inside out.

- Tumble drying will restore softness and body to the fabric. Remove from dryer immediately to prevent wrinkling.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a preliminary meeting for a tailoring course in Viking on March 5th at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be to plan a class to be held in Viking. If you are interested in the course please contact our office or Wilda [illegible].

DIANE LUKE
District Home Economist
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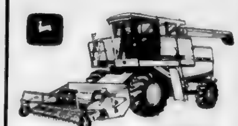
SEE "THE NEW TITANS"



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Recreation Report

by Colleen Walker
Program Supervisor

In a recreation position often times we are called into act as a commissioner of referee for a league, tournament, etc. Along with these responsibilities come the authority to make [illegible]. [illegible]ometimes these [illegible] and our actions are [illegible]terpreted.

When I took my position, I knew there would be times when I would have to make that decision that would cause some hurt feelings. I knew this and expected these actions. What I didn't expect are some of the replies to the decisions I made such as, "Well, you know what you can do with that idea? OR, Just because you have a college diploma you think you know everything. OR, Why did the County ever hire someone like you?". Written out like this, it doesn't seem so important, but you know, I don't think anyone likes to be talked to on this manner.

Often these arguments over play[illegible] standings, rulings and so on, I think people begin to lose their perspective over our recreation objectives. These programs are organized for people's participation and provide an opportunity for recreation. Why lose your cool over a game intended primarily for enjoyment?

So, people, this tid-bit is not written because I can't take the heat but I am concerned some of the fuel some people use is a little "primitive". I close with this quote from J. F. Kennedy, "My experience with government is when things are non-controversial, beautifully co-ordinated and all the rest, it must be that there must be not much going on."

9th ANNUAL BADMINTON TOURNAMNET

The 9th annual county-wide badminton tournament will be held Sunday, at Tofield School. This year's entry fee is $3.00 per person and a $2.00 fee for additional events. Each event will include a trophy and two consolation prizes.

This tournament is limited to only persons actively involved in one club within the County.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Because of the bad weather experienced last Wednesday, the "Let's Do It Again—Dance All Night" was re-scheduled for February 14th.

NORTH EATSERN ALBERTA
[illegible]

This year the County of Beaver will be well represented when we leave for the games in Vermilion on Feb 23, 24 and 25. Teams going this year will be:

Men's basketball, Kinsella team; Men's volleyball, Ryley team, Badminton, members of the Viking and Holden clubs; Ladies' basketball, Viking and Ryley teams are currently playing off to determine County representative, Men's broomball, Viking team.

We are sending 55 athletes this year, a rise from our 1978 figures of 35 athletes, to Fort McMurray.

BRUCE BADMINTON AND RYLEY FAMILY BADMINTON

Because of the very low attendance at badminton in Bruce, we have had to find it necessary to cancel this activity. We will be trying this again next fall and we hope interest will be re-vitalized during the spring and summer.

As you recall, this winter we decided to plan a second night for badminton in Ryley because of the very crowded conditions Thursday evenings. This has not worked so well. Attendance has been low on Tuesday evenings so after trying for three weeks, Ryley family badminton Tuesday evenings will be cancelled.

Badminton will still be played in Ryley Thursday evenings, 8 - 10 p.m. until spring.

SKI TRIP TO JASPER

I got a very good response from my previous article in the paper, so definite plans have been made for the trip.

DATE. March 16, 17 and 18. We will be leaving late Friday afternoon (5:30 p.m. approximately). Pickups will be made at Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield. Sunday afternoon we will be leaving the slopes around 3 p.m., arriving home early Sunday evening.

WHERE. We will be skiing at Jasper's Marmot Basin which specializes in a variety of slopes from gentle hills for the novice to packed slopes for the intermediate skier.

HOW: We will be travelling a Diversified chartered bus which has all the conveniences: stereo, P.A. system, bathroom, and lots of [illegible].

ACCOMMODATION. Accommodation has been booked at the Mount Robson Motor Inn.

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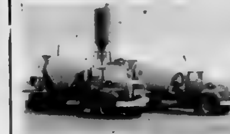

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Clark, Gregory — Silver Linings. Collection of humourous stories.

Gilbert, John — Builders of the West.

Goodwill, Jean — Speaking Together. Native women of Canada - Pacific Coast, Cree, the Dakotas, Iroquois and Inuit.

Gray, James H. — Trouble Maker! A journalists personal record of the two booming decades that followed the WINTER YEARS

Jackson, Eric — The Great Canadian Debate: Foreign Ownership.

Task Force on Canadian Unity — A future together — observations and recommendations.

Sutton, Harry T. — Knights and Knaves. A National Trust series for children: inside story of King Arthur and the Round Table.

As 1979 has been designated Year of the Child by the United Nations — the CUSO winter issue of the Sponsorship Program Newsletter contains compositions written by the children of CUSO volunteers and field staff overseas. Marilyn Withage, who taught English the past two years at Tumbab High School in Yomba, Papua New Guinea, sent us several compositions by her grade eight students. Given the topic "If I could choose any life I wanted", one student named Remie wrote: I would like to become Prime Minister in the future, so that I could rule Papua New Guinea. I would like this country to live in peace — I don't want any trouble between the people of Papua New Guinea. And also I would try to find some way to bring more money into the country. I would go from place to place seeing that all the things were going well.

Dorothea Froebury
Custodian

Take a step in the right direction. Take a [illegible].

Palmer-Earling

Sunday evening guests at the Bruce Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs Bob Soney, Denise and Danette, and Archie Brown, in honor of Mrs. Bob Soney's birthday. Robert and Laurie Farness and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Olsen, Brent, Randy, Lysel, and Tristan were also recent visitors at the B. Peterson home.

Visitors on Saturday evening with the Vern Reums were Stan Chappell of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Art Grinde and Janet of Holden.

Holden skate-a-thon shows gain of $3,000

On Sunday, Holden held its first skate-a-thon, clearing over $3,300.00.

Fifty skaters participated in the event, which lasted over four hours.

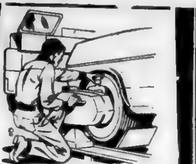
The skaters were allowed a break every 30 minutes, if they desired, with free hot chocolate and donuts at each break.

Pledges have already started to come in, and will be taken on Thursday night at the Beaver's hockey game; Saturday morning from 10 to 12 at the Complex, and any time at Holden Trading. Skaters are reminded to get in their pledges as soon as possible.

After all pledges have been turned into the Society, trophies will be presented to the eight people who have collected the most money in the following categories: 10 and under—boy and girl, 11 to 14—boy and girl, 14 and over—boy and girl, Oldest, and Youngest. Winners will be published at a later date.

In addition, each skater will receive 10 percent of the money that he or she collected.

Proceeds of this skate-a-thon will go towards the purchase of a public address system for the Complex.



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April 7 — Name to be announced
April 9 — Name to be announced
April 14 — Farm Sale Fred Anderson
April 21 — Farm Sale Art Swanson
April 23 — Name to be announced
April 28 — Allan & Archie Hopfe
May 5 — Don Bakken farm sale

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April 4 — Farm Sale for Johnny Quick, Vegreville
April 7 — Farm Sale. Joe Sroka, Holden
April 10 — Farm Sale. Johnny Orr, New Norway
April 11 — Carl & Alvin Nygaard, New Norway
April 15 — Farm Sale. Cliff Holt, New Norway
April 16 — Name to be announced
April 17 — Farm Sale. Jim Helmig, Rosalind
April 18 — Farm Sale. Ron Bright, New Norway
April 20 — Farm Sale, Len Gibson, Viking
April 21 — Mrs. Mary and Son Bernie Kope, Ryley
April 23 — Farm Sale, Steve Gabrysh, Holden
April 25 — Farm Sale. Peter Stefaniszyn, Holden
April 28 — Surplus Sale for the Holden School Division at Holden
April 30 — Farm Sale. John Sirox, Tofield
May 5 — Farm Sale. Julian and Emily Duke, Two Hills

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FRI., Feb. 16 — Dairy Day plus several range cows listed.

FRI., FEB. 23 — Annual Charity Sale for the retarded children. All donations greatly appreciated, anyone in Camrose having a donation may contact Dave Hutchinson at 855-2161 or take it to the Burgess School in Camrose for pick up.

Now listing Spring Farm Sales.

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The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from R-2 Residential to C-1 Commercial to permit the development of the following described properties:

Lots 21-40 inclusive, Block 5, Plan 9200 S (South side of 52 Ave between 51 St. and 52 St.)

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, March 9th, 1979.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12th, 1979 a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

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J. N. Brodie
Administrator

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There will be a praise and prayer service at the home of Mary Kope, 4923 53 Ave every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 7tfn-1338

The Annual Meeting of the Tofield Historical Society will be held Monday, Feb. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Museum. Everyone welcome 23c-2099

Another joint Father-son/Mother-daughter banquet for all Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Girl Guides and Scouts is planned for Wed., Feb. 21, 1979 in the community hall 23L-4800

DO YOU ENJOY hiking, camping, mountain climbing, or nature walks? Would you like to learn survival techniques, leathercraft, pottery, or are you interested in playing in a band? A Pathfinders Club is now being formed in Ryley, for boys and girls, ages 10-15. Meetings are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Come out and bring friends 24c-4802

The Scout and Girl Guide movements are hosting their annual Colour Parade on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1979 in the Community Hall. The proceedings are open to the public. 23L-4801

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiessen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Wes Boerg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boerg of Tofield. Wedding to take place June 16 23c-2106

IN MEMORIAM

STEFISZYN In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Emma who passed away Feb 14, 1940 and a dear father and grandfather, Nichoel, who passed away Feb. 16, 1976

Happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
Your death has left a loneliness,
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Always remembered and sadly missed by Sylvia, Chet, Elizabeth and Alger 23c-2100

McCAGHERTY In loving memory of [illegible] James McCagherty, who passed away Feb 24, 1978

[illegible] year has passed and gone,
[illegible] one we loved so well
[illegible] taken from our home on earth
[illegible] God in Heaven to dwell

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff of the Viking Hospital, Howeland Funeral Home, Father Zacharaseuych, the South Holden Church, pallbearers, the citizens of Holden and all those who helped in any way when John passed away.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the Undersigned Solicitors by the 1st day of March 1979, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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Solicitors for the Estate of the Late Jenny O. Reitan
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Confronting your faith

Our governments are greatly concerned with the growth of false and deceptive advertising in business. To try to prevent this growth legislation has been introduced and passed, making it an offence to use deceptive means to promote the sales of any product. But what of spiritual deception? This is more destructive than being taken in by a slick sales gimmick, and often the outcome is irreversible. This is an area in which the government has not too much power to control, if at all. Any God has warned us that spiritual deception will continue to increase alarmingly as the years go on. On the other hand, the Bible warns us "not to be deceived." Therefore the responsibility rests upon each one of us to remain free from such deception.

We have been instructed by God as to the source of all deception. It is Satan. He began his programme back in the Garden of Eden and he has no intention to cease plying his trade until his final overthrow and imprisonment by God. And yet for all the publicity given to this spiritual deception, the practice goes on and on. Not all those who are taken in by the slick propaganda of cultists end up as did the hundreds in Guyana, physically dead. But spiritually they have placed themselves in the same potential danger. This Jonestown incident proved once more the truthfulness of Scripture that those once entangled cannot easily escape unscratched from the entanglement.

The publicity given to this world submission to a man was extensive. One publication claimed that more news coverage was given to this in the U.S.A. than was given to the coverage of the deaths of two popes last year. This being so, surely God must be trying to get a fresh warning through to people. Is He not trying to impress upon us all, the result of allowing ourselves to be entangled in spiritual deception?

The Bible requires that we "test the spirits to see whether they are from God." But we are too lazy to go to all that trouble and bother for ourselves. In an area of infinite importance and greatest threat we leave it to others to do our testing for us, and we blindly abide by what they say. The more spectacular their claims are the less cautious we become. The temptation of Jesus Christ is a clear example of the pattern Satanic deception takes. It increases from one degree of false representation to another. Jesus was not taken in by these false claims and promises of His tempter. No need we be, either. The very same Power which kept the Son of God is freely available to all. Jesus, before His return to the Father, promised to send the Holy Spirit, and He would "guide us into all truth." He is capable of keeping us from being deceived and being entangled by a slick salesman superior to us all. That Holy Spirit is given to "those who obey Him." Because the equipment to counterattack the deceiver is available to us, the responsibility rests on each one "not to be deceived", not to allow ourselves to be taken in no matter how spectacular and miraculous the "evidence" may seem to be. We must not fool ourselves by saying such deception as Jonestown, and others of lesser degree, could never happen to us, that we are too wise to be entangled. The possibility is ever present, but the probability can be greatly diminished simply by following the instructions closely — they are to be found in God's Word of warning, the Bible.

Pastor J. McKinstry

ATTENTION FARMERS
UNIFARM ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, FEB. 19/'79

Election of officers; guest speaker Einer Loveseth, Pres., Alta. Rapeseed Association.

Place — Meeting Room at Tofield Comm. Hall
Time — 8 p.m.

NOTICE
of Preparation of Assessment Roll
1979
Town of Tofield
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act, Chapter 251, has been prepared and will for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the administrator of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the administrator of the municipality.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1979.

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Promoted

Vernon A. F. Baumgartner was promoted recently to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Armed Forces. Presenting him with his rank badges are Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Randall (left) and Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Beacham (right), while Major H. E. Burch looks on. Sergeant Baumgartner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner of Tofield. He has been a member of the Armed Forces for thirteen years.

Tofield is now 1st

Tofield has taken over top spot in the Beaverhill Hockey League will about a week to go in the regular schedule.

The surging Tofield squad has taken a slim one-point lead over Mundare in the race for first place. However, Tofield has only one game left to play while Mundare has four games remaining.

Both Tofield and Mundare have clinched playoff berths, as have teams from Andrew and Ryley.

Out of the picture are the entries from Lamont, Waskatenau, Holden and Smoky Lake.

The regular schedule was due to end on Saturday. But, at least one postponed game has been rescheduled for Sunday, and other postponed games are expected to be played next week.

While nothing definite has been announced, indications are that playoffs will not get underway until about one week from Saturday.

Tonight's (Thursday) games will see Ryley play in Mundare, Holden is in Lamont, and Waskatenau plays in Andrew.

On Saturday night, Holden plays in Smoky Lake while Andrew travels over to Mundare and Tofield will host Waskatenau on Sunday.

All of the games scheduled for last Thursday night were postponed because of the storm. That included Lamont and Ryley in Tofield, Mundare at Holden, and Smoky Lake at [illegible].

Tofield won two out of three games to climb into first place. They walloped Smoky Lake 8-2, were stopped 3-1 by Mundare, and then doubled Ryley 6-3.

In their only other outing, Mundare fell into second place when they absorbed an 11-5 licking from Lamont.

Andrew picked up a 5-2 win over Lamont and two games scheduled at Smoky Lake either weren't played or the results weren't reported.

Ryley blasted Waskatenau 6-1 and trapped Holden 5-1. In the only other game played, Waskatenau blasted Holden 10-4.

Standings	W	L	T	Pts
Tofield	16	7	2	[illegible]
Mundare	13	5	1	37
Andrew	16	7	1	33
Ryley	13	10	3	29
Lamont	10	12	4	24
Waskat.	8	13	2	18
Holden	5	18	1	11
Smoky Lake	4	19	0	8

Holden dominates in school curling

Holden teams dominated the County of Beaver junior and senior high school curling playoffs which were held in Ryley on Saturday.

Holden teams won four of the five team championships with Ryley being the only school to break the monopoly, winning one title.

Ryley won the senior high girls' championship and earned the right to represent the county in Zone playoffs which will be held this coming weekend in Daysland.

The high school boys' and mixed teams from Holden will also advance to Zone playoffs this coming weekend with the boys going to Forestburg while the mixed team will play in Viking.

Members of the boys' team are Roger Shyba, Darrel Malick, Perry Story and Ed Shyba [illegible] the mixed team consists of Wayne Ogrodnick, Linda Mackay, Marcel Zewtuk and Leanne Barks.

The other two championship winners from Holden were the junior high girls' and boys' teams.

Members of the girls' [illegible] are Betty Mackay, [illegible] Milimaka, Brenda Shyba and Shelly Bilyk while the boys' team is composed of Rodney Tkaczyk, Kevin Zewtuk, Kevin Dewart and Darrin Baranck.

Sears wins farmers' 'spiel

Tofield's annual Farmers Curling Bonspiel wound up on Sunday with Dave Sears of Tofield winning top honours.

Winning first place in the First Event netted the Tofield quartet the Bank of Montreal Trophy. Members of the winning rink were Dave Sears, Dave Schultz, Doug Walker and Randy Erickson.

Second place was taken by Armand Goubault of Tofield while third place went to John Boychuk of Round Hill and fourth place was grabbed by Dale Wineness of Ryley.

Ted Strilchuk of Ryley took the 2nd Event and the Tofield Building Supplies Trophy. Other members of this rink were Bill Holowaychuk, Lorne Gudmundson and Barry Strilchuk.

Taking the Dr. W.H. Freebury trophy for winning the 3rd Event was Darlene Gallinger of Tofield whose teammates were Linda Sears, Al Pollock and Laura Eglauer.

Placing second in the 3rd event was Kevin Bugge of Ryley while third place was taken by Glenn Jones of Tofield and fourth spot was won by Vern Walker of Tofield.

Second place in the 3rd Event was won by Ron Geoglein of Tofield with 3rd spot going to Lawrence Rude of Tofield while Marvin Adamson of Camrose finished in fourth place.

The Unifarm Trophy for first place in the 4th Event was won by Charlie McLeod of Tofield whose team consisted of Mavid McLeod, Alberta Watt and Roy Whillans.

Second place went to Bob Wyllie of Tofield with third place being taken by Mel Loch with fourth place going to Charlie Sears of Tofield.

A highlight of the week-long bonspiel came when the rink skipped by Charlie Sears scored an eight-ender in a game with Louis Shewchuk. Other members of the eight-end rink were Henry Shroeder, Gary Sears and Robyn Sears.

Operation Prov-ident available from RCMP

"Operation Prov-ident" is now available in the Tofield area.

This is an extension of the neighbourhood watch program, and is available for businesses, schools and churches, but not to individuals.

Numbers are assigned to different groups using the program, and then are engraved, stamped or welded on to equipment, tools, supplies or furnishings that might be subject to theft.

These numbers are then recorded at the office of the Tofield RCMP Detachment and the Crime Index Centre in [illegible].

Any groups wishing to make use of the program are urged to get in touch with the Tofield RCMP.

RCMP investigated three separate motor vehicle accidents in the area during the past week.

Vehicles operated by William Stirrett of Tofield RR2 and Gerald Weder of Tofield were in collision about one mile west of Tofield on Friday. There were no injuries.

No injuries and only minor property damages were reported in the other two mishaps which occurred on Saturday and Sunday in the Tofield and Ryley areas.

A large amount of lumber was found alongside the road, just outside of Tofield. The owner of the lumber may claim his property by contacting the Tofield Detachment of the RCMP.

Charges are pending following an investigation of shop-lifting at the Co-op Store in Tofield. Charges are pending in another incident after Marvin Wahlstrom of Tofield reported that someone had broken off the aerial from his motor vehicle.

Schools open early on Mon.

School will open early on Monday morning.

All schools in the County of Beaver will begin one-half hour earlier than usual this coming Monday.

The reason for the early start is to avoid possible eye injuries by students looking at the eclipse of the sun. The earlier start will see the students get to school before there is any danger from directly looking at the eclipse.

Because of the early start, school will let out one-half hour earlier than the usual closing time.

Tofield hosts county 'bird' playoffs

The 9th annual county-wide badminton tournament was held Sunday, in Tofield, hosted by the Tofield Badminton Club.

1. *Men's Singles*
First: Walter Stefanik, Viking.
Second: Claus Beckmann, Tofield.
Consolation: Brian Goerzen, Tofield.

2. *Men's Doubles*
First: Sammy Pon and Walter Stefanik, Viking.
Second: Boyd Ash and Kevan Lever, Viking.
Consolation: George Price and Claus Beckmann, Tofield.

3. *Ladies Singles*
First: Ruth Lever, Viking.
Second: Doris Fouts, Viking.

4. *Ladies Doubles*
First: Ruth Lever and Doris Fouts, Viking.
Second: Elaine Goerzen and Gayleen Neufeld, Tofield.
Third: Linda MacKay and Michelle Blaze, Holden.

5. *Mixed Doubles*
First: Walter Stefanik and Doris Fourts, Viking.
Second: Elaine Goerzen and Gayleen Neufeld, Tofield.
Consolation: Dale Osland and Marlene Neufeld, Ryley.

Tofield firm gets contract

A Tofield firm has been awarded a construction contract by the provincial government.

Watson Tofield (1973) Ltd. has been awarded a contract for a construction project at Wandering River.

The Tofield firm's bid of $226,446 was the lowest of eleven bids submitted for the project. Their bid was about six thousand dollars lower than its nearest competitor.

Announcement of the decision to award the contract was made by the Hon. Tom Chambers, Minister of Housing and Public Works.

The contract calls for construction of a maintenance yard, four-stall garage and site development.

Campaign starts slowly

Although Premier Lougheed announced a provincial election just over a week ago, campaigning is off to a low key start.

Butch Thomlinson, PC candidate, will be appearing in the Tofield Legion on Friday night in a "meet the candidate night", with the session getting underway at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Thomlinson has obtained the service of a twenty-eight foot motorhome which workers have tabbed the "Butchmobile". It will be used for campaigning in the more isolated areas in the Clover Bar riding.

Sitting member Dr. Walter Buck, Social Credit, has been hit by the editorial policy of The Mercury.

Normally, The Mercury runs a regular column for sitting federal and provincial members.

However, the paper's policy on this matter stipulates that such columns will be discontinued once an election is called. As a result, Dr. Buck's column will not be appearing again unless he [illegible].

The NDP candidate in this riding is Dr. Graham Griffiths.

Ryley 4-H has contest

The Ryley 4-H Clothing Club held its annual public speaking competition early last week.

The contest was held in the Home Economics Room of the Ryley School with judges being Lorrie Geldart, Ruth Munkedal and Patrick Manley.

Carol Jensen was the winner in the senior division while Rhonda Kandalein was the winner in the junior competition.

Peter Ward's Ottawa Viewpoint...

Canadian Comment

OTTAWA (SF)-The ranks of the New Democratic Party are filled with optimism as election 1979 approaches, and there is good reason for the high hopes.

A check of the recent Gallup Poll results may not indicate the full extent of support for the NDP which is now surfacing, because the party is still only registering 18 percent, but in the office of leader Ed Broadbent, there is talk about the party scoring equal to or better than the results of the 1972 election, which saw the NDP win 31 seats.

You'll get all kinds of answers from the NDP when you ask why their hopes are so high. You'll hear talk about how the country is turned off with the Liberals because of Prime Minister Trudeau, yet not convinced by the Tories because of Joe Clark.

There's some truth to that, but the chief reason for the likelihood of success at the polls in the coming election for the NDP lies in the changed attitudes and strengths of organized labor.

In past elections the Canadian Labor Congress has always supported the NDP on paper, but all you have to do is look at past election results to see that the verbal support from labor brass wasn't translated into massive voting power from union members.

The picture will be different under the new CLC president, Dennis McDermott. He is a tough and experienced organizer who knows how to swing support. He has also been much more outspoken in his pleas for labor to support the NDP than his predecessor Joe Morris.

McDermott has been delighting the NDP with his words and actions. He is calling for organized labor to support the party with money, work and organizing expertise to elect a substantial number of members, so that the New Democrats can be the balance of power in a minority government situation when the election results are tabulated.

No question that having an identified New Democrat like Ed Schreyer in Rideau Hall as governor-general will help the Broadbent cause, too.

It's very possible that the goals set out by McDermott will be met — that the NDP will hold the balance of power in a minority government situation. But that could pose severe economic problems for Canada, unless the NDP acts with a great deal more responsibility than the party did during the 1972-74 minority period.

Back to hustings

While no-one was surprised by the election call of Premier Lougheed last Wednesday morning, it set in motion a whole chain of events which couldn't even get a rolling start until the actual announcement was made. It's like a boxing match, where opponents can shadow box in their corners, punch at the ropes, and so on, but can't start fighting until the bell is sounded.

It's pretty hard to guess at this time how the final results will look when the ballots are counted, because so many things can change, even in the last few days. Even hours, sometimes, count for a great deal.

Comments by Mr. Lougheed that he needs all the support he can get, even though he expects more opposition, are probably made to spur his own [illegible] on, and for the benefit of the press. Unless there is more widespread revulsion than we anticipate over his sudden discovery there were riches to be spread among the voters, he will be returned with a solid majority. This is not to say we feel he'll have as large a majority as this time, because there are many ridings which are well night impossible to guess, particularly so early in the campaign. There are some areas where the swing of only a relatively few votes might change representation in the Legislature.

Publicly, of course, Mr. Lougheed must ask for all the support he can get, but privately, we would suspect, and entirely apart from the image it would create at Ottawa, he might welcome a few more opposition seats. Back in the days of Premier Manning, whose grip on the province seemed as secure as Mr. Lougheed's, he seemed always to get the best from his members when he could point to a stronger opposition, and warn that the public was looking over his shoulder.

Personally, we had looked for Mr. Lougheed to call a very brief session, pass a budget to get departmental operations under way, and then call the election. As it stands, unless department's are expected to operate until Fall on monies voted by order in council, there would have to be a session only a few weeks after the election. But on the other hand, perhaps that might be best . . . it would at least have the effect of installing his new cabinet officers firmly in place.

One aspect of criticism heard many times, and one which we feel doesn't stand up, is the number of members, particularly cabinet ministers, who are not seeking re-election. The inference, of course, is that they're completely fed up with being dominated by an autocratic leader.

But our files the other day turned up the list of cabinet members who took office eight years ago, and we were interested to learn that all but five or six of these originals still hold office. It seems not unreasonable that one out of three of these people, most of whom have faced heavy responsibility for as much as eight years, should decide they've given enough time to the public, that they've suffered enough on behalf of the public, or that the game isn't worth the candle. The backbenchers dropping out may in some cases feel the same way, too.

Just for comparison, how many town or county councillors carry on for eight years? And how many wouldn't quail at the thought of twelve years? Experience says the turnover here is much faster, and usually, the load of office rides more lightly.

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From the mail bag

Business Enslaved

R.R. 5,
Saskatoon, Sask.
January 18, 1979

Dear Sir:

Recently an item appeared in newspapers titled "Many Canadians believe politicians harming unity", stating how politicians are turning the rest of Canada against Quebec or vice versa. I would like to add that politicians are also turning people within communities against one another, which could result in more serious consequences than turning us against Quebec or vice versa.

Consider for a moment that more often than not, businessmen, even small businessmen, must by law do more free work for big government than either the overpaid civil servants or the overpaid politicians do. Not only must businessmen and their employees provide free, slave-like labour for big governments, they must by law pay excessive taxes too- a double penalty for the privilege of working to make their living and a living for those who live on their backs.

Why don't the extremely intelligent (we are told) civil servants who are such a burden to the taxpayer demonstrate their initiative and intelligence by leaving the civil service sanctuary and going into business for themselves, rather than spending their time *ruling the businessmen and his employees* who make their living for them? This would save the same taxpayers billions of tax dollars and thousands of free man-hours of slave labour now being provided for big governments. Furthermore, it would also provide the ex-civil servants with a free (ie: at their own expense) education into the horrendous bureaucracy they have created and an excellent opportunity to demonstrate what many of them have been preaching by contributing much free labour, and often unmerciful taxes too, for big governments, who have been known to merely squander it.

As well, they would soon learn that businessmen and their employees are treated much worse than murderers or rapists by the courts as well as civil servants if they refuse to contribute free slave-labour and taxes too for big governments. Rapists and murderers are allowed legal aid lawyers and jury trials while the tax-payer is denied a trial by jury and must supply his own lawyers as well; another double penalty for working for a living.

Ex-civil servants would soon understand the indignity of being treated worse than murderers by the courts as well as being ruled by civil servants who, like the courts, were hired to be the servants and not the hired-hand masters as is now the case. Is it any wonder we have so many people on welfare and so many unemployed when one considers the extreme penalty politicians inflict on those who do work for a living?

Creating the dictatorial bureaucrats to rule and punish the businessmen and their employees could turn into a situation so serious that politicians, realizing the potential for violence, are trying to head it off by denying or curtailing the use of arms.

This situation is now so serious that almost daily we read of businessmen and their employees being fined or jailed or both for not providing the civil servant bureaucrats their greedy wants. What other devious plan could possibly divide a community or country more? The will of elected politicians is working to the detriment of those who are paying for it.

D.D. Cranfield

Can You Help Us

Strome, Alta.
Jan. 18, 1979

Dear Sir:

We are in the process of compiling a history book of Strome and District and need histories, pictures and anecdotes of the former residents of Strome and area. Please submit as soon as possible. Also, if you know of anyone who has lived in this area, please contact them.

We have brochures and guideline letters available so please write:

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Thank you,
Strome History
Book Committee
per: J. Brockhoff

Holden and district

By Anna Shavchruk

The Holden Complex is very busy this weekend. The annual ladies' bonspiel was held. In hockey, Holden and Ryley Flyers played on Saturday. Score was 5-1 for Ryley. On Sunday, Holden Old Timers played against Camrose AGT. Score was 9-6 for Camrose.

"Holden 4-H Beef Club has Public Speaking". On Feb. 13th the Holden 4-H Beef Club held its public speaking competition along with a short business meeting. In the senior division, Brian Hejnar placed 1st, and Kevin Duvart was second, while Dale Lutz was first in the junior division with Michael Lutz second. Eight members participated in the public speaking. Judges were Mrs. Mary Laskosky, Robert Lysio and Milton MacGregor. Mrs Paulette Erickson of Bruce acted as time-keeper and teller. During the meeting, members decided to donate $50.00 to the McKibbin family following the loss of their barn and livestock in a recent fires. It was decided to order 4-H t-shirts for all club members. The Holden Club is planning its annual pancake supper for March 23rd, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Holden Complex. The next 4-H meeting will be held on March 20th. The Ryley Beef Club has been invited to attend this meeting to discuss a possible joint Ryley-Holden club calf sale and achievement day. Lunch was served to members and guests.

Take a step in the right direction. Take a few.

Good form

This young lady shows some of the excellent form that was displayed during the County of Beaver badminton championship held in Tofield over the weekend.
—Fairweather Photo

Square dance news

Jan. 12th twenty square dancers from the Swinging Beaver Club travelled to Camrose to entertain guests at the Bethany Nursing Home. Allan Iwierschke handled the calling.

The club received a thank you note from the nursing home, saying how much everyone had enjoyed the evening.

Feb. 12th had our Valentine dance and party at Bruce Community Centre. Clem Nadon from Edmonton called the dance and kept everyone moving. In spite of the cold of the stormy weather, we had five squares dancing most of the time. We had visitors from Sedgewick and Innisfree.

During intermission, the ladies of the club modeled the latest styles in square dance pantus for 1979.

I'm sure the judges, Clem Nadon, Jack Brook and Stu McMullen had a very difficult time choosing the most fetching styles for 1979. Sam Feild twirled each lady in turn for the benefit of the judges and spectators. First prize went to Ruby McMullen, second to Marie Westmancoat, third to Donna Brook. A lovely cake, made and decorated for Valentine's, by Donna Brook, was drawn for a door prize and was won by Boyd Ash of Viking.

submitted by
Ida Dorward

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WATCH THAT SET!

At the "Living with Teenagers" program television was one of the subjects discussed. I know it is a topic of interest to a number of parents.

Television can be a good learning tool if parents exercise good judgement in its use. Parents whose children watch television have a responsibility to supervise their viewing, to limit random viewing, and to help children choose shows in advance so they can learn to discriminate in selecting programs. A few basic rules, established and respected in a consistent manner can make television a source of enjoyment and learning for the entire family.

In itself, television is not necessarily a cause for conflict. Its use or abuse is the determining factor. Adults who think of television as a babysitter or an acceptable alternative to active play or who assume that choosing appropriate T.V. programs is merely a matter of changing channels are misusing a powerfully influential tool.

There are many youngsters today who spend the majority of their free time passivily watching television. They are exposed to a wide range of moral, values and behaviors with little if any adult guidance in their acceptance or rejection of what they are. I enjoyed a commercial in Oregon which said: "Hey Dad and mom come see what your child is watching on T.V." Parents need to review T.V. programs and regulate viewing accordingly. Sometimes it is fun to watch a program together and then discuss it.

Television can provide valuable information and new ideas [illegible]. It can stimulate their imagination and give them glimpses of a world that we were never exposed to as a child. It can take you to places and events you will never otherwise have a chance to experience. It can make you laugh, it can make you cry.

Every television set I've seen has an on-off switch. Don't be afraid to say no and use the off if a child requests to watch a program of which you disapprove.

Each families viewing habits are different. If parents recognize the benefits of television as well as the limitations and they plan viewing time wisely and use it to exchange ideas and information, television can provide an opportunity for the entire family to participate in mutual growth.

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Winners

[illegible] posed with their trophy is this winning team from Tofield School. Front row are Ron Reimer, Barry Reinhart and Jim Nohirniak. Centre row has Dirk Jessen, Ron Epp and Gord Heiberg while, in the back row are Mike Shewchuk, Mike Porisky, Gerald Loohuis, Rob Marshall and Brian Lyons (coach)

Spilstead news items

by Barbara Ray

Saturday visitors at the Belcourts were Dave and Linda Glew Sunday visitors were Joanne, Eddy, Chywl and family of Edmonton

A Whist Drive was held at the hall. Winners in Ladies were Lillian Barcloth and Margaret Patterson tied for low Tini Scott won high Men's low was G.D Patterson and men's high was Robin Hickling

Donna and Garry Ross and family were visitors at the Ron Ray's, over the weekend

Visitors on Monday at Ron Ray's were Mr. 'and Mrs Bruce Ray of Peers

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Tofield Lodge news

The first quilt of 1979 went into the frame Monday morning.

Thanks to the ladies of the Eastern Star for their entertainment and lunch of Valentine cookies and birthday cake. The occasion being Mrs. McCowan's and Mrs. Eggen's "birthday of the month" Music was supplied by the Jone's.

A group of ladies from Holden came to visit the residents and to see the lodge, bringing a lunch of Valentine cookies and cake for all.

Some of our residents attended the Senior Citizen's Supper and dance held at Viking on Wednesday evening. Mr McHeffey, Rose Knudslien, and Agnes Anderson report a most enjoyable time in spite of the cold weather.

Visiting Mrs. Agnes Anderson on Saturday afternoon were friends from Viking, Mr. and Mrs Les Ottoson.

Mrs Annie Sidar had a pleasant surprise when her 73 year old niece phoned her [illegible].

Mr and Mrs. Hamstra of Camrose were guests with their sister, Mrs. Lena Hjelter

Mrs Alice Warner returned to the lodge after a check-up at the Tofield Hospital.

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Volunteers sought for overseas exchange

Participants are now being selected for upcoming exchange programs with developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, Canada World Youth (CWY) has announced.

CWY is an international youth exchange program funded in party by the Canadian International Development Agency and in its eighth consecutive year Its aim is to promote an understanding and appreciation of development and intercultural communication, and to stimulate a deeper awareness of the role and place of young people in the world today

The organization is seeking any healthy, young Canadians between the ages of 17 and 20 who are working, looking for a job or studying if they are ready to learn about development through volunteer work projects within communities in Canada as well as overseas

After a month-long orientation camp, CWY groups, made up usually of 14 Canadian and exchange country participants, along with a Canadian and exchange country group leader, integrate themselves into a community in Canada through volunteer work in one of the following area: agriculture, co-ops, environment, social services, small businesses, recreation or community groups

The CWY calendar says the program "makes it possible for participants to observe at first hand the gross inequities in opportunity among the peoples of the world, as well as the interrelationship between rich and poor countries and people. Participants will be faced with the causes of this injustice and they will explore the methods and tools at mankind's disposal to repair the situation "

CWY hopes that on their return to Canada, participants will continue to be involved in development issues, a prime measure of the experience being the extent to which they realize their potential contribution to the evolution of their own society.

The CWY exchange program lasts a little over seven months; the first half in Canada, the second half overseas. There are two starting dates: program A starts in July, with the application deadline March 15; program B starts in September, with the deadline April 1

Participants work as volunteers and receive no payment. Costs for food, [illegible] transportation and emergency medical attention are covered by CWY. Pocket money is also provided.

Applications are available at Canada Manpower Centres, schools and colleges, or the CWY Prairies Regional Office at 10723 - 77th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 5J8. Phone (403) [illegible].

ALPHIE GALLANT

54 Ave., Tofield

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AGT GOOD NEWS PARTY LINE

Pancake Supper, Tuesday Feb 27th 5:30 to 7:30 p.m The Tofield United Church cordially invites you, your family and friends to a pancake supper in the church basement on Tuesday, February 27th between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p.m

February 27th is shrove Tuesday, the day before the commencement of Lent. For fellowship and a good meal, join us next Tuesday as we prepare to observe Lent Everyone is welcome

Tofield United Church is holding a pancake supper in the church basement on Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m

Holden Ukrainian Catholic Church Ladies Aid are holding a Perohi supper tonight (Thursday) in the Community Hall from 6 - 8 p.m.

A meeting to organize for the Tofield Fair will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the arena meeting room

Tofield Grad Class will hold a bake sale in the Community Hall on Saturday from 1 - 4 p.m

Holden senior citizens will officially open their drop-in centre on Saturday at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome

Tofield Figure Skating Club's annual carnival will be held on Saturday and Sunday

The Minatik Craft Centre will be holding a bingo on Saturday night.

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In Alberta AGT means communication

Giant ski meet goes this Sunday

Sunday is the day on which Camrose could hold its largest-ever cross-country ski meet.

Cross-country ski enthusiasts from all over Central Alberta, as well as a number from farther distances, are expected in the Rose City on Sunday to take part in the 'Camrose Cross-Country Ski [illegible]'.

Early indications are that well over three hundred skiers could be on hand for the occasion.

This year's giant rally is being co-sponsored by The Camrose Canadian and the [illegible].

The event will mark The Canadian's first venture into sponsorship of a major sports attraction, although the paper [illegible] sports programs down through the years.

Although a number of competitive skiers are expected to take part in Sunday's outing, the basic idea behind the meet is to attract the average or beginner skier, and if possible, [illegible].

Sunday's race will get underway with a 'mass start' at 1:30 p.m. and proceed across scenic Battle River country, ending nearly eight miles away at the Battle River Bridge from where skiers will be provided with transportation back to the city.

Registration Fees for the event have deliberately been kept low in order to attract skiers of all kinds and ages.

Entries will be accepted on Sunday at the Ski Lodge from nine o'clock in the morning until 12:30pm. In addition, advance registrations will be accepted by Larry Johnson at 672-5643.

Entire families may register for a ten dollar fee while adult (individual) fees have been set at four dollars, and children's fees (under 14 years) will be set at only two dollars. Every skier who makes it to the finish line will receive a participant's ribbon, and a hot refreshing drink will also be waiting.

Printed t-shirts will be presented to the top four finishers in each of the ten different categories of competition.

Drop-out stations are being set up along the race course for those skiers who are unable to complete the course.

In addition, members of the Camrose Ski Club will be conducting regular patrols along the full length of the course to render any assistance that might be needed by any of the participants.

Sunday's meet has been sanctioned by the Canadian Ski Association. There is a category for every skier in Sunday's meet. The ten different classes for the 'gallop' are as follows:

Men (holding racing cards).
Women (holding racing cards).
Juvenile women (13-16 years).
Juvenile men (13-16 years).
Intermediate men (over 16 years).
Intermediate women (over 16 years).
Beginner women (all ages).
Beginner men (all ages).
Senior men (over 50 years).
Children (under 12 years).

Events such as cross-country meets with classes for everyone have proven very popular in many Alberta communities in recent years, and local officials are hoping that Camrose and area residents will respond to Sunday's outing.

Success on Sunday would likely mean that the 'gallop' would be repeated in future years.

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Tofield Recreation news

A meeting of the Tofield Recreational Board was held recently with Ed. Regher, Yvonne McAllister, Ken Stauffer, Alberta Watt and Edna [illegible].

George Baker, regional recreation director, explained different grants that were available and new literature that could be obtained on recreation. He also explained that $4,200 was received from [illegible] county and the Major Cultural Branch had another $8,000 [illegible].

Harry Dale also questioned the board about the position of [illegible] to area recreation. He was assured that all communities are represented and that their cares are the cares of the board.

A form was received dealing with the leadership course for playgrounds. It was decided that the week of July 4th would be the best time for this course to be offered, and Mr Baker said that he would phone Jim Singbeil and inform him of this decision, and it was agreed that two applicants be sent. The selection of applicants was tabled until the March meeting.

Ed Regher and Mr. Glen Jones agreed to attend the provincial workshop for Recreational Board members [illegible].

Mrs. Watt reported on the Winter Crafts and Gym Program at Lindbrook and stated that it was successful.

Mrs McAllister then reported on the dance program at Tofield, stating that it was a great success.

It was decided to hold organizational meetings for several summer sports, baseball, tennis and archery. It was also decided to hold an Exhibition Board meeting.

Alberta Watt volunteered to take on the swimming program again this year. Further discussion was tabled until the March meeting.

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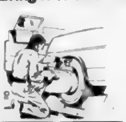

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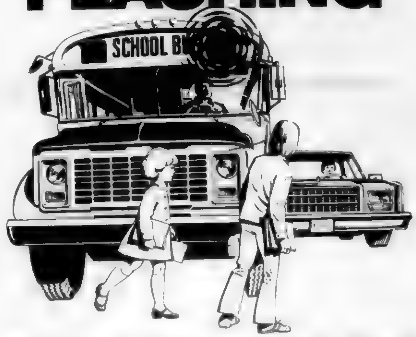

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An existing ER78-14 tire for example will become a P195-75R14 which indicates the following:

"P" - indicates passenger car designation

"195" - indicates the width of the tire body in millimeters.

"75" - represents the profile or shape of the tire. (Most tires will be designated between 75 and 80.

"R" - indicates a radial ply tire ("B" would indicate a belted bias ply tire)

"14" - this number represents the rim diameter, in INCHES! Yes, in INCHES!

This new system is a combination of the metric and the Imperial systems. When the USA goes totally metric, there is a possibility that further changes to the metric tire designation system will be made.

As if this isn't enough, a further significant change will be in the measurement of the tire pressure. If the normal inflation pressure of your [illegible] is 30 lbs per square inch, the new pressure required will be approximately 210 KILOPASCALS.

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The shareholders of the new company are R Howard Webster, Montreal financier and chairman of the Toronto Globe and Mail newspaper, Arthur Child, president of Burns Foods, and several senior officials of the firm, according to a news release from the company.

In October the group formed WCB Holdings Ltd., which purchased all the outstanding [illegible] in a $50 million transaction. [illegible] corporation. No operating changes in the company are being contemplated and the [illegible].

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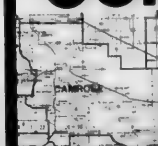

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14th ELECT
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Return

A high jump, and a tennis backhand. Badminton combines the best of a number of sports. Lots of different styles were visible during the county bird playoffs hosted by the Tofield Badminton Club over the weekend.

Fairweather Photo

News from Ministik

Due to very cold weather, a week that was to be a busy one turned up with all postponements or cancellations.

The Ladies Club meeting to be held on Wed. afternoon, will now be held on March 7, one week earlier due to the election in the hall on March 14th.

The Community League will be held at a date announced soon.

The whist drive to be held on Friday evening was cancelled and will be rescheduled early in April.

The Valentine dance to be held on Saturday was cancelled and ticket money will be returned to all who had purchased them.

Bill and Barbara Vandermeer spent a most enjoyable 18 days in many parts of California, returning just before the cold weather of the last week arrived.

Sarah Haters of Edmonton, suffered a heart attack last Sunday and was in intensive care in an Edmonton hospital. Sarah grew up and took her schooling in Ministik. She is a sister of Jean Rowland.

The Thursday serving group hope to resume on Thursday, after line Thursdays at home due to the cold. They are busy working on a quilt to be raffled at their spring bazaar, as well [illegible]

The Crafts Centre's February meeting is on Monday. Lunch will be served. Their bingo is on Saturday with Mary Ann Lafontaine as [illegible]

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Fitness expert to visit

On Monday, February 26th, Dr. Art Quinney will be at Camrose Lutheran College to speak on recreation and fitness.

Dr. Quinney is Associate Professor in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the U of A. He has over 11 [illegible] of experience as faculty with Canadian universities.

His principal teaching and research areas are exercise physiology and evaluation of fitness. Dr. Quinney's current projects include school phys. ed. programs, [illegible] systems for nutrition, fitness and lifestyle assessment, industrial fitness programs and updating the Canadian Fitness Awards Program.

He is Program Committee Chairman of Shape Up Alberta and serves as an advisor to a number of organizations and committees.

Dr. Quinney will be speaking at 8 p.m. on February 26th at Hoyme Hall CLC.

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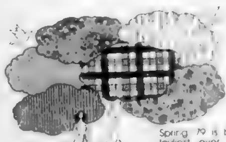

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Tofield to highlight Education Week

Wednesday, March 7th, is the day the Tofield School has chosen to highlight Alberta Education Week, March 5 - 9th.

The spotlight evening will include a medley of activities.

A drama - jazz production by the Drama Club and Mr. Rolen, a gymnastic-tumbling performance directed by B. O'Toole; a T.V. video tape comprised of student reflections "What it Means to be a Child"; and a display of Mrs. Munro's Language Art' students' work are only a few of the activities planned.

[illegible]

To celebrate the "In- [illegible] theme, a special guest speaker from the Dep't of Social Services will provide information as to services available to parents and children.

Other attractions will be a display pertaining to the new school building and, of course, classrooms which will be open to viewing by parents who wish to drop in.

[illegible] of the Tofield School hope that all parents and interested community members will help them celebrate the "International Year of the Child"!

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"Failure to do so reduces the growth rate of the calf and results in problems with the rebreeding of the cow," Ms. Berg said. "It would lead to this year's breeding season being extended, and there would be a consequent extension of next year's calving season.

"A cow's feed requirements increase markedly after calving because the animal needs to produce milk for her calf. Special attention to feed also hastens the cow's recovery from calving and allows the cows to start cycling sooner and with better conception rates."

Each additional 1 lb./day of milk produced by the cow ensures an average of 10 lbs. higher weaning weight on her calf, said Ms. Berg.

She suggested the following ration samples, based on average feed analysis and average requirements, for meeting a cows' feed requirements after calving.

Adjustments for different farm situations should be based on feed quality, cow weights, levels or production, and the general condition of the cows.

	1000 lb. Cow Low Prod. 10 lb./day	1200 lb. Cow Moderate Prod. 25 lb./day
RATION A:		
Alfalfa Hay (lb./head/day)	22	33
RATION B.		
Grass Hay (lb./head/day)	20	24
Oats Grain (lb./head/day)	3	8.5
RATION C:		
Oat Straw (lb./head/day)	15	12
Alfalfa Hay (lb./head/day)	10	23
RATION D:		
Cereal Silage (65% moisture, lbs./head/day)	57	70
Oats Grain (lb./head/day)		4.5

The producer is advised to complement the above rations with cobalt-iodized salt, a 1:1 mineral supplement and 60,000 I.U./head/day vitamin A.

HOMESTUDY CATTLE NUTRITION COURSE PARTICIPANTS

As a result of the interest generated by the Homestudy Cattle Nutrition Course in this area, we have decided to hold a seminar at the Ryley Legion Hall on March 2, 1979 at 1:00 p.m. All those participants who wish to discuss problems or require additional information on specific lessons thus far, are urged to phone our office to indicate if there is sufficient interest in such a seminar.

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Holden and district news

The Friendship Group
Mrs G.H. Taylor

The Friendship Group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beth Campbell with Mrs G.H Taylor in charge of devotions. Most of the used postage stamps have now been turned in and will be parcelled up shortly but, anyone having stamps, they will be appreciated. A letter of thanks and receipt had been received from the Bible Society for the generous donation sent in by the group. The meeting closed with a hymn followed by the Hebrew benediction in unison. The next meeting, March 15th, will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Carlson.

Ladies of the community are reminded that the World Day of Prayer is to be held Friday, March 2nd at 2 p.m. in the Holden Greek Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Holden Lodge Order of the Royal Purple held their regular monthly meeting on February 13th with H.R.L. Ethel Fleming in the chair. Regular business was attended to and the monthly financial report given. Correspondence was received from the Sup. Hon. Royal Lady, Sup. Sec.-Treas with information regarding the Sup. Lodge convention for 1979. A letter from Dis. Dep L. Korser of Hardisty re the district meeting to be held April 22nd in Viking. Invitations from Hardisty and Chauvin Lodges to visit at their next meetings. A report of the Chamber of Commerce supper was given by H.R.L. Fleming and Lady Anne Scherger reported on the Lodge birthday party with Lady Helen Bilyk reporting for the Sunshine Committee. The committee for the March Chamber of Commerce was appointed. A donation was made to the recently held Telerama and the project for the year was a generous donation to the Ladies Community Hall Committee to purchase necessary equipment for the kitchen. On behalf of the senior citizens, P.H.R.L. Hurum offered welcome to all members of the Lodge to attend the opening of their Drop-in-Center on Saturday. Lodge was closed in formal manner and members enjoyed a lunch and social hour, with Ladies Olga Mistimska and Emily Ogonoski being hostesses.

In the recent Bruce Men's Open Curling bonspiel the Shyba rink were winners of the Grand Challenge Trophy. The team is composed of Bill Shyba, Harry Shyba, Roger Shyba and Edward Shyba. Harry is a long-time curler of the Holden Curling Club and has taken part in many bonspiels over the years.

A Pereghi supper will be held at the Holden Community Hall tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m., and is sponsored by the Ukrainian Ladies Aid.

While members of Holden Senior Citizens Club have been enjoying their club rooms the past few weeks, the official opening of the Drop-in-Center is to be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Don Mazankowski, M.P. and Mr. Ba[illegible] MLA, to be on hand, as well as several official of various departments. A cordial invitation is extended to all senior citizens in the County of Beaver, and others interested. Coffee and donuts will be served by the members, after the ceremony.

Bill Shyba had a nasty fall in the basement of his home on Sunday and was taken to Vegreville Hospital in the ambulance. It is not known yet how badly he hurt himself.

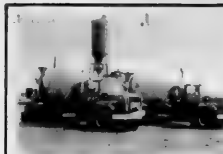
On February 11th, a number of relatives and old friends called at the home of Mary and Melvin Fjellstrom to congratulate and help Mary celebrate her 92nd birthday. Present were Clarence and Louise Fjellstrom, and daughter, Linda and husband, Bill; Bud Fjellstrom, Mrs Sena Fjellstrom; Harriet and Marvin Giebelhaus; Roy and Kate Nichols; Mrs. Edith Carlson; Annie and Herman Lasko; and John and Emily Tkazyk. Mrs. Sena Fjellstrom took along a birthday cake which all enjoyed at lunch time.

Mrs Beth Campbell had a phone call from her son, Bill Campbell and family, of Montreal on Saturday evening. Bill has sold his home in Montreal and will be moving to Toronto to open up a new branch for his firm, of which he is the general manager for Canada. His wife, Suzanne and son, Chris will stay in Montreal until the end of the school year in June.

Mrs Mary Gardecki went to Camrose Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Michael Marko of Camrose, who passed away on February 17th at the age of 79 years. He is survived by his wife, Rose of Camrose; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Florence) Faryna of Edmonton and Mrs. John (Jeannette) Panas of Camrose, six grandchildren; two brothers, Joe of Edmonton and Lewis of Yak, B.C.; and a sister, Mrs Bill (Josi) Bonk of Edmonton. Prayer service was held Monday evening at Burgar Memorial Chapel with funeral mass being held Tuesday, at St. Francis Catholic Church, Camrose, with Father Morasse officiating and interment was in the Camrose Cemetery. Burgar Funeral Home Camrose was in charge of arrangements.

The Marko family farmed for many years in the South Holden district, before they retired from farming and John and his wife then made their home in Camrose.

Karie Suchy of St. Albert is staying with her grandparents, Cecil and Gwen Hooper, for a few days.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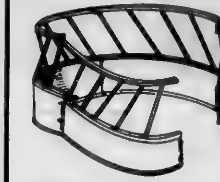
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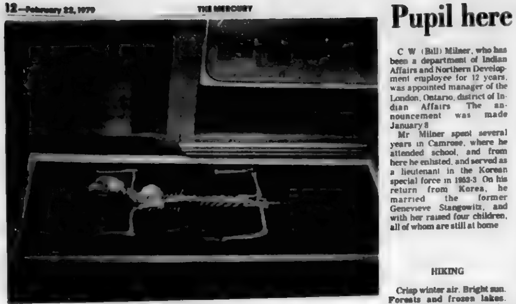

Losing weight

Are diets really all that tough? Not really [redacted] Biology project being conducted by Mike Shewchuk of Tofie[redacted]

Pupil here with Indian Affairs

C W (Bill) Milner, who has been a department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development employee for 12 years, was appointed manager of the London, Ontario, district of Indian Affairs. The announcement was made January 8.

Mr Milner spent several years in Camrose, where he attended school, and from here he enlisted, and served as a lieutenant in the Korean special force in 1953-3. On his return from Korea, he married the former Genevieve Stangowitz, and with her raised four children, all of whom are still at home.

He is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Charlie Milner, who moved to Camrose with the opening here of Rosehaven.

Mr Milner will be working closely with the district's eight band councils in the areas of Indian education, economic development, local government, planning, and financial development. There are about 7,300 Indians in the district.

He met with the area's chiefs at a district council meeting in December, and will be attending another council meeting on Jan 17.

He said he does not plan to make any changes in the district in the near future, but will be spending the first few weeks studying the area and meeting with the chiefs and councils.

Mr Milner joined the department in 1967 in Ottawa as a development officer with the northern affairs program. He travelled throughout Canada's north helping the Inuit develop local financial and business enterprises.

In 1970 he transferred to Amherst, Nova Scotia, as superintendent of economic development of the Atlantic region. While there he worked with the Indians on about 250 projects, from one-person businesses to a million-dollar oyster farm.

He moved to Ottawa in 1972 to become the head of economic development's agriculture, forestry and fisheries section, and then as manager of management reports and controls, his last position before becoming district manager.

Prior to joining the department he worked for various private national and international companies and government agencies.

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Around the town

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Focus emphasis on MS research

The work facing Dr K.G. Warren does not promise to be easy. But it is important and could result in major contributions to medical knowledge.

The assistant professor of medicine came to the University of Alberta in July, his appointment integral to the increased emphasis which the University is giving to research related to multiple sclerosis. It will be up to Dr Warren to carry out, encourage, direct, and coordinate research into this disease common in Canada. About 1900 Albertans suffer from it.

Multiple sclerosis is a demyelinating disease of the brain and spinal cord or both; its cause is, as yet, unknown. However, observations of the disease and its pattern of occurrence have led medical researchers to speculate that its occurrence must depend upon a combination of factors - - a factor or factors in the individual makeup of a person combined with an environmental factor or factors. Weight is added to this belief by the fact that the disease is rare in tropical climates and there has never been a documented case of a full-blooded American Indian developing multiple sclerosis.

Dr Warren left the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology at the University of Pennsylvania to come to Alberta. Previously he had studied medicine and neurology in London, Ontario. Multiple sclerosis has been his primary research interest for some time and, at the University of Alberta, he will continue his research in addition to co-ordinating multiple sclerosis research through the newly-established multiple sclerosis clinic.

Dr. Warren describes the University of Alberta as relatively well equipped with scientists who could make contributions in this area of medical research. The research itself is to have considerable breadth and depth; both the cause and the effects of the disease will be investigated. In the main, the research will be organized into four main fronts.

On one front, a "desperately needed" diagnostic test will be sought so that the disease might be detected in its earliest stages. In this regard, promise is shown in the work of Dr T A McPherson, assistant dean of medicine and director of the faculty's division of medical oncology, who has developed a radio-immuno assay to determine the level of myelin basic protein within an individual's cerbral spinal fluid – he hopes to show that the level is different in persons with multiple sclerosis.

On a second front, immunologist Dr John Dossetor is leading investigations in the area of immuno-genetics. Sought is a gene related to susceptibility to multiple sclerosis and the specific immune complexes - - antigen antibody complexes - - which combat the disease. If the complexes can be found they may provide clues as to its cause.

On another front, an epidemiology study - - that is a study of the occurrence and distribution of the disease - - is being undertaken by Dr Sharon Warren. Her search for clues to the cause of the disease will involve detailed questionnaires to help her obtain as much information as possible about the life history of those Albertans who have multiple sclerosis.

On the fourth front, researchers will attempt to find a virus involved in the occurrence of multiple sclerosis. Dr K G Warren says that medical scientists have good reason to believe that a virus is involved - - multiple sclerosis could be caused by a virus not yet identified or it could be an unusual disease caused by a known virus. It is on this front that Dr Warren himself will be working. Others working in this general area include Dr D.L. Tyrell and Dr R.G Marusyk.

In addition, the clinical effects of the disease are to be studied. This is important, says Dr. Warren, because, even if its cause eludes discovery, investigations of the clinical effects of the disease will allow the best patient care possible. In this regard, Dr R P Beck is pursuing research which may lead to improved treatment of urinary tract problems common to multiple sclerosis patients. Dr D.R. McLean is studying visual-evoked and auditory-evoked [redacted] and Dr T.A.S. Boyd is studying the eye movements and reading ability of multiple sclerosis patients.

Flagging motorists can be dangerous

The Accident Investigation Team of Alberta Transportation has noted that of pedestrians killed on Alberta highways during the past three years, six lost their lives while trying to flag down passing vehicles for assistance. In the same period there were nine other persons killed by other vehicles while in the vicinity of their own vehicles.

Moments before these fatal crashes the victims had experienced a vehicle breakdown, ran off the roadway, or became stuck in snow filled ditches. All occurred during the hours of darkness.

A spokesman for the Accident Investigation Team further noted that most of these fatality victims had all placed themselves directly in the path of the vehicle [redacted] were trying to [redacted] for assistance.

The spokesman recommends that drivers who desire assistance at night would be much better to activate the four way flashers or inside dome lights of their disabled vehicles. Most passing drivers will stop on such signal to render assistance.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

(With Comparative Figures for 1977)

REVENUE GENERAL OPERATING FUND

	1978	1977
Taxation Current Levy	$ 252,025	228,324
- Frontages	48,613	35,508
- Power & Pipeline	4,614	2,955
Grants in Lieu of Taxes - Federal	1,763	1,632
- Provincial	5,221	3,749
Sewer Charges	17,657	12,389
Sale of Goods	1,127	1,116
Sale of Services	5,841	9,883
Mobile Unit Licenses	3,437	5,908
Licenses & Permits	2,935	2,045
Community Hall Rentals	8,447	4,614
Concessions & Franchises	13,697	4,410
Interest on Investments	37,161	17,279
Tax Penalties & Costs	6,903	2,616
Other Revenue	7,432	8,196
Municipal Assistance Grant - Provincial	60,645	56,151
Municipal Incentives Grant - Federal	6,900	-
Interest Stabilization Grant - Provincial	15,588	9,691
Recreation Facility Grant - Provincial	14,414	3,939
Beaver Regional Recreation Grant	1,458	1,271
Disaster Services Grant	16[illegible]	132
Mobile Equipment	291	-
Transfers from Reserves	-	27,929
	$ 515,317	439,649
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	507,169	435,474
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	$ 8,148	4,175

This statement has been prepared in synopsis form from the official financial statements of the Town of Tofield prepared for the Department of Municipal Affairs and is in agreement therewith.

In our opinion this Financial Statement presents fairly the financial position of the Town of Tofield as at December 31,1978 and the results for the year then ended.

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EXPENDITURES GENERAL OPERATING FUND

	1978	1977
General Government Services:		
Council Fees and Expenses	$ 8,202	4,759
Administrative Salaries	43,497	37,305
Employee Benefits	6,266	5,752
Mileage, Memberships, Conventions	1,947	1,132
Audit, Legal, Assessor	6,681	9,230
Postage, Telephone, Advertising	2,635	2,525
Office Maintenance and Supplies	7,411	5,570
Utilities	825	656
Tax Cancellations	1,009	3,611
Elections	-	275
Insurance	8,183	8,674
	$ 86,656	79,489
Protective Services - Fire Department	$ 5,830	4,566
Transportation Services:		
Street Lighting	$ 6,541	5,469
Snow Removal	5,980	1,417
Roads and Sidewalks	56,361	50,511
	$ 68,882	57,397
Environmental Health Services:		
Sewage Disposal	$ 5,106	6,090
Garbage Disposal	11,725	9,904
	$ 16,831	15,994
Cemetery and Social Welfare:	$ 4,033	3,405
Recreational and Cultural Services:		
Community Hall	$ 15,508	8,916
Library	4,880	5,274
Local Parks and Recreation	10,294	4,216
Regional Recreation	16,148	14,703
	$ 46,830	33,109
Requisitions:		
School Foundation Program	$ 18,381	20,437
County of Beaver - Education	76,527	66,012
Beaver Foundation - Lodges	5,765	3,270
Provincial Planning Fund	1,762	1,337
	$ 102,435	91,056
Fiscal Services:		
General Debenture - Principal	$ 16,365	14,993
- Interest	63,014	64,386
Bank Charges	52	82
Tax Discounts	8,122	6,209
Water Frontages	4,715	4,727
Water Deficit	22,404	3,239
Transfer to General Capital	-	26,822
Transfer to General Reserve	61,000	30,000
	$ 175,672	150,458
Total General Fund Expenditures	$ 507,169	435,474

TOWN OF TOFIELD

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

[redacted] WATER OPERATING FUND

	1978	1977
Sale of Water	$ 64,851	47,586
Other	2,711	3,933
Provincial Waterworks Assistance	28,105	-
Water Frontages	4,716	4,727
	$ 100,383	56,246
Total Expenditures	119,104	59,485
Deficit Financed by General Revenue	$ 18,721	3,239

EXPENDITURES

	1978	1977
Administration	$ 1,427	2,600
Purification and Treatment	25,412	7,162
Service of Supply	13,742	12,232
Transmission and Distribution	2,985	7,166
Pumping	1,001	4,229
Customer Billing and Collection	2,358	3,900
Water Debentures - Principal	14,844	8,759
- Interest	57,335	13,437
	$ 119,104	59,485

TOWN OF TOFIELD - BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1978

COMBINED OPERATING FUNDS

ASSETS

	1978	1977
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	$ 80	84,716
Receivables: Taxes - Current	23,763	20,036
- Arrears	8,042	11,489
Province	29,590	1,029
Trade Accounts	17,955	22,481
Due from Water Operating	32,607	8,216
Due from Water Capital	264	-
Investments	730,341	400,041
Accumulated Deficit (Water)	-	3,683
	$ 842,642	551,691

LIABILITIES

	1978	1977
Short Term Borrowing	$ 4,200	-
Payables: Trade Accounts	3	7,089
Debenture Installment	80	80
Due to General Operating	32,607	8,216
Due to Water Capital	-	208,299
Due to General Capital	626,766	218,121
Reserves	91,000	30,000
Accumulated Surplus	82,671	74,523
Water Meter Deposits	5,315	5,363
	$ 842,642	551,691

TOWN OF TOFIELD

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FINANCING

COMBINED CAPITAL FUND

CAPITAL FUNDS PROVIDED

	1978	1977
Unexpended Funds from Previous Years	$ 186,006	18,557
Debenture (Water Reservoir)	-	486,000
Debenture (Sewage Lagoon)	287,000	-
Debenture (Paving Curb & Gutter)	206,000	-
From Own Reserve	-	133,231
From General Operating	-	26,822
From General Capital	-	1,360
C.M.H.C. Grant (Water Reservoir)	67,301	-
C.M.H.C. Grant (Sewage Lagoon)	40,856	-
Sale of Land	51,607	211,690
Development Levies	207,238	-
	$1,046,008	877,660
Overexpenditure	112,746	51,490
	$1,158,754	929,150

CAPITAL FUNDS APPLIED

	1978	1977
Overexpenditure of Previous Years	$ 51,490	48,380
Water Reservoir	161,139	301,354
Water and Sewer Extensions	112,746	-
Sewage Lagoon	301,573	-
Paving, Curb and Gutter	167,730	110,197
Town Shop	-	45,380
Lot Development	-	17,390
Construction Advance Adjustment	-	1,751
Land	9,009	-
Park Development	8,598	19,067
Other: Compressor, Mower, Sander, etc.	10,293	2,623
Drainage	1,442	6,146
Transfer to Reserve	178,022	190,856
	$1,002,233	743,144
Unexpended Funds	156,521	186,006
	$1,158,754	929,150

		1978	1977
Unexpended Funds:			
By-Law #729	Water Reservoir	$ 91,968	186,006
By-Law #732/736	Paving	38,270	-
By-Law #726	Sewage Lagoon	26,283	-
		$ 156,521	186,006

TOWN OF TOFIELD - BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1978

COMBINED CAPITAL FUNDS

ASSETS

	1978	1977
Receivables		
Due from General Operating	$ 626,766	426,420
Construction Advance	3,150	4,385
Fixed Assets - General	2,252,699	1,754,063
- Water	1,011,121	737,036
	$3,893,736	2,921,904

LIABILITIES

	1978	1977
Due to General Operating	$ 264	-
Trade Accounts	108,130	42,413
Debenture Debt - General	1,147,574	670,939
- Water	654,314	669,158
Prepaid Local Improvements	110,229	64,380
Reserves	367,318	189,496
Equity in Fixed Assets - General	1,169,678	1,031,634
- Water	336,029	157,104
Asset Valuation Allowance	-	96,780
	$3,893,736	2,921,904

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Kingman news

by Sharon Sandy

Tommy and Lois Maunder have returned from a trip to British Columbia where they visited with friends in the Slocan area.

Fred Evenson, Harvey Hovelson and Rosie Kosack have all returned home after being patients in the St. Mary's Hospital in the last couple of weeks.

Mrs. Alvina Gibson was a hostess for an Artex party held in her home on February 2nd, with several ladies attending.

February 5th evening visitors at the Dick Sandy home were Debbie, Murray and Debbie Johnson, Neida and Larry Kosack and Ann Hnacock.

The Kingman - Round Hill Kindergarten children, their teachers, and several mothers enjoyed a Valentines party on Feb. 13th.

Edith, Raymond, Debbie, Murray and Debbie Johnson were to Edmonton on Feb. 11th where they visited with Fern and Jim Russell.

Dennis, Karen and Jessica McLaughlin returned home on Feb. 13th from a two-week holiday in Barbados. Karen reported they had a very good time. The cost of food is very high, and judging by their tans, the weather must have been beautiful.

Mrs. Alvina Gibson and Mrs. Barbara Peterson attended a jewellery party held at the home of Rita Anderson, on Friday afternoon.

The very cold weather these past few weeks has saw the cancellation of Kingman's Friday evening skating parties, but hopefully, there will be several skating parties this season when we have warmer temperatures. The silver Club was also forced to cancel their Valentines day meeting due to the weather.

Joyce, Walter and Robin Hay of Enderby, B.C visited with Joyce's parents, Bob and Josie Bowick, from the 8th to the 10th of this month. Also visiting at the Bowick's on the 9th were Mr and Mrs Marven Bowick and family of Sherwood Park, Mr and Mrs Grant Bowick and Dwaine, Mae and Joulain Simonson.

On Feb. 17th, the Gibson family celebrated Garry's birthday with a supper at the Alice Hotel. Those attending were Clifford and Ruth, Garry and Jimmy Gibson, Amy Harris, Lori Kraus, Mr and Mrs Gordie Kerr and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dungavell and family, and Arthur Hudson.

John, Nellie and Larry Kosack and Helen and Bobby Kosack were visitors at Soady's on Feb. 17th, for [illegible]

Steve, Barbara, Jack and Morley Kosack of Ryley were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Joe Kosack family.

Peachy Stauffer celebrated her birthday on Feb 17th. She and Garry visited with Eras Stauffer, and Garry's brother, Edward and Arleen Stauffer, on Saturday evening. On Sunday, they were to Peachy's mother's, Ann Austen of Edmonton, where they also saw Peachy's sister, Margaret Sinari, her husband and family. It was interesting to note that Peachy, her sister and their brother, all have their birthdays on Feb. 17th.

Helping Evelyn Gunderson to celebrate her birthday on Feb. 17th were Tillie Winder, Gertrude Asp, Mabel Simonson, and Liz Freese.

Wilfrid, Kathleen, Kathy and Karen Johnson and Bill and Ingrid Simonson were to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson's of Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday, to help Donald celebrate his birthday.

Around the town

Dr. Shirley Stinson spent a few days in town visiting her mother, Mary Stinson, who is in hospital.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Ella Waack of Clarenholm. Mrs. Waack was a sister of Fred, Ed and Bill Tiedemann, of the Tofield area.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Boettger have returned home from a month's holiday spent in Oregon, California and [illegible]

Valerie Lund of Brownvale is visiting with her sisters, Karen Tessier and Deanna Norton, and their families

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Next Monday, Feb. 26, people in the Camrose district will be treated to a celestial spectacular, when a near-total eclipse of the sun occurs.

This phenomenon happens when the moon passes directly between the sun and the earth, a spectacle that won't be visible in North American again until sometime in the next century.

Although we don't lie directly in the path of totality (the moon blocks out the entire disc of the sun), nearly 98 per cent of the sun will be obscured in this area by the earth's satellite.

RAYS FROM THE SUN
Aluminum foil reflecting rays into box (pointing to center of sun)
Round hole in bottom for slipping "Sunscope" over the head
White paper taped to inside end

Parts of southern Manitoba will experience a total eclipse, while across Alberta, it varies from 90 per cent in Peace River to 95 per cent in Lethbridge.

On Monday morning of the eclipse in this area, the sun rises at 7:32 a.m. and a thin slice of the star will disappear behind our dark moon at 8:39 a.m.

By 9 a.m., the eclipse should become noticeable when more than 50 per cent of the sun's surface is blocked out.

Daylight then begins to fade, until the midway point is reached at approximately 9:30 a.m., leaving 95 per cent of the sun's surface eclipsed.

Darkness at this stage might be further enhanced by cloud cover and the only natural light may be much like that given off on the night of a full moon. A slight drop in temperature is possible, as well.

From this point on, the moon gradually passes over the sun and by 10:45 a.m., normal daylight will have been restored.

Although the opportunity to witness such an event is rare, everyone should be aware of the dangers involved.

Watching the eclipse without adequate safeguards for the eyes can result in burning of the retina and permanent loss of vision in varying degrees.

Sunglasses, binoculars, tinted and smoked glasses, exposed camera film and neutral density filters are not sufficient to view the eclipse, because they cannot adequately prevent the sun from burning its image into the centre of the eye forever.

Number 14 welder's glasses have been found safe to place over the eyes or camera lens, but television is still recommended as the safest and easiest way to follow the eclipse.

However, the Manitoba Optometric Association has come up with a more personal method to view the spectacle indirectly, by an inexpensive telescope that anyone can build.

This device enables you to point a "pin-hole lens" at the sun while you watch a clearly projected image on a piece of paper taped on the other end of the box.

Instructions on how to build and use a sunscope are provided below:

Building and Using a Sunscope

1. Fasten a piece of white paper over the inside of one of the small ends of an oblong cardboard box about 1' x 1' x 3'.

2. Cut a 1" hole in the opposite small end. Cover the hole with aluminum foil.

3. Make a pinhole in the foil.

4. Cut a hole slightly larger than your head in the bottom of the box.

5. Seal all light leaks with black tape or paper.

To use the sunscope, STAND WITH YOUR BACK TO THE SUN, the box over your head, and look at the image projected through the pinhole onto the white paper. You can have a trial run before the eclipse by using the sunscope to watch clouds passing by in front of the sun.

NOTE: Do not look at the sun directly or through the pinhole — look at the image projected on the white paper.

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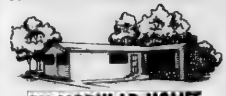

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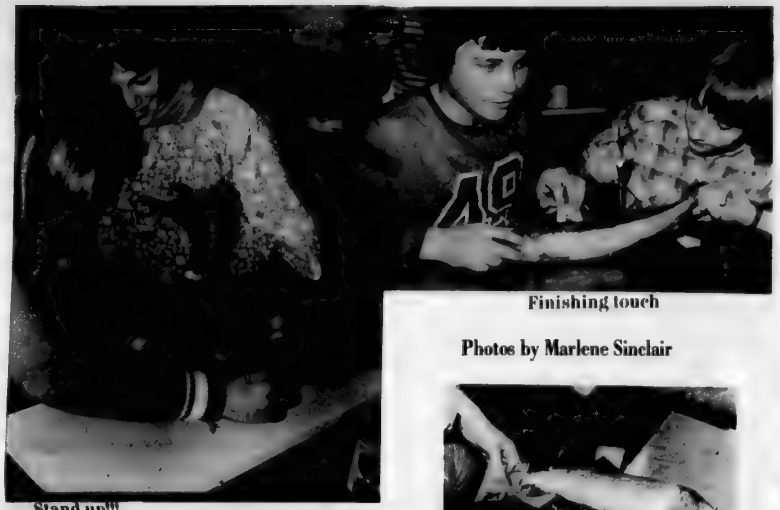

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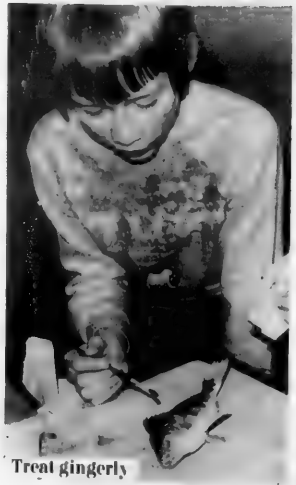

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Confronting Your Faith

Pastor J. McKinstry

There is an interesting verse of Scripture found in the Third letter of John. It should cause each one of us to be disturbed if the thought was to be applied personally to our lives. John's word is actually a reversal of the thinking pattern of the average church-going person. Writing to "the beloved Gaius" he says, "I had amassed. This is how we pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is [illegible]."

John does not desire his friend to measure his spirituality in proportion to the wealth and property he tend to gauge ourselves and take our spiritual temperature. See how healthy I am; see how much I have gained in the material realm. Why, I really am spiritual because I am so healthy and [illegible].

In all sincerity, if the words of John were to be applied to our individual situation, just how large, or small, would our bank balance be? How generous would the bank manager have to be because of the constant running to him for loans to boost our sagging financial situation. How often would we require the services of the medical profession to keep our bodies in a functioning state?

John was gauging his friend's spirituality by certain visible conditions. He was aware of the relationship which this man maintained between himself and God. It was something John could see. But what was as important, others saw and they carried the same testimony about this man of God. His faith reached up to God, and his hands were stretched out in help to his neighbour at the same time. It was the balanced life of faith and works which made what he believed something worthwhile to be talked about by the onlookers. This is a sensitive balance which many are not able to achieve and maintain in the christian life. The spiritual is stressed at the expense of the physical, or an extended effort is made to alleviate the physical suffering while the soul is left to suffer and remain in the state of death in which the person was born. Gaius had been able to arrive at the happy medium, to strike the true balance of the two, thereby arousing praise, and joy in the heart of his ageing friend, [illegible].

Such a balance was only possible as the result of a close relationship with His God. He loved God first, and he loved others. These were his first concerns, and apparently all he did was without putting himself into the picture. That was why John wished him personal benefits, and in direct proportion to his submission and surrender to God.

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Palmer-Earling district news items

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charpentier and Dean of Camrose were recent visitors at the Art Kinsley home.

Walter Stensrud has returned home from the University Hospital and on Sunday several people came to see him and also help his wife Mildred observe her birthday. Visitors were Ed and Ruth Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. George Graden, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bentue, Don Law of the Viking Lodge, Dale Stensrud of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagner and Darcy, Edwin Davick, and Colleen Johnson, all of Ryley. On Tuesday evening, George and Irene Campbell were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud have returned home after visiting relatives at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. Jorgen Davick stayed there during their absence.

Mrs. Ethel Farness (nee Foss), 83, passed away at Bethany Home in Camrose on Feb. 13th.

A pioneer mother of the Round Hill and Camrose area, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Mesdahl of Camrose, one son, Melvin Farness of Ohio, one brother Arthur Foss and one sister Mrs. Lyseng, both of Camrose; and three daughters-in-law. She was predeceased by her husband, Alvin Farness, and two sons, Harold and Lester Farness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 17th, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Camrose with Rev. V. Begalke officiating. Burial was in the family plot at Parkland Cemetery.

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Palmer - Earling

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beattie and Brent were Wednesday evening guests at the Bill Hollowatchuk home.

Mrs. Alberta Bolding of Camrose weekended with the Elmer Bruce and Willis Bolding families.

The Bob Semeys were recent visitors at the Norman Tenant home.

Mrs. Tom Harris is a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
The Planning Act 1977

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Tofield proposed to pass an amending zoning by-law pursuant to the Planning Act.

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend By-Law No. 722 by rezoning from R-2 Residential to C-1 Commercial to permit the development of the following described properties:

Lots 21-40 inclusive, Block 5, Plan 9200 S (South side of 52 Ave. between 51 St. and 52 St.)

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Written submissions regarding the proposed by-law will be received by the undersigned until 12 noon, Friday, March 9th, 1979.

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12th, 1979 a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, at which time objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.

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Round Hill and district news

by Evelyn Lau

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orchenki entertained their parents and family to a turkey supper on Feb. 4th to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. George Fons' 30th wedding anniversary. Guests were Kathy Foss, Larry Campbell, Harvey Foss, Doreen Banack, Mike and Eileen Staal, Greg, Darren, and Lisa, and Ken and Barb Foss and Jimmy.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Sych of Hay Lakes in the University Hospital on Feb. 7th, a boy, grandson for Mr. & Mrs. Ed Banack of Round Hill and Mr. & Mrs. Sych of Hay Lakes.

The Round Hill Women's Institute served a turkey supper at the Elks Hall in Round Hill to eleven new families in Round Hill and district. There are 34 new families in the district. Supper was served and Eileen Staal welcomed the new families to the district, telling them of the many events which take place and informing them about the churches. Two games of bingo were then played, and prizes were given for each game.

The guests for supper were Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Powell, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Warner, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Foss, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Pashynyck, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Marks, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Homeniuk, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Tomaszewski, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Farrow, Bow Arvidson, and Mr. & Mrs. Homer Teepie. On behalf of the guests, Mrs. Pashynyck thanked the Women's Institute for the evening.

The Round Hill W.I. met at the home of Evelyn Law on Feb. 6th with 16 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Louisa Undin, who joined the W.I. that evening.

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Minister: David Shields
Phone 662-3471 or 662-3115
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Tofield—
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Ryley —
9:30 a.m.—Sing Song
9:45 a.m.—Worship service & Sunday School
Holden —
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Service
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School

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Canon Brian L. Brown
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11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

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Phone 662-3347
Co-Pastor: Carl Hamm
Phone 662-3895
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11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

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Pastor Garry A. Baer
Phone 662-3561
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Holden
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Ryley
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Family Worship.
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Wednesday
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SUNDAY
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11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
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10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
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Phone 662-3047
Assistant: J. J. Bosch
Church 662-3455
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

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Home care discussed

A general meeting for nursing home care was held in the Tofield Council Chambers on Monday night.

It was decided that contact should be made with church groups to see what types of volunteer services were presently being offered in the community, and to relay this information to the Vegreville Health Unit Co-ordinator, Mrs. Gloria Lerrard.

Mrs. Leila Arbon agreed to be a contact person for recruiting volunteers to help with different phases of the program. Anyone interested should contact her at 662-3313.

The central committee representative's position is still vacant and anyone interested should call Gladys Whyte at 662-3269.

The next meeting of the group will be held on March 27th.

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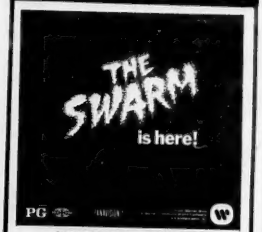

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Wheat Board meets

Camrose will be the site of one of the Wheat Board winter meetings this year, designed to give farmers an opportunity to discuss various aspects of Wheat Board operations.

One of 11 meetings across the prairies, the gathering in Camrose will be held at the Crystal Springs Motor Hotel on Friday, February 23, starting at 10 a.m., and running until 5.

The program of meetings was introduced two years ago, and have been well received by farmers across the West, inasmuch as they focus on farm problems. This year's program centres around the transportation system, quota policies, prices, and marketing opportunities in the years ahead.

Round Hill

Mrs. Ethel Farness passed away in Bethany Home in Camrose on Feb. 12th at the age of 83 years.

Ethel leaves to mourn her passing one daughter Mrs. Dennis (Joyce) Meadal of Camrose and one son, Melvin in the U.S. Her husband and two sons predeceased her. Ethel had 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, one sister Regina in Bethany Home, and one brother, Art Foss of Camrose.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church in Camrose and burial was at the Parkland Cemetery.

Robert Law and Naomi from Red Deer were weekend guests with Evelyn Law.

Wayne Barnes from Edmonton has been staying with his grandmother, Evelyn Law, for a week.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Banack and Mr. & Mrs. Alex Holowaychuk were recent visitors at Buck Lake with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Banack.

Palmer-Earling and district news

Mrs. Joe Knudson

An Aries liquid embroidery or velvet demonstration was held Monday night at the George Graden home when their daughter Marilyn was the hostess. Demonstrators were Mrs. Bob West and Mrs. Garry Simsrud.

Saturday evening guests at the Bruce Petersen home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olsen, Brent, Randy, Lysel and Tristan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferre, Beverly and Glenn. On Sunday, the Joe Knudsons were guests there.

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Alberta NDP

All smiles

This team is a happy winner in Tofield School. Front row, left to right are Sandra Shewchuk, Kim Herklotz, Carol Kallal, Roxy Weins and Francie Weins. Back row, left to right are M. Wahlstrom (coach), Jetta Jansen, Kim Brody, Roxanne Riches, Connie Kope, Anita Kugelstadt and Denise Telford.

Battle River opens playoffs

Viking and Daysland have advanced to berths in the Battle River Hockey League semi-finals.

Both teams won their best of five quarter-final series in straight games.

Viking won their series when they walloped Rosalind 17-3 in the third game of their series. Viking had won the first game 12-6 and the score of the 2nd match was not available.

Daysland whipped Hughenden 5-1 in the 3rd game of that series. Daysland had won the opener 3-1 and the score of the 2nd game was not available.

Hardisty and Irma led the other two quarter-finals by two games to one, each.

Hardisty had edged Sedgewick 5-3 in the 1st game with Sedgewick taking the 2nd game 6-4. Hardisty won the third game 7-3.

Irma whipped Killam 6-2 in their first meeting with Killam taking the 2nd match 6-3. Irma won the third game 5-3.

Final league (individual) statistics were not available by presstime.

Vikettes compete in ACAC playoffs

CLC Vikettes will be going to Calgary this coming weekend to compete in ACAC basketball playdowns.

Vikettes finished the regular league schedule in fourth place, grabbing the last playoff berth.

The CLC squad will meet first-place Mount Royal of Calgary in the opening game of the sudden-death playoffs on Friday night while Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie meet in the other semi-final match.

Losers of those two games will meet in the consolation playoff on Saturday afternoon (3 p.m.) while the winners will meet for the ACAC crown on Saturday night (7 p.m.).

Men's playoffs are also being held in Mount Royal this weekend. The men's and women's winners will advance to represent the ACAC in the 4-West championship playoffs.

CLC Vikings did not earn a berth in the men's playoffs.

Vikettes finished their regular schedule on Saturday by posting a close 68-64 win over Red Deer in a rough contest.

Graftaas paced the Vikette attack with ten points. Stevens added seven points while Kostenyj scored six points.

In men's action, Vikings completed their schedule on a winning note, stopping Red Deer 71-68 in what also was a rough game.

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Recreation Report

Most of you are aware that I will be leaving my position of program supervisor at the end of February. As of to-date, the regional management board are unsure whether they will be hiring a future program supervisor due to budget restrictions. Therefore, I am starting no new projects, just trying to finish up on the old.

Senior Citizen's

Well, last night, despite the cold weather, we danced all night. Since there seemed to be no break in the weather and time was running out for me, we decided to go ahead with the activities. We had kind of a bad time getting started with the band getting stuck in route to the dance, but when they arrived we got down to some serious dancing.

There were approximately one hundred senior's out for the dance representing the County from one corner to the other corner. Lunch was put on by the Viking Senior Citizen's and dance music provided by the Jim Davis Bank of Vegreville.

The evening was made very special for me by the seniors of the County. My Grandpa and Grandma Burnham bought me a huge birthday cake which was divided one hundred ways. I was also presented with some momentums to remember the town of Viking by. Thankyou Seniors for making the evening so special for me. I'll remember your kindness for years to come.

1979 North Eastern Alberta Winter Games

We've got together our gang to go to the winter games in Vermilion February 23, 24, and 25th. The County of Beaver will be represented by the following athletes:

Men's Volleyball - Ryley Team - Andy Nimchuk, Ken Fleming, Ron Teske, Allan Fleming, Bruce Fleming, Robert Lysiq, Pat Nolan, Arnie Fleming.

Men's Basketball - Viking Team - Alen Otto, Daniel Foster, Jim Veenstra, Dennis Christian, Terry Pyzik, Dale Stevens, Gary Pyzik, David Foster, Hector Dumunch, Sammy Pon, Joe Girczc, Kelvin Erickson, Don Stefanik, Dennis Sarafinchin.

Badminton - Men's Singles - Boyd Ash, Men's Doubles - Tom Harray, Bill Harre, Ladies Doubles - Ruth Lever, Ruth Likness, Mixed Doubles - Walter Stefanik, Douris Fouts

Ladies Basketball - Ryley Team - Tanya Nordby, Sheila Misera, Fay Strichuk, Lee Gudmunsen, Val Gudmunsen, Loralie Norton, Marlene Magneson, Betty Boettger, Lorna Stauffer, Janice Kirkelund, Mona Knudsion, Sheila Stenarud, Coach - Floyd Taylor.

Men's Basketball - Kinsella Team - Jack Welch, Eldon Gile, Hank Welch, Glen Welch, Ralph Hanson, Leigh Francis, Les Hutchinson, Joe Bobyck, Larry Hunsperger, Carter Oakes.

SKI TRIP TO JASPER

I got a very good response from my previous article in the paper, so definite plans have been made for a trip.

DATE: March 16, 17 & 18th. We will be leaving late Friday afternoon (5:30 p.m. approximately). Pickups will be made at Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield. Sunday afternoon we will be leaving the slopes around 3:00 p.m. arriving home early Sunday evening.

WHERE: We will be skiing at Jasper's Marmot Basin which specializes in a variety of slopes from gentle hills for the novice to packed slopes for the intermediate skier.

HOW: We will be travelling on a chartered Diversified bus which has all the conveniences; stereo, P.A. system, bathroom, and lots of luggage space.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation has been booked at the Mount Robson Motor Inn. AND NOW THE COST!!!

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$16.00 Motel (based on 3-bedroom suites - 6 person)

$17.00 Lift Tickets

$60.00

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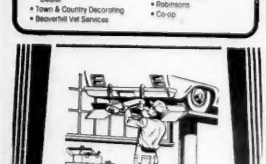

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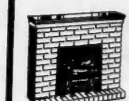

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GARDEAU: In loving memory of our dear husband and Father Peter, who passed away Feb. 24, 1978.
Three years has passed since that sad day
The one we loved had passed away
You suffered much in silence
Your spirit did not part
You faced your pain with courage
Until the very end
We hold our tears when we speak
Of your name
But the ashes in our hearts
Remain the same
Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife Mary and daughter Louise 24c-4610

HICKS: In loving memory of my wife Gladys, who passed away Feb. 20, 1977.
No one knows how much I miss her,
How shall her memory fade,
Loving thoughts shall ever wander
To the spot where she is laid.
Lovingly remembered — Ed 24p-2114

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Wm. Zowtuk
24c-4611

We wish to thank the staff of Ryley School and all those who attended Reg's retirement party and helped make it such a success.

Reg & Marie Dyer & family
24c-2117

A heartfelt thank you to relatives, friends and neighbours for help, cards, donations and kindness in the loss of our husband & father. Special thanks to Dr. Price, Marie Worton and the ambulance driver. May the Lord bless you all.

Christine Sorensen & family
24c-2117

To the people of Tofield, Lindbrook, Ryley, Holden and surrounding areas - thanks for the great help we received during the fire. We will be belongings in a fire. All household items and clothing were greatly appreciated. Many thanks to you all.

Vern, Mary Ellinger & family
24p-2124

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Schacher wishes to express their appreciation to friends and relatives for the cards and many acts of kindness. Thanks to Rev. Sogge and Rev. Hansen of the Bardo L.C.C. for preparing and serving the lunch. May God bless each and every one.
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NO. 9
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